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Dear Ma'am/ Sir,

With a neck bow or a curtsy, one greets you with our latest edition of our newsletter. All at IKB hope that you are all feeling particularly magnificent and royal today and, if you are anything like us, being swept up by everything 'Coronation' as we prepare for celebrations and festivities this coming weekend. With this in mind, we have been reflecting recently upon what it means to be British and what it means to be part of our IKB community. Particular areas have included:

- Learning all about the United Kingdom – its countries, capital cities and flags. Why not test out your child!



- St George's Day - Sunday 23rd April. We looked at how George took on a dragon and defeated him to rescue England. For more information on St George's day celebrations:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-st-georges-day>

- Our fundamental British Values:

Why not see how many your child can remember.

BRITISH VALUES

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

- FREEDOM OF SPEECH FOR ALL
- THE RIGHT TO MAKE OUR OWN CHOICES

THE RULE OF LAW

- UNDERSTANDING RULES AND WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT
- FOLLOWING RULES TO DEVELOP ORDER



- MUTUAL RESPECT
- TREATING OTHERS AS YOU WANT TO BE TREATED
- RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER
- WORKING TOGETHER

TOLERANCE

- LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT FAITHS AND CULTURES
- LISTEN TO OTHER VIEWPOINTS
- LEARNING ABOUT DIVERSITY

DEMOCRACY

- MAKING DECISIONS TOGETHER
- THE RIGHT TO AN OPINION/VOICE

- Our IKB and Trust Values:

Can your children give examples of what it means to belong, participate and achieve at IKB?

Every Child Belongs

- Feeling safe and happy in school
- Representing our school and its badge positively
- Being proud of our school and our class

Every Child Participates

- Having a go
- Trying new things
- Being able to express our opinions
- Being resilient when things are difficult

Every Child Achieves

- Setting ourselves targets and knowing we all have our own targets
- Working hard towards those targets
- Feeling proud of ourselves and others when we achieve a target
- Understanding that we might not achieve our target first time

Celebration Assembly

Every Friday we hold our celebration assemblies each week where we reward and celebrate each child who has demonstrated achievement that week. These achievements can be academic, linked to our IKB Attributes, for kindness, and we have now recently introduced achievements outside of school to celebrate too. So far, in 2023, we have celebrated martial arts, swimmers, readers, writers, Majorettes, rugby players, basketball players and Easter bonnet crafters AND we cannot wait to see what more our children are getting up to and achieving whilst outside of IKB. If your child would like to share an achievement with the rest of the school, please see their class teacher to let them know.



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



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UY2HOpuTlk>

‘Capture – Who’s Looking After The Children?’ is a must watch video for all parents/ carers about the impact of social media on our children and family life. Please follow the link above to access.

Reading At Home:
Reading with your child or listening to them read for 5-10 minutes per day can drastically improve their educational achievements, their creativity and their life chances.

Please talk to your children about the books they enjoy: the titles, the authors and what it is about those texts they enjoy the most e.g. description, rhyming, etc.

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

Term 5 2022-23	
Monday 8 th May	Additional King’s Coronation bank holiday – IKB School and IKB Bright Sparks closed.
Week of 8 th May	Mental Health Awareness week.
Friday 12 th May	‘Fabulous Friday’ in Year 2 at 14:45.
Week of 15 th May	Walk/ Scoot/ Cycle To School week.
Monday 15 th May	IKBFC meeting at 18:00 – all welcome.
Monday 22 nd May	Sex and Relationship Education letters go home to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/ carers.
Wednesday 24 th May	Class newsletters and knowledge organisers for Term 6 sent home to parents/ carers.
Thursday 25 th May	Reception multi-skills sports trip to Court Fields – more information to follow.
Friday 26 th May	Last day of Term 5.
Week of 29 th May	IKB Bright Sparks open as normal.
Term 6 2022-23	
Monday 5 th June	Term 6 begins with WOW days to launch all new topics.
Monday 5 th June	IKBFC meeting at 18:00 – all welcome.
Tuesday 6 th June	Sex and Relationship Education information session for Year 2 parents from 14:45.
Wednesday 7 th June	Sex and Relationship Education information session for Reception parents from 14:45.
Thursday 8 th June	Sex and Relationship Education information session for Year 1 parents from 14:45.
Thursday 8 th June	World Ocean day – all children and staff to wear green or blue if they wish.
Friday 9 th June	NSPCC National Childhood day – all children will be ‘moving a mile’ – more information to follow.
Week of 12 th June	British Nutrition Foundation Healthy Eating week.
Week of 12 th June	My Money week.
Thursday 15 th June	Information evening from 14:45 for Y1 parents/ carers regarding the 1940s sleepover.
Friday 16 th June	‘Fabulous Friday’ in Year 1 at 14:45.
Friday 16 th June	Information evening from 14:45 for Y2 parents/ carers regarding the overnight residential.
Monday 19 th June	IKB New Reception Starter (2023-24) parent/ carer evening from 17:00 – 18:30.
Thurs/ Fri 22 nd / 23 rd June	INSET days – IKB School and IKB Bright Sparks closed.
Week of 26 th June	IKB Art project with Court Fields School throughout the week.
Thursday 29 th June	Sports Day!
Thursday 29 th June	Year 2 overnight residential at Court Fields.
Friday 30 th June	‘Fabulous Friday’ in Reception at 14:45.
Saturday 1 st July	IKBFC Summer Fair!

More dates will follow before the end of Term 5. Thank you for your continued trust and support. Mr Healey, IKB Headteacher.