

KPS Weekly

23.10.23

Forest school – Nursery am, Reception pm

On Wednesday this week, it's our early years children's turn to have their Forest School experience. Nursery will attend in the morning and Reception will attend in the afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in clothes which you don't mind getting wet and muddy. We advise the children to wear coats and sturdy shoes such as wellies or walking boots. Our children will be learning outside regardless of the weather.

Attendance Panto

On Friday 24th November, children who have attended school for 33 out of a possible 35 days at school (since 2nd October) will be entered into a drawer to have a chance to attend a reward panto on Friday 1st December.

Although we are in the season where coughs and colds are becoming more common, please do encourage your child to attend school if you feel they can.

End of term and return

School breaks up for half term at 3.15pm on Friday 27th October and we return to school at 8.45am on Monday 6th November.

We hope you have a fun and restful break.

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see some many parents attend parents evening this week. Our teachers have loved sharing your children's successes as well as next steps to help them make more progress on their learning journey.

If you were unable to attend, please speak with the office to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Bonfire Night Menu

On 6th November we will be having a special school meal for all children. Please place your order either through the ParentPay meal choice option.



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Early Reading Meeting

Thank you to all our parents who were able to join Mrs Reynolds to find out more about early reading teaching and how you can support your children at home.

For those parents who were unable to come, you can find the information linking to this on the school website on the phonics page and also below.



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EYFS Stay and Play – Tuesday 24th October

Class 1 is opening its doors to welcome our parents from 2.15pm-3.15pm on Tuesday 24th October. This is a time for early years parents to come and see the children in action, join in with their play and learn more about the early years curriculum. During this session, Miss Rand and Mrs Worth will also be demonstrating Tapestry (our online portal) and how this can be used by parents at home.

If your Nursery child doesn't attend school on Tuesdays, you are welcome to bring them along to this session and join them in the classroom.

We can't wait to see you there!

Online Safety

ROBLOX
Powering Imagination

According to the Roblox website, "Roblox is the world's largest interactive social platform for play". For those of you not so familiar with the game, it is a multi-player online gaming platform which allows children to play and create a variety of games in a 3D world. Roblox is free to play and available on all modern smartphones, tablets, desktops, Xbox One, Oculus Rift, and HTC Vive.

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What parents need to know about ROBLOX

ROBLOX STUDIO
The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and "worlds" for others to play on the platform. As the games are user-generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic content. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and Roblox can only rely on reports regarding negative/included content in order to remove the games from the platform.

CHATTING AND FRIEND REQUESTS
Whilst the games in Roblox are aimed at 8 to 18 year-olds, there are currently no age restrictions for Roblox use. This means both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.

ROBUX ONLINE PAYMENTS
When a user creates a game, they earn something called "Robux", which works as a currency within the platform, allowing the purchase of upgrades and memberships. If the created game is of good quality and attracts multiple players and in-game adverts, children have the potential to earn a lot of Robux! Once a user has earned a certain amount of Robux, they can convert this to real cash and withdraw it to a PayPal account. In order to receive money, users need to be over 18, have a PayPal account and have paid for the Roblox premium subscription.

National Online Safety Top Tips for Parents

UNLIST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS
Make sure your child's social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account info. If they are, make them to make them private or remove them from their account. This will ensure nobody can find and contact them on their social media platforms outside of Roblox.

CHECK SHARED INFORMATION
In the account settings, check that your child is not giving away any personal information in their bio/profile. For example, their full name, phone number or school name. If you see that they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove it immediately.

2 STEP VERIFICATION
Roblox has a great 2-step verification security feature which we recommend you enable to add an extra layer of security to your child's account.

IS YOUR CHILD UNDER 13?
Unfortunately, there are hundreds of YouTube videos showing children how to change their age settings on Roblox, so sadly, you should have to set up some extra safeguards. There are additional safety features for children under 13, for example having their profile and chat filtered for inappropriate content and behaviour, so it is worth checking that your child has set up their account with the correct age. You can find this in their account settings.

DISABLE IN-GAME CHAT
Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other. However, if you want to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they could not contact anyone including their friends) you can do so by following these steps. When logged in, go to the Account Settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top right corner of the page. In the Settings, next, click on the Privacy tab and under "Who can chat with me in games?", select "No one" and this will disable in-game chat.

HAVE A CHAT ABOUT 'GRIEFING'
"Griefing" is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by taunting, teasing, disrupting or stealing something from another player, disrupting the game and generally doing something in the game to spoil gameplay for others. Griefing can be done in a variety of ways and can be extremely frustrating and upsetting for players.

RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS
Roblox is a free to play game, but there are still options to make in-game purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to limit spending, we suggest using a game-specific account which can be restricted to specific amounts, which will allow you to limit how much your child spends and ensure the card is not used with their account.

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Phonics Fridays

We would like to invite our **Reception** parents to come into school to watch and take part in our Phonics Fridays where you can see your children learning to read, in action!

These sessions are pre-bookable on a first come first served basis - please do call the office to reserve your slot! To ensure our children remain focussed on their learning, our weekly sessions are limited to 2 families (2 adults) booking in at any one time. These sessions will run from Friday 13th October 2023 between 11am and 11.30am.

We hope you can make it!

Year 6 Pupils transferring Secondary School in September 2024

If you haven't already made an application for a secondary school for September 2024, please don't forget to apply by the 31 October 2023. Applications can be made online at

www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Thank you



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Starting school September 2024? Due to start in nursery or reception?

Why not book a visit to see our amazing Early Years classroom?

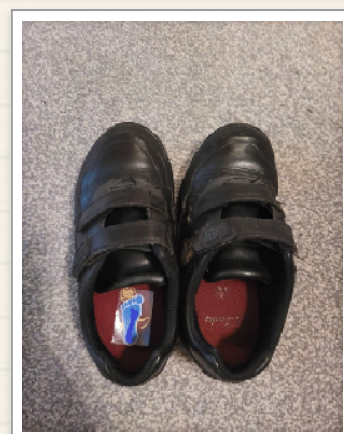
Call 01977 661127 or email admin@kp.starmat.uk to book a visit



Lost Shoe

Calling all parents!

Please could we ask that you check your child's shoes are a complete pair, as we have an 'odd' pair of size 12 shoes hoping for their rightful partner. If you do happen to find a shoe which does not belong to you, please could you return this to school.



Star of the Week

- Class 1: Iris
- Class 2: Harley
- Class 3: Evie
- Class 4: Emily

Mathematician of the Week

- Class 1: Charlotte
- Class 2: Freya
- Class 3: Beatrix
- Class 4: Finan





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Best wishes

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Treetops Forest School October Half Term Holiday club

Now available to book

Various sessions are running throughout the October holidays from Bishop Wood Tuesdays – Thursdays 9.00am – 3.00pm.

Lots of free-play opportunities, rope swings, den building, fire lighting, games, tool use, campfire treats and much more.

For more information visit www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk or book a place via www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool. If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Bamforth treetopsforestschool@gmail.com



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