

Kessingland Church of England Primary Academy

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## Newsletter – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

We have shared dates up until Easter in this newsletter. Please note that we have made some changes to the Parent Cafes. In response to your feedback, we have ensured that there is only one Parent Café timetabled at any one time. This allows parents to support each of their children for the whole event.

## Pupil of the Week

12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018		19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	
Zebras	Millie Batchelor	Zebras	Alexandra Billington
Otters	Amelia Anderson Ollie Page	Otters	Poppy Cunningham
Aardvarks	Matilda Smith	Aardvarks	Maddox Glynn
Giraffes	Tobias Cole	Giraffes	Rex Batchelor
Owls	Cian Wilmshurst	Owls	Jaiden Hollick
Meerkats	Ella Youngman	Meerkats	Ben Knowles
Lemurs	Shaun Davis	Lemurs	Jessica Davis
Antelopes	Jessica Baird	Antelopes	Emerson Beavers
Lions	Kacie Young	Lions	Tia Delf



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## **U11 Primary School Athletics Competition**

A big well done to the 16 Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who represented the school so well at the Indoor Athletics event last Wednesday. The team performed extremely well and we are very proud of you all.

#### Kessingland Community Kitchen & Wildlife Garden (Rider Haggard Lane)

We have all had fun working with Muddy Jo and her team from Greener Growth, last year, at our school site and the community project. Paul, from Greener Growth will be at the community site on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 11am**, as part of the community initiative to develop this plot, where they will be planting and putting up bat boxes and bird boxes. Children, with a supervising adult, are welcome to come and join in the start of making this space a real asset for everyone to enjoy.

## 'Understanding Your Child' course

'Understanding Your Child' is a 10-week group programme for parents. The group aims to improve parent and child relationships and is helpful for parents with children of all ages.

To book a place on the group or find out more, please contact Andi Spalding on 07713 087787 or Phil Reeve on 07713 093631. Email referrals or enquires to <u>parenting@suffolk.gov.uk</u>. The course is being held at our school and starts on the 19<sup>th</sup> April through to 28<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 11.45am.

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## **Dates for the Diary**

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018:	Friends of the School meeting at 9am in the school (New members welcome)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018:	U11 Basketball Tournament (selected pupils only)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018:	Year 6 SATs Information Evening - 4pm (Letters have been sent out)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018:	East Coast Community Health in school for Year 6 and Reception height and weight checks
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018:	Tray baked cakes on sale after school. (50p an item in aid of Cancer Research)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018:	NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018: Eaton Vale Information Evening - 3.30pm	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018:	Disco (Reception, Yr1 & Y2 – 3.15pm to 4.30pm) (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - 4.45pm to 6pm). Letters have been sent out. Please ensure tickets are purchased before the deadline.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018:	Non-Uniform for 'Winning House'; more information to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018:	End of Term. Pupils are in school on the 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018:	Start of Term. Pupils are in school on the 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018:	World Book Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	World Maths Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	Year 5 Broads Education Roadshow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	9.00am KS1 Parent Café
	11.00am Nursery Parent Café
	2.00pm Reception Parent Café
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	Year 4 Eaton Vale Trip
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	Year 4 Eaton Vale Trip
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	Termly Learning Conferences 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018:	Termly Learning Conferences 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018:	9.00am Year 5 Parent Café
	10.30am Year 4 Parent Café
	2.00pm Year 3 Parent Café
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	11.00am EYFS/KS1 Easter Church Service
	1.30pm KS2 Easter Church Service
	Termly Learning Conferences 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	End of Term. Pupil are in school on the 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	PD Day. Pupils are not in school on the 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018:	Start of Term. Pupils are in school on the 16 <sup>th</sup> April

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