



Kinver Primary Federation Newsletter



6th January 2017

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone and 'Happy 2017!' I am very impressed that the children have returned with fresh enthusiasm ready to make a positive start to the new term.

Thank you to everyone who supported our many Christmas events, it was heart-warming to see so many proud parents, grandparents and carers in school (and church) last month. Thank you too, on behalf of all the staff at KPF, for your kind wishes, cards and gifts - we really appreciate your kindness. Let us look forward to a fantastic Spring term filled with hard work, and a little fun along the way.

Jason Willetts

Going Back in Time

Both schools will be going back in time on Friday 3rd February. All children will take part in activities related to Victorian England. In order for the children to fully immerse themselves in the topic we would like everyone to dress up like a Victorian child - they could be chimney sweeps, maids, farm workers, factory workers or even a rich child! Any other ideas would be great. Thank you for your support, it should be a great day.

Ms Emmanuel and
Miss Parkes
(History Co-ordinators)



Coats at the ready

During the winter months it can very cold on the playgrounds at playtime. Please make sure your child has a warm coat (named!) and gloves and a hat in school every day please so they can enjoy the fresh air.



Parents Evenings

Please make a note in your diaries of our Parents Evening dates:

Monday 13th February from 4pm to 7pm —Foley

Tuesday 14th February from 4pm to 7pm —Brindley

Wednesday 15th February from 4pm to 7pm —Foley

Thursday 16th February from 4pm to 7pm —Brindley

Nearer the time you will receive a text/email with a link to the parents evening system to book your slot.

Pastures New

Good bye and thank you to Mrs Jane Sprague who leaves Foley next week after 10 years to start a new career in School Administration. We will miss her cheery smile and calm professionalism. Good luck with your new career Mrs Sprague!

As you know, Jan Jones retired at Christmas after over 30 years at Brindley Heath.

In her words.....

"I would like to thank everyone who helped make my final week at Brindley so memorable. I was totally overwhelmed by the generous gifts, cards and flowers I received. I was really impressed with the effort that the children and staff made dressing up for the 80s day and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. It was a day full of surprises for me - one I enjoyed enormously and I would like to thank everyone involved. I wish everyone a very happy 2017. "

Kinver Primary Federation Dates for Your Diary

Weds 25 th – Fri 27 th January	Year 4 Residential
Tues 31 st January	Young Voices Concert at Birmingham Genting Arena
Friday 3rd February	History Day (both schools)
Thurs 9th February	Brindley Film Night
Mon 13 th February	Foley Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
Tues 14 th February	Brindley Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
Weds 15 th February	Foley Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 16 th February	Brindley Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
Friday 17th February	PTA non-uniform day
Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February	Half Term Holiday
Weds 8 th March	Foley Connect (afternoon session for EYFS parents/carers only)
Mon 13 th March	Foley Parents Drop in 4pm – 6pm
Tues 14 th March	Brindley Parents Drop in 4pm – 6pm
Tues 21st March	Foley Film Night
Fri 24 th March	Mothers Day celebrations (am - Brindley Heath, pm – Foley)
W/c 27 th March	Y6 Mock SATS week
Thurs 30 th March	Brindley Discos
Fri 7 th April	9.30am Y5 Easter Play/Last day of Spring Term
Monday 24th April	First day of Summer Term
Thursday 27th April	Brindley Film Night
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday—schools closed
W/c 8 th May	KS2 SATS week
Tues 23 rd May	Foley Parents Drop In 4pm – 6pm/Chasewater Residential meeting for Y6 Parents 6.30pm
Thurs 25th May	Brindley Parents Drop In 4pm—6pm
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June—Half Term Holiday	
Monday 5th June	Schools Closed—Staff Training Day
W/c Mon 12th June	Y1 Phonics Check test
Fri 16 th June	Fathers Day celebrations (am – Brindley, pm – Foley)
W/c 19 th June	Y6 Chasewater Residential
Tues 20 th June	6.30pm Foley Induction evening
Thurs 22 nd June	6.30pm Brindley Induction evening
Fri 30 th June	Induction Day
W/c 3 rd July	Fitness week
Thurs 6 th July	Reports to parents
Fri 7 th July	Fun on the field/Sports Day (am – Foley, pm Brindley)
Tues 11 th July	Brindley Parents Drop In 4pm – 6pm & Arts Festival
Weds 12 th July	Foley Parents Drop In 4pm – 6pm & Arts Festival
Fri 14 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Weds 19 th July	Foley Y2 Graduation 5pm to 7pm
Thurs 20 th July	Y2/3 and Y4/5 discos Brindley
Mon 24 th July	Brindley Leavers Presentation 6pm
Tues 25 th July	School finishes – Balloon Race at Foley