



Kelvin Grove Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Thompson

I'm delighted to share some wonderful moments from our school community this month. Our children have returned to school and settled beautifully, demonstrating fantastic behaviour throughout our corridors and classrooms.

We've been deeply engaged with our powerful school theme of "Everyone is Welcome".

Our celebration assemblies have been buzzing with recognition. Children have received certificates for demonstrating our school values and showcasing achievements both inside and outside school - from scout badges to junior Great North Run medals. These moments of recognition are so important in building confidence and celebrating individual success.

Through assemblies and class discussions, we've explored profound topics like identity, celebrating our similarities and differences, understanding equity versus equality, recognising protected characteristics, and discussing our rights and the importance of challenging discrimination. I've been genuinely impressed by the children's remarkable understanding and thoughtful insights - I'd encourage you to ask them about what they've learned.

We've also welcomed new sporting coaches who are bringing fresh energy to our physical education.

Additionally, ten local head teachers recently visited and provided wonderful feedback about our children's enthusiasm, engagement, and politeness. They were especially complimentary about the warm atmosphere and excellent provision across our school.

Lost Property

We now have a rail full of lost property, mainly cardigans and jumpers. Our problem is that they are not named so we cannot return them to their rightful owner. PLEASE write your child's name or initials in their clothes in order to make sure we match children to their belongings.

We also have a large amount of clean preloved uniform donated to the school.

Should you need any extra, then PLEASE just ask your class teacher, assistant or Mrs Philips or Miss Chilvers.



Harvest

Festival

Please bring food donations for Corpus Christie foodbank from this Thursday and bring fresh food on Monday 20th October. Many thanks!



Parents' and Carers' Evening

This week, on Wednesday and Thursday, it is parents' and carer's evening. Please make sure you arrive knowing the time **of your appointment and your child's teacher**. We will have some helpful Year 6 pupils to take you to the right class. This meeting is for you to share how you feel your child is doing and to ask questions after the start of the new academic year.



In addition to this, there will be hot and cold drinks available. We will also be sorting sizes for the Year 6 hoody, supporting with ParentPay applications, Year 7 applications and asking you to think about the NEW PTA. We always ask that you do not leave children in the main hall as supervision is not available.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Festival	Monday 20th October	KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) 9.30am KS1 (Years 1 and 2) and Reception 2.00pm
Monster Ball	Thursday 23rd October	EYFS (Reception and Nursery) and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) 4.00—4.45pm Parents are welcome KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) 5.00 to 6pm. Parents not to stay
Half Term Holiday	27th to 31st October	All
Parent/Carers Christmas Crafts	Monday 24th November	Parents/family members/Carers come and join your children to make Christmas crafts and join us for a festive morning of creative fun.
Christmas Fayre 50p entrance for adults	Friday 5th December 2pm—4pm	All
Lower Phase Christmas Performance	Tuesday 9th December 2pm Thursday 11th December 2pm	Nursery, Reception and Year 1
Middle Phase (Years 2, 3 and 4) Christmas Performance	Tuesday 9th December 9.30am Wednesday 10th December 2pm	Years 2, 3 and 4
Upper Phase (Years 5 and 6) Christmas Performance	Thursday 11th December 9.30am Friday 12th December 2pm	Years 5 and 6

Attendance

This is always a school focus for us and we tell the children each week, which class had the best attendance the week before.

We are conscious that a bug has been circulating in our school. If your child has a cough, sore throat or feels slightly unwell, please inform their teacher. We'll monitor their health and send them home if necessary. Remember, missing even one day of school can significantly impact a child's learning. If you have any questions about attendance, then please speak to the Attendance Team: Mrs Baker, Miss Chilvers and Mr Ytreoy.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Everyone is Welcome

Did you know that we have over 46 languages in our school? We have a new display in our main reception with **'You're Welcome'** in (hopefully) every language. Please can we ask that you let us know if your language isn't represented and we'll add it to the display. We are so proud of our diverse community here at Kelvin Grove!



Communication

There are many ways that you can contact school and speak to staff:

- 1) Make an appointment via the office
- 2) Email the year group address (for non urgent issues)
Year(insert year group)@kgprimary.school
e.g. Year3@kgprimary.school and Nursery and Reception is EYFS@kgprimary.school
- 3) Speak to staff at the end of the day **AFTER** the class has been dismissed please.
- 4) The main office: 0191 477 4186 or **KelvinGroveCommunityPrimarySchool@Gateshead.Gov.UK**



And the winner is...

We know our school is an amazing place to be and that the staff here are very special, but it's lovely when they are recognised officially. Well done to Mrs Askins for winning **School Apprentice of the Year Award**. Well done to Mr Yteroy for winning **The Star Award** from the Speech and Language team for being so welcoming and flexible. Well done!

