

## Spring Term Update from the Executive Head and Assistant Headteacher

After another busy half term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. This term has presented challenges and we are all looking forward to brighter days ahead. The children have enjoyed using National Reflection Day on 23rd March to reflect on the last year and talk about the things that they are excited for in the future, including spending time at the beach, soft play and with family! We are sure that you echo their thoughts and we look forward to a time, hopefully not too far away, where we can welcome parents into school to have a look at our incredible learning environment.

Once again, a huge thank you to our Keeble team, who have worked tirelessly to support our children, inspiring their learning and nurturing their wellbeing.

Have a wonderful Easter!



### Key Dates in January

**Mon 12th** – INSET DAY (children not in school). Emails will be monitored on this day,.

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** – Children return to school

**Tues 13th & Wed 14th** – Parent Structured Conversations

### Some highlights from this term...

The children have really enjoyed taking part in Skip2bFit virtually this term and loved showing Dave their skills on the last day of term!

In learning mission, the Kingfishers have learned about Antarctica in Around the World and Incredible Inventions, showcasing their learning in their learning mission books. Since returning to school, it has been wonderful to see them engaging in their Forest School sessions, learning about how to plant trees to create a woodland and habitat area next to Forest School.

Our whole school focus this term has been centred around recognising and celebrating who we are and what we can do. On World Book Day, we enjoyed books that celebrated individuality and thought about what makes us unique. Mrs O'Neill has led Eco Warriors, teaching the children about litter picking, recycling and planting and the importance of this for our home, school and local environment.

### Friends of KGA

The Friends have been busy planning and arranging events for our school. A special mention to Caroline and Ann Rodgers who, with the support of Louise (Chair of FoKGA), have organised the Easter raffle—we cannot wait to hear the total raised and start planning for the summer term! Please keep an eye on their Facebook for more information.

### Contact tracing over Christmas

**From 26th March—1st April**  
If your child tests positive for Covid-19 please email Dianne Mousley, Elevate's Compliance Officer at [d.mousley@elevatemat.org](mailto:d.mousley@elevatemat.org) and she will contact those parents who children will need to self-isolate.

**After 1st April:** If your child is required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, (i.e. after Thursday 1st April) there will be **no** need to inform your Academy until the first day of term, as this will be out of the required notification period for schools.