

Head Teacher's Comment:

Dear Parent/ Carer

A full week for some of Year 5 and 6 with their residential trip to Kingswood. The group of children who went had an amazing time, they showed resilience, perseverance, bravery and teamwork to complete the challenges. A lot of fun was had throughout the day and evening activities which included a camp fire and disco. The excitement of staying in a dorm with friends did mean for some, weary faces each morning, staff as well as children! I cannot thank the staff enough for their enthusiasm, energy and commitment throughout the three days huge shout out to Miss Coleman, Mr Parker, Mr Clark and Mrs Bowen. Mrs Bedford after a full day at school made a surprise visit with goodies, to join in with the disco and help the children to bed that night, thank you. Please go onto Twitter (X) or our website where you will see lots of photos and videos of the trip, if your child is going to be Year 5 or 6 next year, there will be an opportunity for them to take part in residential next year. I still remember mine from their age, it is a fantastic experience and supports their growth as independent people.

Back at school lessons are in full swing and children are working hard, parents evening is fast approaching, when you will be able to find out more about how your child is achieving and how you can support them to make even better progress. Please make sure you book an appointment. There will be some maths homework support books that you can also order at a reduced price to support with learning at home. If these are popular, we will look to ordering some reading ones for the spring term.

Your support is invaluable, have a lovely weekend.

Headteacher Mrs Kemplay



Stars of the Week



Every week one child from each class is nominated as Star of the Week in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Year	Attendance	Star	
Nursery AM	91.84	Ebenezer	For being a kind friend and helping others.
Nursery PM		Ibraheem	For developing independence in his learning.
Lions	00.14	Musa	For coming into class with a smile and being a
	98.14		good friend
Tigers		Mustafa	Always showing good listening in learning time and
	96.76		being respectful
Year 1	99.65	Mekdad	For always trying really hard in our lessons
Year 1/2		Krithi	For always trying her best and being a superstar
	94.96		every day
Year 2		Mateen	For always putting 100% effort into all of his
	96.72		learning.
Year 3		Kohen	For impressing me with his place value knowledge
	96		in maths.
Year 3/4	96.67	Renad	For being ready to learn.
Year 4	96.94	Umaro	For superb inference of Roman artefacts in our
			'Romans in Castleford' session.
Year 5	93.01	Nehel	For being a super role model in our lessons.
Year 5/6	87.41	Jainaba	For independence in her writing.
Year 6	96.67	Jesse	For facing her fears and zip lining.





In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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