

# Diamond Academy Newsletter



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## World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, and the children have been asked to dress up as their favourite book character or a character they have created themselves. In the afternoon, the children will be taking part in some arts and crafts based upon the character they are dressed as. Book prizes will be awarded for the best dressed in each class and these will be awarded in assembly next week. We look forward to seeing you all dressed up in your costumes.

## Kingswood – Year 6

The Kingswood trip for Year 6 is soon approaching and the final payment is due on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. You should have received a letter from Mrs Belham with the amount still left to pay and should you have any concerns about these payments, please contact her either by phone on 01842 752387 or via email at [kbelham@diamondacademy.net](mailto:kbelham@diamondacademy.net). Unfortunately if the final payment is not made by this date, your child may be unable to attend.

## After School Clubs

Miss Schneller and Miss Askew are beginning their after school clubs next week. These are run on a first come, first served basis so if your child has been successful they will have received a letter today outlining which club they have been allocated. The clubs will finish at 4.15pm. Please ensure you are here to collect your child or you have informed us that your child has permission to walk home alone.

## Asthma/Inhalers

We have had to provide emergency inhalers for a number of children recently. Please ensure if your child is diagnosed with asthma, that they have their inhaler in school at all times. Surgeries are aware that children require one inhaler for home and one for school, and will give you a prescription for this if you ask. Children's inhalers are free of charge, therefore there is no excuses not to have one left in school all the time.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Fitness Club begins with Miss Schneller

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 Dentist Visit

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Gymnastics Club begins with Miss Askew

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 – Year 6 Kingswood final payment due

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Break (Return Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Griffin Class begin swimming

## Thetford Games

On Wednesday, Diamond Academy took part in our half-termly event at the Thetford Games.

Two teams were taken to compete in a game of netball. The teams consisted of Years 3 & 4, and Years 5 & 6.

Both teams represented Diamond Academy to the highest standard and had a very rewarding day.

The Year 5 & 6 team played extremely well and were undefeated in all three games, resulting in them winning the tournament overall, so well done everybody who took part.

The Year 3 & 4 team played with passion and worked very hard on their skills and development and were very pleasing to watch.

Overall, Diamond came 2<sup>nd</sup> on the day which is our highest placing at Thetford Games this year so far.

A big thank you to all of those children involved, and we look forward to the next event.

