

KESTRELS' FIELD PRIMARY



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ASSEMBLIES

MONDAY 24TH SEPT:
Class 17 Assembly

FRIDAY 28TH SEPT:
Class 11 Assembly

MONDAY 1ST OCT:
Class 18 Assembly

FRIDAY 5TH OCT:
Class 10 Assembly

REMINDERS

Monday 17th – Friday 21st Sept: Please bring in tinned produce for Harvest week

Mon 15th & Tues 16th Oct: Parents Evening

Friday 19th Oct: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

CHANGE IN DATE – COMMUNITY DIWALI PARTY FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

2018

Some of the Junior children may be coming home rather excited today to tell you that our school is part of the Young Voices project this year. The choir will perform at the Genting Arena with 7000 other children. This is an amazing opportunity run by Miss Hill. There are still spaces in the Junior choir club after school on Thursday. If your child wants to be part of it, then get them signed up. It will be on school money until next Thursday. There are only 30 places in the choir club. If your child wants to be part of this project, but can't make the club they will get the opportunity to sing in the choir at golden time. If they can do both, that's even better. 😊



DOJO points

Apologies for the delay in getting DOJO reset this year, we have been experimenting with how we use it. All children's DOJO points will be transferred from last year and invites for celebration assemblies will start appearing very soon 😊

Mobile Phones

A reminder that NO children should have mobile phones on them in school. If you want your child to have a mobile phone, to ensure safety when walking alone in year 5 and 6, you will need to write a letter explaining this to myself. This letter will sit in the office and all handsets that have been authorised must be handed in at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day.

Contact with school

Contact details and times are on the website, I would like to remind you that out of hours responses on Twitter or Facebook will not be made. Teachers will also not be using the contact element of class dojo – please pop and see them or arrange a meeting if you need to talk.

'Share our similarities, celebrate our differences' is my inspiration whilst at school. My passion is to ensure we are providing an inclusive environment for all our children to learn in and that we give each and every child the best possible education. My plan is to also hold monthly 'coffee mornings' where we can discuss how we move SEND further within the school and encapsulate your ideas in a friendly, supportive environment. These coffee mornings will be held on a monthly basis, starting from **Friday 12th October 2018 at the Infant Building from 9.15-10.00.**

Please, look at the weekly newsletter for reminders of next meeting. I also oversee all of the children in the school's medical needs. If your child's medical needs change then please let the class teacher know and the school office staff so we can provide you with the relevant paperwork. For queries or questions, I am available at both sites if you wish to arrange a meeting. Please do this via the Main Office and I will get back to you to arrange a suitable time and date. I look forward to working with you all. 😊

FRIYAY

(Friday 2nd Nov)
Classes 5 & 17
Blackbird

INSPIRATION
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PARTICIPATION

WE NEED YOU!

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Friends of Kestrels'

This year we are hoping to continue to develop the school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

The aims of our school Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is to develop effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school. We will arrange events and activities that raise funds for equipment and projects in school, to enhance the education of the pupils which reflect the School Improvement Plan (SIP). We aim to organise social events for the enjoyment of the pupils, their families and the wider community.

This year Friends of Kestrels' will be supporting the school with the organisation and completion the following events:

- Parents Evenings – Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th October
- Diwali Event – Friday 3rd November
- Christmas Fair – Wednesday 19th December
- Parents Evenings – Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th February
- Summer Fair – Friday 5th July

And they will also be organising the following events:

- New Year disco – Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th January
- End of year disco – Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June
- Two projects of their choice

The Friends of Kestrels' will aim to spend the funds in ways that will benefit all our children across all areas of the school and curriculum and ideas on this are being present by Mrs Simpson on Monday 17th after which they will decide a fundraising focus.

We would like to welcome any parents who are interested in becoming part of the school's PTA. Come along and share how you can contribute and the time you can commit.

Date	Time	Meeting
Monday 17 th September	3.30pm	Welcome to Friends of Kestrels' 2018-19
Tuesday 25 th September	4.30pm	Parents evening preparations
Tuesday 9 th October	4.30pm	Diwali preparations
Tuesday 20 th November	4.30pm	Christmas Fair preparations
Tuesday 11 th December	4.30pm	New Year disco preparations
Tuesday 15 th January	4.30pm	Parents evening preparations
Tuesday 14 th May	4.30pm	End of year disco preparation
Tuesday 4 th June	4.30pm	Summer Fair preparations
TBC	TBC	Project meeting
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Tuesday 9 th July	4.30pm	End of year celebration meeting

If you have any questions or want to know more, please speak to Mrs Gouling or Miss Charles. You can also contact them via email; pta@kestrelsf.leicester.sch.uk. (This email will be active from Tuesday)

This is a great opportunity to get involved with the school and community. We look forward to seeing some of you there. Also don't worry if you have to bring children along, they are very welcome and we just suggest bringing along something to entertain them for a short time 😊



Last Sunday morning Mr Dovey, one of the Premises Officers, ran the Great North Run which is a half marathon running 13.1 miles from Newcastle to the seaside at South Shields.

This is almost the same as running between the Infant and Junior school buildings **26 times without stopping!** It took him 1 hour, 44 minutes and 5 seconds!

Well done Mr Dovey! 😊





Harvest Parcels

Please can each family donate at least one item in order for us to create amazing parcels for our elderly local residents! Any fresh food must be brought in on Thursday ready to be delivered on Friday. Thank you!

If you know anyone who would like to receive a parcel please inform the office of their address ASAP.

COLLECTIONS FOR HARVEST PARCELS BEGINS ON MONDAY 17TH -
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER.

**HARVEST PARCELS WILL BE DELIVERED TO LOCAL ELDERLY
RESIDENTS ON FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER.**