



SCHOOL NEWS

KILBURN INFANT and NURSERY SCHOOL

Tuesday, 27th January

Year One Phonics

Well done to all of the Year 1 children for their Phonics 'Mock Check'. They were given 30 'real' and 'pretend' words to sound out to read.

A special mention to the following children:

30 marks Phoebe, Betsy, Emily, Archie, Victoria, Noah, Meredith, Hugo, Jack, Lenora, Robyn, Flynn, Amelia, Caleb, Katie, Rosalee, Ezra

29 marks Ivi, Joshua, Antonia

Fantastic Progress Since last Mock Check: Isabelle (+13), Meredith (+9), Ezra (+7), Amelia (+7), Antonia (+6), Jessica (+6), Rosalee (+6), Lenora (+6)

Governor Corner

Our Governing Board holds a full meeting four times a year. Following their meeting this week, the Governors would like the following information to be passed onto parents/carers...

Attendance The pupil attendance in school has increased from 94% in 2024/5 to 96% this year. The Governors would like to pass on their appreciation and thanks to parents/carers for this and specifically for not now taking children out of school for general medical appointments or holidays. Governors were also very supportive of the school attendance reward system with badges for the children and the Infant Special Assembly for Families.

Governor support Thank you to Governors for volunteering their time to be our named Class Governors: Nursery Squirrels – Mrs Boyd, Reception Marvellous Mice – Mrs Frost-Briggs, Year 1 Foxes – Mrs Morrell, Y2 Owls – Mrs Scott. Mrs Boyd is continuing in her role as Chair of the Governing Board with Mrs Scott as the new Vice-Chair.

Governor visits to school Thank you to Mrs Scott, Mrs Frost-Briggs and Mrs Garcia de Fones for volunteering to join Mrs Baillie in school to take part in a 'Walk-around' through all classrooms and outside areas to observe pupils in their learning and activities with a focus on 'Pupil behaviour and attitudes to learning'. It was lovely for staff and pupils to welcome Governors into the school and lots of positive pupil behaviours were seen by the Governors including happy children, learning & flourishing in calm, vibrant environments, engaged in all activities, working together confidently, listening & following instructions, inclusive activities for all abilities, no disruption to learning by pupils, independent & resilient and taking pride in their work. The Governors also noted all of the warm and nurturing relationships between children and adults throughout the school. Thank you for your time!

If any parent/carer or any adult in the community is interested in becoming a Governor at our school, please contact us. Thank you.

Nursery places from September 2026

Our Nursery is nearly full and only has a few part-time places left this for the Spring/Summer terms. We are very keen to prioritise the places from September 2026 for our catchment siblings/children or non-catchment siblings. If you have a child that will be 3 years old from September 2026 and you would be interested in a 15 hour, 30 hour or 'pay as you go' place, please contact school so that we can put your child on our priority list. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday, 28 th January	School 'Safety Weeks' begin
Thursday, 29 th January	KS1 Inter-Schools Dodgeball Competition
Monday, 2 nd February+	National Storytelling Week
Wednesday, 4 th February	Y2 Owls learning visit to Newark Air Museum
Friday, 6 th February	Number theme day
Monday, 9 th February+	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday, 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday, 13 th February	'Odd Socks' Anti-Bullying Day
Friday, 13 th February	School closes for half-term holiday at usual times
Monday, 23 rd February	INSET Day – Staff joint training with Skylark Schools Group
Tuesday, 24 th February	School re-opens for Spring Term 4
Tuesday, 3 rd March	'Zones of Regulation' workshop for parents/carers
Wednesday, 4 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday, 10 th March	Infant Special Assembly for Families
Wednesday, 18 th March	Neuro-diversity Awareness Day
Friday, 20 th March	Comic Relief fundraising day
Monday, 23 rd March	Reception Mice 'Balance Bikes' week
Friday, 27 th March	Easter Hat Parade 1:40pm
Friday, 27 th March	School closes for Easter holidays at 2:00pm
Monday, 13 th April	School re-opens for Summer Term 5
Monday, 13 th April	Nursery closed for visits by new children



Achiever Bees

Phoebe Norton	Learn to Swim 3
Harper-Rae Kirby	Level 2 Swimming
Darcey Taylor-Ridley	Learn to Swim 2
Caleb Young	Performed at Maestros & Masters Academy Awards Ceremony

Thank you for your continued support.

Joanne Baillie
Head teacher

