

**Hello everyone**, welcome to a new academic year. I hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, even though it will now be a distant memory. As always, classes have hit the ground running in terms of diving straight into their new topics. There is a great deal of exciting learning going on and the school has a very happy buzz.

This 'welcome to the new year' newsletter, has information which should help you to plan the term, outlining events and dates for you to make a note of.

### Announcing our new Head Girl and Head Boy

After a very closely run vote, we would like to announce that for 2022-2023, our new Y6 head of school representatives will be:

**Head Girl: Toni-Rose**  
**Head Boy: Quinton**

A huge **congratulations** to you both, we know that you will do a great job!

### Harvest

We would like to invite you to our Harvest celebrations on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. This will take place in the school hall with all classes taking part and the service will be led by Reverend Tim.

This year we are collecting donations for the Kings Arms project.

*'King's Arms Project is a charity tackling homelessness, displacement and isolation in Bedford and beyond. We provide person-centred support, accommodation and opportunities for growth and community.'*

More information will follow soon regarding the type of donations they would like to receive this year.



## Friends of Kymbrook (PTA)

If any parent/carer is interested in joining our wonderful Friends of Kymbrook PTA, please take a look at their Facebook page for more information about the events that they host in partnership with Kymbrook Primary.

If you want to chat to someone about what is involved, the following parents will be able to help:

Anne Marie Robins – Chair (Archie Y2)

Fiona Dew – Vice Chair (James Y3)

Lucy Applegate – Treasurer (Nancy Y3, Jensen Y6)

Kate Lyons – Secretary (Emily & Olivia Y2)

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## Bikeability

Last week our children in Years 3-6 (KS2) took part in 'Bikeability'. This is a scheme funded by the Department for Transport, which the Bikeability Trust then distributes across England.

This cycle training equips children with the important life skill of riding a bike confidently. Our children were given the opportunity to gain independence and develop cycling skills, with our oldest children also being taken out on to the local roads by qualified instructors. A great start to the new term!

## School Uniform and PE Reminders

Please could we send a polite reminder that in line with our school uniform policy, the **wearing of jewellery is not allowed**, except for a watch and only small, plain stud earrings, if children have pierced ears. (These will then need to be removed during PE lessons.) This is for health and safety reasons, as we have a duty of care to ensure the children are able to participate actively in all school activities without endangering themselves or those working around them.

Please do talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding this.

## Parent/Carer Workshops

This term we will be offering a range of parent/carers workshops for you to attend to get advice and practical ideas for supporting your child at home.

Miss Stewart & Mrs Morgan – Phonics & Reading YR-Y4

Mr Cole – Maths Calculation Workshop Y3-Y6

Mr Cole – eSafety Workshop. This is aimed at Y3-Y6, but parents of younger children are also welcome. (Date and time to be confirmed)

Please see 'Important Dates for Your Diary' section below for when these workshops will be taking place.

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Monday 3rd October	Miss Stewart and Mrs Morgan – Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Sharnbrook Academy Open Evening
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival 2.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Robotics Workshops
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Robotics Workshops
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Athlete Visit from Peter Bakare
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Break up for half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Training Day for staff
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Children return to school
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/carers consultations
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent/carers consultations
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mr Cole – Maths Calculation Workshops 3.30pm & 5pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Theatre of Widdershins
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Decoration Morning – parents/carers & grandparents are invited to join the children in their classrooms to make Christmas decorations and enjoy some refreshments together
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm & 6pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Workshare – all parents and carers are invited to come in and look at children's work straight after school.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle – Keysoe Church 1.30pm, parents of KS2 welcome. More info to follow.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's Christmas Parties
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	MK Theatre Panto Y3-Y6 BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS