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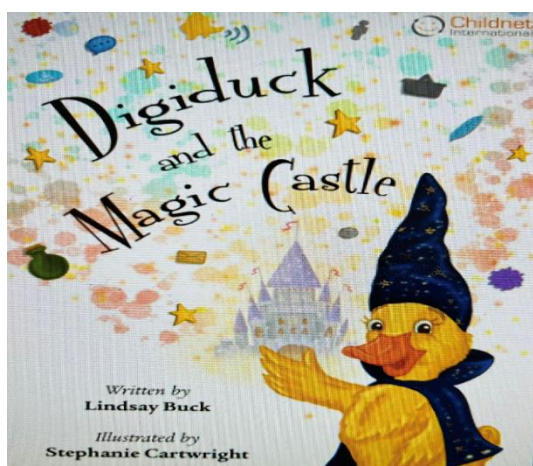


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Thursday 17th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 is in full swing and the children are all fully immersed in and enjoying their latest topics and learning. We are enjoying the brighter mornings and evenings and our fingers are crossed that the warmer weather is just around the corner. 2022 is whizzing by and we have been thrilled with the engagement from our children and our families with our curriculum. For us, the word curriculum doesn't just mean everything that goes on in the classroom, it is every single aspect of IKB school life, both in and out of school. Here are some of our recent favourite examples to illustrate this:



From World Book Day and the launch of Eco Club, to introducing our IKB 'Wake N' Shake' and preparing our children for the online world, there is so much that we are all so proud of this year. Another particular area of pride is the formation our IKB Friends and Community (IKBFC) group. I would personally like to say a huge thank you to all parents, carers, staff and community members who have been involved in this group to date and who have already started having such a positive impact upon our school community in their roles. The pre-loved book fayre and cake sale on World Book Day was a splendid opening event and we are looking forward to sharing so many more events that we have planned over the coming weeks, months and years.

Our IKB Attributes:
We are POSITIVE
We are ENGAGED
We are RESPONSIBLE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are RESILIENT
We RISE TO CHALLENGES



We celebrated International Women's Day on 8/3/22 and the children learned lots about incredible women who represent our IKB houses: Greta Thunberg, Katherine Johnson and Ellie Simmonds – please ask your children all about them!



Thank you so much to all parents and carers who have signed up for parents evening on either 22/3/22 or 23/3/22.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at IKB and sharing lots of information with you about the learning and school life of your child/ren.



Our IKB Bright Sparks nursery continues to grow from strength to strength. Here you can see our children and our team enjoying a learning and creativity filled World Book Day! Bright Sparks takes children from 2 – 4 years old and their curriculum has been built and developed alongside the IKB school curriculum so that we have clear sequencing of learning and an educational journey for our children right through to secondary school. Mrs Herrod and her team work very closely with our school Early Years Lead, Miss Fahy, and together they have come up with so many opportunities for our nursery children to be inquisitive, to learn through experiences, to lead learning themselves and to have fun, promoting a love of learning that they can take with them throughout their lives.

**** DATES FOR THE DIARY****

TERM 4	
Friday 18 th March	Whole school IKB Easter Bonnet Showcase launch date.
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief – 'Red Nose Day'.
Tuesday 22 nd March	Parents Evening #1.
Wednesday 23 rd March	Parents Evening #2.
Friday 25 th 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 th March	Whole school class photo day.
Wednesday 30 th March	Miss Fahy's Maths workshop for parents/ carers @ 8:50 and 14:45.
Friday 1 st April	Saying 'goodbye' to Mr Tony.
Monday 4 th April	'Jungle Nick' and his exciting animals are coming to visit Reception in line with their 'Jungles' topic.
Wednesday 6 th April	Term 5 class newsletters and knowledge organisers out to all parents/ carers.
Wednesday 6 th April	IKB Friends and Community Easter Disco: 17:15 – 17:50 – Nursery 18:00 – 18:45 – Reception + Year 1
Friday 8 th April	Last day of Term 4, inclusive of Easter bonnet parade.
Week of 11 th April	IKB Bright Sparks open as normal.
Week of 18 th April	IKB Bright Sparks closed.
Monday 25 th April	Term 5 begins.

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