

# Year One Autumn Newsletter 2016

## Welcome!

Hello! Welcome to the Year One Autumn Newsletter. We hope your child is now feeling settled in their new class. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment with your child's class teacher anytime. Over the academic year, teachers may attend professional development training courses or monitor curriculum areas of teaching under their leadership. Where possible, the teachers will tell the children during the previous afternoon who the teacher will be. At KLS we always try to use the regular teacher who covers PPA. When they are unavailable, fully trained supply teaching staff will be utilised. Please could we request that **all** items of clothing, lunchboxes and water bottles are named as we already have a large collection of unnamed items!

## S Reading and Phonics Q

We endeavour to hear your child read twice a week, but they may change their books as often as they wish. Please continue to read with your child, preferably for a short time every day. We will change the band of their books when specific objectives have been met.



## Meet the Year 1 Team

Mrs Merrin - Hedgehog Class Teacher  
Mrs Toogood - Rabbit Class Teacher (Monday-Thursday)  
Mrs Watson - Rabbit Class Teacher (Friday)  
Miss Roberts - Squirrel Class Teacher  
Mrs Young- Hedgehog and Rabbit Class Teaching Assistant, Rabbit Class Lunch Time Supervisor  
Mrs Hull - Squirrel Class Teaching Assistant and Lunch Time Supervisor  
Mrs Estall- Hedgehog Class Lunchtime Supervisor



## Dates for your Diary

Parents evening appointments - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30 - 5.50pm  
Parents evening appointments - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 5.30 - 8.50pm  
Year One Harvest Festival (at Holy Trinity Church) - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - 9.30am  
INSET DAY (school closed) - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas party - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Xmas performances - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.35pm, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.45am & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.45am  
End of term - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1.30pm



## Curriculum

Now your child is in Year One they will be accessing the Key Stage One curriculum. The topics being covered this term will be:

**Science:** Ourselves and Animals  
**History:** Families and Memories  
**Geography:** Local area and the UK  
**R.E:** Christmas and Harvest  
**Art:** Self-portraits and Sculptures  
**P.E:** Gymnastics and Games  
**Music:** Harvest and Christmas songs and links to themes  
**ICT:** Knowledge and skills  
**PSHCE:** Safety

*These subjects will be delivered in a cross-curricular way through themed weeks, linking with our Literacy and Numeracy work. Please see attached letter.*

## P.E. Reminder

On our P.E. days, please could you ensure that your child has their **NAMED** P.E. kits, including T-shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms, plimsolls and outdoor trainers. Please note ALL earrings must be removed or covered with a plaster, and hair to be tied up.

**Tuesday** - Rabbit, Hedgehog and Squirrel Class (indoor)  
**Wednesday** - Squirrel and Hedgehog Class (outdoor)  
**Friday** - Rabbit Class (outdoor)

## Parent Helpers

An email will be sent home soon inviting parents to help in school. If you would like to help at any time during the year, please complete the form on the forthcoming letter and return to school. Please remember that DBS clearance for Knaphill Lower School is needed and would need to be shown to the office. We are very grateful for any help that you can offer on a regular basis.

## Water Bottles

Children may bring water bottles to school to drink throughout the day. Please ensure water bottles are **labelled** and contain **only** water.



To all parents and carers, thank you for all your continued support. Here's to a fantastic Autumn Term!

Kind regards,  
Year One Team