



# Kineton Green Primary School

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## Head Teacher's News



### BE CONFIDENT

#### Young Voices

Could we please include a big well done to all the children in Year 5 and 6 who went to Young Voices last week. They represented our school wonderfully and showed an incredible amount of enthusiasm!

And also a well done to the choir who went to the Royal Star and Garter Nursing Home on Thursday!



#### PTA

The PTA have plenty of exciting things planned for the rest of the year including a Mothers Day Daffodil sale and a Spring and Summer Fayre to name a few. More details will follow.

#### Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce that we successfully appointed a new Nursery teacher who will be joining us after the Easter break. Mrs Poole is an experienced teacher who will be transferring from another school within Solihull. She is very keen to meet our FS1 pupils so we will be arranging for her to visit and spend some time with the class and Mrs Kelly before her start date so she can get to know the children and yourselves.

### BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

#### Academy Status

**Fantastic News!!!**

**Kineton Green Primary School will be part of the Summit Learning Trust from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

After months of preparation and hard work, on behalf of the staff at Kineton Green and those at the Summit Learning Trust, I am really proud and excited to say that Kineton Green Primary will officially academize and join the Trust as from Friday 1st March 2024.

This is the start of a new and exciting journey for the school.

You should have already received a letter from Mr Vince Green, CEO of the Trust welcoming the Kineton Green Community to the Trust.



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## New Signing in System

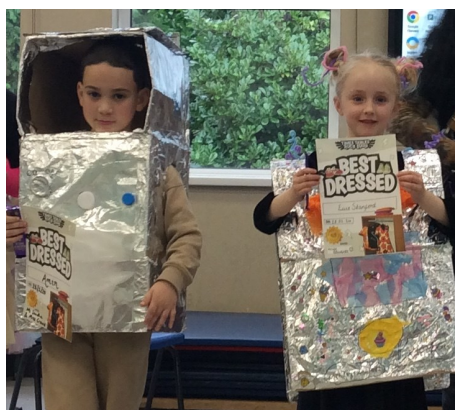
We have had a new signing in system installed in the entrance lobby. Please be aware that if you are coming into school, you will be asked to sign in via this system. It is straight forward to use, but we would ask for your patience as it takes a little longer to sign in than previously.

## TT Rockstars and Numbots Day

On Wednesday this week Miss Crowe organised a dress up day to promote the importance of fluency and rapid recall of times tables for all our pupils.

We had an amazing array of rock stars and robots in school. A big thank you to Miss Crowe for organising and to all of you for helping your children with their amazing costumes.

FS1 Luna FS2 Ri'yad Y1 Evie Y2 Amin  
Y3 Ronnie Y4 Charlie Y5 Beatrice Y6 Evie



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

World Book Day—Friday 15th March

Rocksteady Assembly—Tuesday 19th March

Inset Days 2024

Thursday 2nd May 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Friday 5th July 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

## Jury Service – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I need to make all parents and carers aware that I have been called for Jury Service from week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March for two weeks, ending on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. I have deferred this from Autumn 2023 due to the academisation – due diligence work that needed to be carried out but am unable to defer a second time. This will mean I will not be available in school for that two-week period. I will, however, remain in contact with school when I am able and where necessary.

As we are now part of the trust and to support the school during this time, Mr Vince Green CEO of the Summit Learning Trust will be basing himself at Kineton Green for the next two weeks. In my absence, Mrs Markham, Mr Green and Mrs Kanda (also from the Summit Learning Trust) who has been helping us out since Mrs Thomson left, on a Wednesday and Friday, will be dealing with the day to day management of the school. I have instructed the office staff to redirect any emails for my attention to Mrs Markham or Mr Green who will respond to you. Mr Green will be helping (in my stead) on the school gate for some of the mornings and will be carrying out/be present in some of the pupil assemblies. I will be letting the children know in assembly today and showing them the picture on the right of Mr Green so they will be familiar with who he is.



