



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Season's greetings and a Happy New Year to you all. We wish all our families good health, peace and happiness. Welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you had a lovely, relaxing break and are ready for the year ahead. We would also like to thank you for your generous gifts and cards at Christmas. It was truly appreciated.

**SPRING TERM EVENTS** The School team have so many exciting events planned for the children. I enclose in this week's newsletter an overview of what has been planned. We look forward to your support by encouraging your children, attending and participating during the activities.

**NEW TEAM MEMBERS** A warm welcome is extended the following new team members of KAPS:

Miss Bell has been appointed as the new member of the Year 3 Team. She will work closely with Mrs Ahuja and Mrs Jones to ensure that the children continue to excel in their learning. She comes with a variety of senior leadership experience and will be a great asset to the team.

Miss Pascutoi has been preparing herself to teach Year 4A, Vamana Class prior to the holidays. She has already begun to get to know the children. She too has taught in a variety of settings and has a passion for teaching English.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Joshi, in 1B, Kurma Class, new baby arrived safely. Both mother and baby are doing well.

In the meantime, we have Mrs Thandiwe Hasa – Hermann supporting the children. Once again, she has also been spending time with the children prior to the holiday.

Finally, a few changes have been made in relation to our Learning Support Assistants.

Mrs Rajani will now support in 3A Narasimha Class

Mrs Smita Parmar will now support 4A Vamana Class

Mrs Kirsty Beresford will now support 3B Raam Class

They have moved to different classes and will provide support to small groups of children in order to develop their needs further.

I am sure you will appreciate the changes made for the spring term, in order for the children receive expertise teaching methods to accelerate in their learning.

We are delighted to have them teaching at KAPS and I'm sure they will get to know many of you over the coming weeks.

**MIGHTY MOUNT NEWSPAPER** I hope you had a chance to sit with a cup of tea during the holiday and read the brilliant edition of the BUZZ PUPIL NEWSLETTER. I am so thrilled with the work accomplished by our budding journalists. Keep up the great work children! An enormous thank you is sent to Mrs Maciel for leading this initiative.





Wishing you a good week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Bindu Rai  
Principal



**DIARY DATES : SPRING TERM UP TO HALF TERM – dates may change, so please check the website regularly and your text messages**

09/01/17	Big Schools Bird Watch commences during this month. ECO Committee will explain the importance of this initiative.	
09/01/17	Maths Problem Solving Week	
09/01/17	Creative Maths workshop 1	
10/01/17	Creative Maths workshop 2	
10/01/17	Junior Library scanning of books – between 8.00am – 12 noon <b>Can you help to effectively scan all the books onto the PCs.</b>  An enormous thank you to the volunteers who came into help at school, before the holiday	
13/01/17	Deadline Student Front Cover Competition	
15/01/17	World Religion Day - to celebrate the 'oneness' of religion, meaning the common beliefs shared by all world religions, and to promote understanding of the many faiths across the globe	
16/01/17	After School Clubs commence	
18/01/17	Year Reception, Y1, Y2 drama workshop in Hall 8.30 – 11.00am	
18/01/17	EYFS Phonic workshop 2.45 – 3.15pm. Children will be supervised	
19/01/17	Y1 Guided Reading parent training 8.00 -8.30am	
23/01/17	Pupil Conferencing week 1 meetings	
23/01/17	Y1 Parents commence Guided Reading programme	
24/01/17	Writing Workshop Year 4, 5 and 6 at 8.15 -9.00am	
25/01/17	Parent Gym Taster Session in Hall 8.15am	
27/01/17	Writing Workshop Year 1, 2, 3 at 8.15 -9.00am	
27/01/17	KAPSH Has Got Talent Show in the evening to be confirmed	
27/01/17	Chinese New Year 2017 learning – Year of the Rooster 28/01/17	
30/01/17	Pupil Conferencing week 2 meetings	
30/01/17	Reception parents invited see Learning Journals 8.00- 8.30am	
01/02/17	Parent Gym session 1 in Hall 8.15am	
01/02/17	Year 2 SATs Workshop 1.45pm – 2.20pm	

06/02/17	Launch of National Poetry Day Class Recital competition
07/02/17	Safer Internet Day
08/02/17	Parent Gym session 2 in Hall 8.15am
08/02/17	Nityananda appearance day
10/02/17	Go Green Day Environmental awareness Week Break up for Half Term Holiday
<b>13/02/17- 19 /02/17</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
22/02/17	Prospective Reception Parents tour of school afternoon
22/02/17	Parent Gym session 3 in Hall 8.15am
24/02/17	Siva Ratri on 25/2/17
01/03/17	Parent Gym session 4 in Hall 8.15am
02/03/17	World Book Day Book Character Dress Up Day details to follow
03/03/17	Keep Britain Tidy day
08/03/17	Gaura Purima Abishek celebrations
08/03/17	Parents Consultation 1 evening
09/03/17	Parents Consultation 2 evening
13/03/17	Holi Arrival of Spring
15/03/17	National Poetry Recital Assembly celebration Competition EYFS, KS 1
15/03/17	Parent Gym 5 in Hall 8.15am
17/03/17	St Patrick's Day ( story of the Patron Saint of Ireland)
22/03/17	National Poetry Recital Assembly celebration Competition KS2
22/03/17	Parent Gym session 6 in Hall 8.15am
24/03/17	Red Nose Day Mufti Day – details to follow
30/03/17	Easter Class assembly Year 3
31/03/17	Break up for Easter Holiday
18/04/17	Pupils return