



# NEWS

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**Newsletter No. 1**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## **Message from Mrs Riches**

What a fantastic start back to the new term we have had! The children returned to school so smart and ready to learn. Despite the fact that teachers had very limited entry over the summer, all classrooms look like inviting, stimulating environments in which to learn. In my first assembly, we reflected on journeys that we had been on over the summer break and how we are getting ready for our school journey this year. All week, children have been telling me their goal for this year and explained how they will reach it.

Magic Breakfast starts this week please speak to the children and see below about this fantastic opportunity for our children starting Monday.

I was so excited to return to school and see all the familiar faces; I hope that your child has had a positive start to the school year. From all the staff here at Kings Road, we wish you a peaceful weekend.



***Mrs Karen Riches***

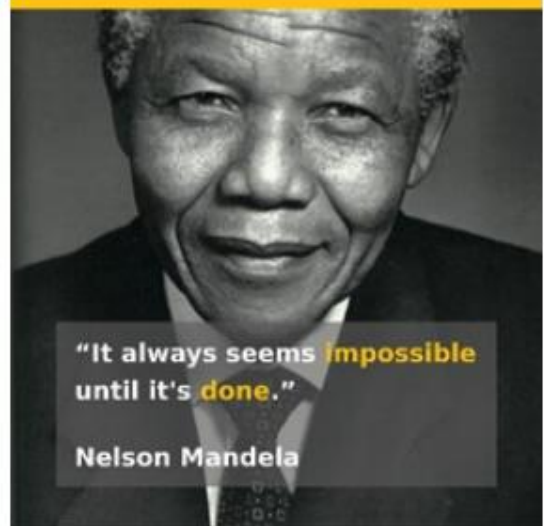


### **Swimming**

Year 5 will be swimming this term and year 3 will be swimming in the summer term. We will also be offering places to our non-swimmers in year 6 for this term.

### **Clubs**

Fee paying clubs, Choir and Muddy Adventures will start this week. All other clubs will start week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please check the dates on the letters coming out next week.



## **Look 4 A Book Chelmsford**

The staff have been inspired by the 'Look 4 A Book Chelmsford' Facebook group and hidden some books around the school for families to look for. Can you find them? We recommend that children always take adults with them to go book hunting.

If you do find a book, enjoy it at home as a family and then hide it somewhere new for someone else to find. Or, if you really love it, keep it and hide a different book from home that you no longer need.

Tweet your pictures of hiding or finding a book to @kingsrdprimary

### **Chance to win sports equipment**

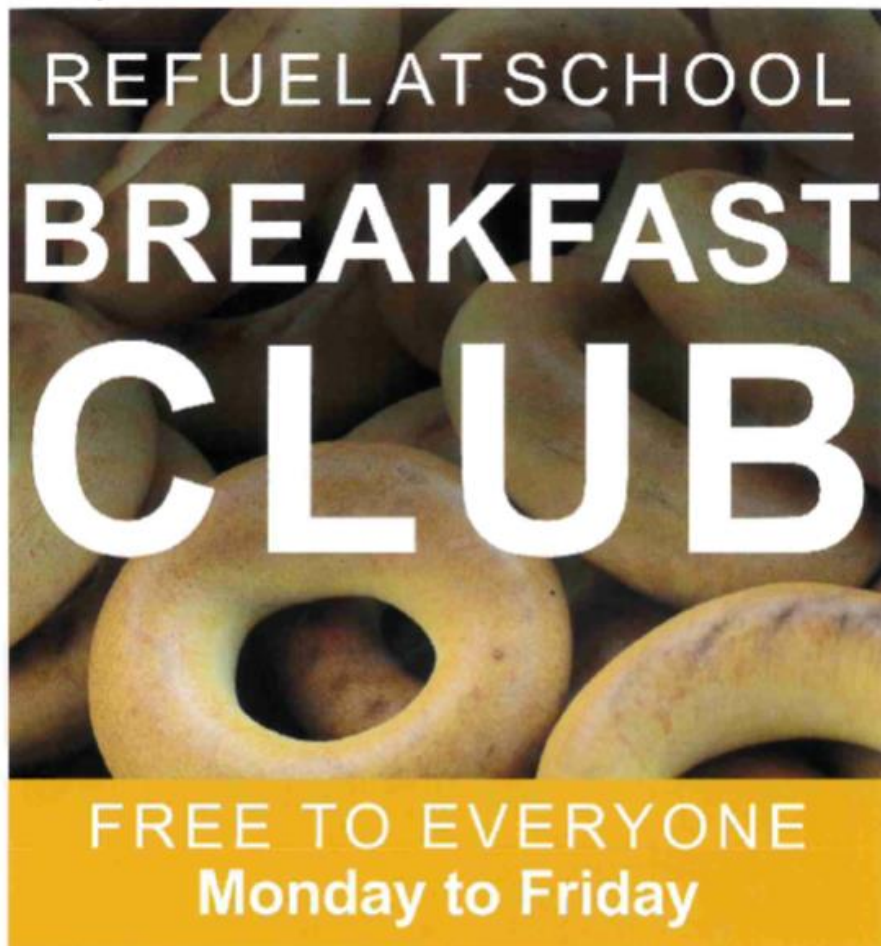


We need your help please collecting stickers from Aldi to be in with a chance of winning £20,000. Please bring the stickers to the office and we will pass them on to Mr Burdge!



