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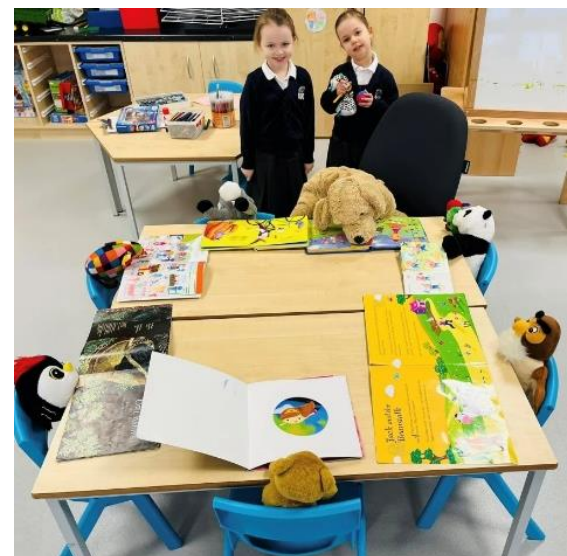


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Monday 14th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's Valentine's Day, so what better day to choose to tell you all about everything we have loved so far in 2022 at IKB! It's quite a list: National Storytelling week, Chinese New Year celebrations, launching our IKB Friends and Community Group, our parent/ carer workshops (reading, speech and language and online safety), our child workshops (road safety and online safety), Martin Luther King Day, the Big Garden Bird Watch, so many awards given out in celebration assemblies, Safer Internet Week, Children's Mental Health Week, our delicious school lunches, welcoming new families to IKB, welcoming new staff to IKB, high attendance at clubs, strengthening relationships, our IKB Bright Sparks 1 year anniversary AND...achieving our goals!



### Our IKB Attributes:

We are **POSITIVE**

We are **ENGAGED**

We are **RESPONSIBLE**

We are **RESPECTFUL**

We are **RESILIENT**

We **RISE TO CHALLENGES**



Our IKB Attributes run alongside our curriculum to develop the character of our young people so that they can go out into their communities, wherever that may be, and participate and add value.

At IKB mental health awareness doesn't just happen during Children's Mental Health Week, it is a priority each and every day. Please try out some of these top tips with your children.

## Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids



In Term 4 we are excited to announce a new addition to our curriculum to further promote healthy and active lifestyles for all – please join us for 'WAKE & SHAKE' every Friday morning from 8:30 – 8:40 on the playground (weather permitting, otherwise in the school hall) where Miss Aldridge will be leading a variety of activities to get our IKB community active and ready for the day ahead. Our WAKE & SHAKES are open to all IKB Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children and obviously all parents/ carers and staff are free to join in the fun too. Once finished children can then head to their specific areas of the school, ready to enter their classrooms at 8:45. Our first WAKE & SHAKE will be taking place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, we look forward to seeing you there!



### \*\* DATES FOR THE DIARY \*\*

TERM 3	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 class newsletters and knowledge organisers out to all parents/ carers.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3 for the children.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day – IKB and IKB Bright Sparks closed.
Week of 21 <sup>st</sup> February	IKB Bright Sparks open as normal.
TERM 4	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 begins.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Eco club with Miss Aldridge begins for Year 1 children from 15:15 – 16:00, (every Monday).
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – children can dress as their favourite story book characters if they wish.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Children will be learning all about inspirational women on International Women's Day.
Week of 14 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school IKB Easter Bonnet Showcase launch date.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – 'Red Nose Day'.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents Evening #1 (more information to follow nearer the time about signing up).
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents Evening #2 (more information to follow nearer the time about signing up).
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	'Fabulous Friday' in Reception from 8:45 – 9:10. An opportunity for parents/ carers to learn alongside their children at the start of the day.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school class photo day.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Miss Fahy's Maths workshop for parents/ carers @ 8:50 and 14:45.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 class newsletters and knowledge organisers out to all parents/ carers.

As always, thank you for your continued trust and support. Remember, learning doesn't just happen in the classroom, so seize all opportunities for learning that you come across with your children.

Mr Healey, IKB Headteacher