Vince Green

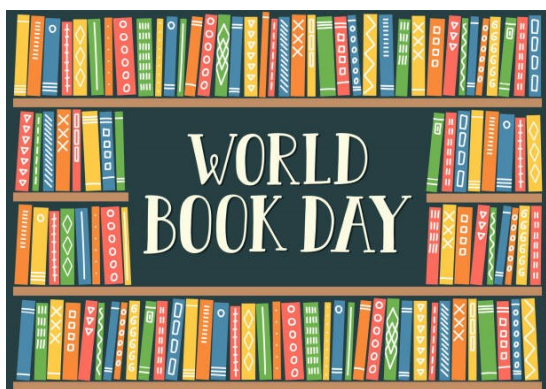
CEO & DSL

## Inset Days - IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL DATE

In addition to the already published inset day dates for 2023/2024 the Summit Trust have asked us to put in an additional date of **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**, therefore school will be closed to pupils on this day. We will let you know shortly whether the Beehive Kids Club will be open on this day as soon as possible.

Now we have academized I will be able to send out confirmed dates for term dates for 2024/2025.

## World Book Day



Kinton Green will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Children will be able to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a prize for the best dressed from each class.

## Book Competition

Mrs Kanda kindly organised a character competition before February half term for which the children who entered had to make a 'new,' model book character with an explanation/description of their traits.

We had a lovely and creative range of entries, but I am pleased to announce the following children as winners:

**FS**

**Lydia**

**Years 1 and 2**

**Lauren**

**Years 3 and 4**

**Ella and Max**

**Years 5 and 6**

**Sachin**



The children enjoyed a £5 voucher that they could spend at the book fair that was held this week.

**Well done!**

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## BE RESPECTFUL

### New Behaviour Policy

Following the introduction of the new behaviour policy and procedures after the February half term, several Stage 2 – red one letters have been sent home to parents. These are logged on our school system, but we would request that parents complete and sign the form confirming they have been received.

Our first, new termly behaviour for learning reports went out before the February parents' evenings and I know a number of parents took the opportunity to discuss these. The next reports will go out in the Summer Term.

## BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

### Lost Keys

A set of keys, found on Kineton Green Road, has been handed in. These appear to be car keys and possibly house keys. If you have lost a set of keys please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

### Measles

If you have been watching the national news you will be aware that there has been a resurgence of cases of the measles. Solihull MBC have sent through information to schools which I have distributed to staff to ensure they are vigilant as one of the hot spots is the West Midlands, specifically Birmingham. We would ask you to remain vigilant and look at the information sent out previously on spotting symptoms.

### Attendance

Please see below the latest attendance statistics:-

<i>Class</i>	<i>Week Ending</i> 1st March 2024
FS1	91.54%
FS2	92.33%
Year 1	98.44%
Year 2	97.67%
Year 3	92.41%
Year 4	93.83%
Year 5	91.03%
Year 6	96.99%

Congratulations to **Y1** for having the highest attendance overall in infants and **Y6** for having the highest attendance overall in Juniors.

# Gold Book



Class	Week Ending 23rd February 2024	Week Ending 1st March 2024
FS1—Gold Award	Lucy	Tara
Bee Award	Bonnie	Izhaak
FS2—Gold Award	Keaton	The Whole Class
Bee Award	Ayaan	Ella
Year 1—Gold Award	Alizah	Dhruv
Bee Award	Rudra	Ubaid
Year 2—Gold Award	Emilia	James
Bee Award	Yusuf	Rosalind
Year 3—Gold Award	Maddy	Grayson
Bee Award	Brooke	Elisah
Year 4—Gold Award	Deen	Ethan
Bee Award	Anaiah	Luke
Year 5—Gold Award	Archie	Ellie-Rose
Bee Award	Mia	Nylah
Year 6—Gold Award	Seamus	Riley
Bee Award	Hamza E	Hamzah A

  
Congratulations!