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Dear Ma'am/Sir,

With a neck bow or a curtsy, one greets you with our latest edition of our newsletter. All at IKB hope that you are all feeling particularly magnificent and royal today and, if you are anything like us, being swept up by everything 'Coronation' as we prepare for celebrations and festivities this coming weekend. With this in mind, we have been reflecting recently upon what it means to be British and what it means to be part of our IKB community. Particular areas have included:

Learning all about the United Kingdom – its countries, capital cities and flags. Why not test out your child!









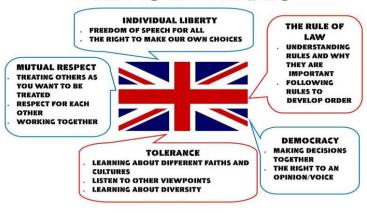


- St George's Day - Sunday 23rd April. We looked at how George took on a dragon and defeated him to rescue England. For more information on St George's day celebrations: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-st-georges-day

Our fundamental British Values:

Why not see how many your child can remember.

BRITISH VALUES



Our IKB and Trust Values:

Can your children give examples of what it means to belong, participate and achieve at IKB?

Every Child Belongs

Feeling safe and happy in school Representing our school and its badge positively Being proud of our school and our class

Every Child Participates

Having a go
Trying new things
Being able to express our opinions
Being resilient when things are difficult

Every Child Achieves

Setting ourselves targets and knowing we all have our own targets Working hard towards those targets

Feeling proud of ourselves and others when we achieve a target Understanding that we might not achieve our target first time

Celebration Assembly

Every Friday we hold our celebration assemblies each week where we reward and celebrate each child who has demonstrated achievement that week. These achievements can be academic, linked to our IKB Attributes, for kindness, and we have now recently introduced achievements outside of school to celebrate too. So far, in 2023, we have celebrated martial arts, swimmers, readers, writers, Majorettes, rugby players, basketball players and Easter bonnet crafters AND we cannot wait to see what more our children are getting up to and achieving whilst outside of IKB. If your child would like to share an achievement with the rest of the school, please see their class teacher to let them know.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UY2HOpuTlk

'Capture – Who's Looking After The Children?' is a must watch video for all parents/ carers about the impact of social media on our children and family life. Please follow the link above to access.

Reading At Home:
Reading with your child or
listening to them read for 5-10
minutes per day can drastically
improve their educational
achievements, their creativity
and their life chances.

Please talk to your children about the books they enjoy: the titles, the authors and what it is about those texts they enjoy the most e.g. description, rhyming, etc.

** DATES FOR THE DIARY**

| Term 5 2022-23 | |
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| Monday 8 th May | Additional King's Coronation bank holiday – IKB School and IKB Bright Sparks closed. |
| Week of 8 th May | Mental Health Awareness week. |
| Friday 12 th May | 'Fabulous Friday' in Year 2 at 14:45. |
| Week of 15 th May | Walk/ Scoot/ Cycle To School week. |
| Monday 15 th May | IKBFC meeting at 18:00 – all welcome. |
| Monday 22 nd May | Sex and Relationship Education letters go home to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/ carers. |
| Wednesday 24 th May | Class newsletters and knowledge organisers for Term 6 sent home to parents/ carers. |
| Thursday 25 th May | Reception multi-skills sports trip to Court Fields – more information to follow. |
| Friday 26 th May | Last day of Term 5. |
| Week of 29 th May | IKB Bright Sparks open as normal. |
| Term 6 2022-23 | |
| Monday 5 th June | Term 6 begins with WOW days to launch all new topics. |
| Monday 5 th June | IKBFC meeting at 18:00 – all welcome. |
| Tuesday 6 th June | Sex and Relationship Education information session for Year 2 parents from 14:45. |
| Wednesday 7 th June | Sex and Relationship Education information session for Reception parents from 14:45. |
| Thursday 8 th June | Sex and Relationship Education information session for Year 1 parents from 14:45. |
| Thursday 8 th June | World Ocean day – all children and staff to wear green or blue if they wish. |
| Friday 9 th June | NSPCC National Childhood day – all children will be 'moving a mile' – more information to follow. |
| Week of 12 th June | British Nutrition Foundation Healthy Eating week. |
| Week of 12 th June | My Money week. |
| Thursday 15 th June | Information evening from 14:45 for Y1 parents/ carers regarding the 1940s sleepover. |
| Friday 16 th June | 'Fabulous Friday' in Year 1 at 14:45. |
| Friday 16 th June | Information evening from 14:45 for Y2 parents/ carers regarding the overnight residential. |
| Monday 19 th June | IKB New Reception Starter (2023-24) parent/ carer evening from 17:00 – 18:30. |
| Thurs/ Fri 22 nd / 23 rd June | INSET days – IKB School and IKB Bright Sparks closed. |
| Week of 26 th June | IKB Art project with Court Fields School throughout the week. |
| Thursday 29 th June | Sports Day! |
| Thursday 29 th June | Year 2 overnight residential at Court Fields. |
| Friday 30 th June | 'Fabulous Friday' in Reception at 14:45. |
| Saturday 1 st July | IKBFC Summer Fair! |

More dates will follow before the end of Term 5. Thank you for your continued trust and support. Mr Healey, IKB Headteacher.