

**Knebworth
School Values**

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 20th December 2023

**Autumn 2
British Value**

*Tolerance &
Equality*

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

It doesn't seem like we have come to the end of the Autumn term already, however we have and what an action packed, fun filled and busy term we have had, with countless memorable learning experiences for the children. Our recent monitoring has shown that all children continue to display their eagerness to learn and know this term's Golden Nuggets. This week, the Autumn Term Golden Nuggets have been uploaded onto Class Dojo – please do take the time to recall these key facts with your children so that they can continue to build on this knowledge next term.

It was so lovely to see so many of you at the KS2 Carol Concert on Monday and as always it was such a joy to hear the children sing, play their instruments and perform their readings with such confidence and enjoyment. We are always so proud of our children and the respect and responsibility they show towards this annual school tradition and it most definitely put us all in the Christmas mood! A BIG well done to Mr Williams for yet again putting on another sterling show, we are so fortunate to have him at Knebworth. Next year, we will look into recording this event so you can replay it over the festive period – watch this space!

Thank you to our Knebworth community for all your generous donations to The Knebworth Food Bank. You will most definitely brighten up many people's Christmases with these kind offerings. A BIG thank you to Ms Salmon for organising this on behalf of the school.



Well done to Lucca in Dahl Class who during the Stevenage rugby match against Luton U10's, was awarded player of the match, was highlighted as a great team player and also scored 3 tries. We are so proud of you!



Thank you to Kieran in Chandi Class for donating the book Billy and the Dragon as his Birthday Book. We know Mrs Clayton and his class cannot wait to read this book. Also, thank you to all those families who have embraced this new initiative and donated such magical books to the school – your support is so appreciated. We look forward to seeing which books we receive in 2024!

As we finish the Autumn Term we do have some thank yous to give. Firstly, a special thank you to our brilliant FOKS team for continuing to support our school by helping to raise much needed funds for our children and for organising so many fun events for our school community. A reminder that the FOKS Team are looking for new Co-Chairs – please do get in touch with them if you are interested.

Secondly, a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful Knebworth Staff Team for continuing to support our children and families and for going above and beyond on a daily basis for the children in their care – we really do have an exceptional staff team and one we are so, so proud of. As you are all aware, Mrs Harris is leaving us this term. We are very sorry to see her go, she has been an exceptional member of our staff team and is so liked and respected by both children, parents and staff. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours.

Lastly, we would like to say thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and we hope you all enjoy some rest and relaxation with your families.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Friday 5th January 2024**

Kind Regards,

Natasha Laskey, Sim Bains & Grace Maynard

Key Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2023 & Spring Term 2024

Details for upcoming events will be sent nearer the time where and when applicable

New/amended dates are highlighted in yellow

4th January 2023	INSET Day - school closed
5 th January 2024	Spring Term begins
8 th January	Year 6 Harry Potter Trip
9 th January 10am	Prospective Parents Open Morning
16 th January	Young Voices Trip at The O2
17 th January 9am	Healthy Eating Working Party Meeting – <i>all parents are invited to attend</i>
25 th January	Abilities in Me workshop
31 st January 3:30 to 6pm	Take One Book Exhibition
19th February to 23rd February	February Half Term
4 th March to 7 th March	Year 4 Cycling
7 th March	World Book Day
14 th March	Year 3 trip to St Albans Cathedral
26 th March 3:40 to 6:40pm	Spring Term Parents Evening Consultations
27 th March 3:40 to 6:40pm	Spring Term Parents Evening Consultations
28th March	End of Spring Term Nursery – 12pm Reception & KS1 – 1.10pm KS2 – 1.20pm