

# Half Term Update

## Newsletter Feb 2020

### **It's amazing to think that I have been Executive Principal at KSA for the past three months as the time has flown!**

It has been fantastic getting to know your lovely children better and to meet many of you at the gate. I am still sharing my time between Manor Wood and here, and very occasionally I make the mistake of turning up at the wrong school. It must be an age thing!

Over the last half term we've had many exciting events at KSA including a Pirate workshop for Years 1 and 2, a Roman day in Years 3 and 4, visits by Year 5 to the Ann Frank exhibition and science taster sessions at Allerton High School. Plus we had a whole day inter-class Dodgeball competition!

Keep your eyes peeled as we have a Trim Trail arriving next week, which the children will love. I have a feeling it might be very hard to keep Mr License off it too!

More good news is that our pupil numbers are growing as is our good reputation in the area. We have some exciting plans for the future, and we have no doubt that our school will go from strength to strength.

***Have a lovely half term with your children.***

***Mrs Kenny***



### **Bringing Topics to Life**

It's been all go since we've been back from Christmas break! We've had Pirates and Romans in school as well as trips out to help the children get to grips with the topics they're learning in class.



The Roman day was a great success with everyone from Years 3 and 4 dressed up. There were lots of props to discuss and even an afternoon session making things with clay. We look forward to more of these over the coming months!

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## **Name Change**

Thank you for all your contributions and suggestions for our new School name. There were a lot of interesting ideas which we are taking to the next Trustees meeting. We will update you all once we have some more information to share.

## **Nursery Consultation**

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their expression of interest forms for our Nursery. Unfortunately, there was not enough interest for us to go ahead with plans for an Easter opening.

We have been out and about in the neighbourhood too to try and gauge interest and will update you as soon as we can. If you do know of anyone else that would be interested, please do ask them to get in touch.



# New Family Open Days

We're trying something a bit different for our next Open Days, we're going to do a Saturday morning session as well as our regular evening event. We need your help to get word out to your friends and family! We'll be sending a leaflet out with the dates on and we'd really appreciate it if you could pass it on to anyone you think would be interested in joining us.



## KS2 Gymnastics After-School Club

## Key information...

### GDPR

As you probably know the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) came out a couple of years ago. They support the Data Protection Regulations and provide guidance to those who hold or process information. We have recently updated our policies. You can read them on our website.

### New School Menu

We now have a new menu which can be found in the School Office or on our website at [www.khalscienceacademy.org.uk/school-meals](http://www.khalscienceacademy.org.uk/school-meals). Don't forget that you can try the new menu for yourself at our **Mother's Day** lunch. Booking forms need to be returned by Friday 28th February.

### World Book Day Breakfast - Sharing Stories

This year's theme for World Book Day is 'sharing stories' so we would like to invite you all to join us for breakfast between 8.15am and 9.00am. Bring in your favourite book and get together with your children, family and friends to read together.

More information about World Book Day (**5th March**) nearer the time.

### Ahoy there!



### Netball winners.



## In brief...

### New After-School Clubs

Gro Club are bringing us a new After-School Club on Tuesday evenings. **Craft Club** is £2.50 a week (see attached booking form.) Gro Club are the team behind our daily After-School Care and Punjabi classes.

### World Book Day - 5th March

It's that time again and children are starting to get excited about dressing up! We're not setting a particular theme - so anything book related. We're asking for a £1.00 donation to come in costumes/non-uniform, which will go towards some outdoor equipment we would like for the KS1 playground.

### International Women's Day

Plans are underway to recognise International Women's Day. Keep an eye on Social Media to see what we get up to!

### Food Festival - 14th March

The Association of Blind Asians are bringing back their Food Festival on 14th March. Last year's event was a great success and we look forward to seeing you all there!

### SATS dates

**Year 2** sats will take place in May, most likely the w/c 4th and w/c 18th.

**Year 6** sats start Monday 11th May.

**Please ensure everyone is in School for their SATS!**

### Transport

Just a note to say that we have spaces on Transport so please speak to the School Office if you're interested.

## After School Clubs Booking Form

The following clubs are running from Monday 2nd March to Friday 3rd April.  
 Judo will be running as usual.

**Please return completed forms by Friday 28th February. As always, clubs are on a first-come-first-served basis. There is a cap on the number of children we can fit into each session for insurance purposes.**

The new Craft Club is different to our lunchtime club, which continues as normal.

Evening	Tuesday	Tuesday *New*	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Club</b>	<b>Cheerdance</b>	<b>Craft Club</b>	<b>Streetdance</b>	<b>Gymnastics for Year 3 to Year 6</b>	<b>Multi Sports</b>
<b>Time</b>	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm
<b>Cost</b>	£2.00 a week	£2.50 a week	£2.00 a week	£2.00 a week	£2.00 a week

Clubs usually finish at about 4.25pm. Please collect from the School Reception.

*Please note: Maximum of 20 places in Cheerdance, Streetdance and Multi Sports. Maximum 15 places in Gymnastics and Craft Club.*

## After School Clubs March to April 2020

Child's name:

Class:

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<b>Club</b>	<b>Cheerdance</b>	<b>Craft Club for Rec to Year 2</b>	<b>Streetdance</b>	<b>Gymnastics for Year 3 to Year 6</b>	<b>Multi Sports</b>
<b>Tick</b>					
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£12.50</b>	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£10.00</b>