## **Magic Breakfast**

I am delighted to announce that from Monday all classrooms will have bagels and cereal for the children to eat while they are doing their early morning work. As many as 1.8 million school children in the UK are at risk of hunger and the charity 'Magic Breakfast' provide a nutritious, healthy breakfast to many school children in the UK. Children cannot learn if they are hungry so alongside the charity Magic Breakfast, we aim to ensure that all children have a healthy start to the day to fuel their learning in school. You can find out more at <https://www.magicbreakfast.com/>



Location: Kings Road Primary

Timings: 840 - 905

*Free in every classroom*

**Minutes Late** We have only been in school for 3 days but children were late for **321** minutes this week. Please can we work on a getting this down next week. Thank you.

### **Parent Governor Vacancies**

At Kings Road Primary School we have provision for 8 Local Governors and which includes a mix of staff and parent representatives. **We currently have 2 vacancies for Parent Governor's.**

The children should have come home with the letter and nomination form. Please have a read through and consider if you would like to play an active part in the Local Governor's work and promote the school as an ambassador. **Closing date is 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Site Team Vacancy:** We currently have a vacancy on a Fixed Term Contract to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for a Caretaker/Site Manager. 30hrs per week, Mon to Fri 7.15am to 10.30 am and 15.30pm to 18.15pm. Band 2, point 3-6 (£18065 - £19171) Actual Salary £13062.89 to £13.862.65. Further details on [essexschooljobs.co.uk](http://essexschooljobs.co.uk) (Advert shows as Lawford Mead Primary School) **Closing date is 13/09/2019**

### **Class Assemblies 2019/2020 – 9.15 in the Main Hall**

<b><u>Year Group</u></b>	<b><u>Class Name</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Class Name</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	Amber	21/05/2020	Amethyst	07/05/2020
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Coral	25/06/2020	Diamond	25/06/2020
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Emerald	13/02/2020	Garnet	07/11/2019
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Jade	28/11/2019	Pearl	26/03/2020
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Opal	24/10/2019	Obsidian	16/01/2020
<b>YEAR 5</b>	Quartz	19/03/2020	Ruby	17/10/2019
<b>YEAR 6</b>	Sapphire	05/12/2019	Topaz	14/11/2019

### **Themed Performances in the Main Hall**

<b>EYFS</b>	Amber & Amethyst	Christmas	17/12/2019
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	Coral, Diamond, Emerald, Garnet	Christmas	12/12/2019
<b>Year 4</b>	Opal & Obsidian		02/04/2020
<b>Year 6</b>	Sapphire & Topaz	Leavers Production 6pm	15/07/2020
<b>Year 6</b>	Sapphire & Topaz	Leavers Production 1.30pm	16/07/2020

## Term Dates 2019/2020

<b>Autumn Term</b>	02-09-19 to 20-12-19 Half Term 28-10-19 to 01-11-19	Target Sharing Day 25-10-19 School Closed 22-11-19 and 25-11-19
<b>Spring Term</b>	06-01-20 to 03-04-20 Half Term 17-02-20 to 21-02-20	Target Sharing Day 14-02-20
<b>Summer Term</b>	20-04-2020 to 22-07-2020 Half term 25-05-20 to 29-05-20	Bank Holiday 08-05-20 School Closed 26-06-20 Non Pupil Day 22-07-20

## Dates for your Diary 2019/2020

**(Please ensure that you check here every week as dates can change)**

September	October	November
<b>12-09-19</b> 7pm PTA AGM (Small Hall) <b>23-09-19 to 27-09-19</b> Values Week <b>23-09-19</b> KS2 Birds of Prey visit <b>26-09-19</b> 6pm Residential Meeting (Small Hall) <b>27-09-19</b> <b>Non-Uniform Day</b> Dress up in values colour 7pm PTA Quiz Night (Main Hall)	<b>01-10-19</b> 6pm 2 Johns Internet Safety Talk <b>14-10-19</b> Year 5 Safety Walk <b>15-10-19</b> Year 5 Safety Walk <b>17-10-19</b> 9.15 5 Ruby Class Assembly <b>24-10-19</b> 9.15 4 Opal Class Assembly 5pm PTA Disco Yr 1-3 7pm PTA Disco Yr 4-6 <b>25-10-19</b> Target Sharing Day <b>28-10-19 to 01-11-19</b> <b>Half Term School Closed</b>	<b>04-11-19</b> School Term Starts <b>05-11-19</b> 9am Childhood Illness Parent Workshop <b>07-11-19</b> 9.15 2 Garnet Class Assembly <b>11-11-19 to 15-11-19</b> Anti-Bullying Week <b>14-11-19</b> 9.15 6 Topaz Class Assembly <b>15-11-19</b> Children in Need <b>21-11-19</b> Individual and Sibling photos <b>22-11-19 to 25-11-19</b> School Closed <b>26-11-19</b> Children return to school <b>28-11-19</b> 9.15 3 Jade Class Assembly <b>29-11-19</b> 3.15 PTA Christmas Event

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