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Wednesday 18th October 2023

Dear parents/ carers,

Well term 1 went by in a flash, but by gosh did we enjoy it!



Every Child Belongs.
Every Child Participates.
Every Child Achieves.

Our IKB and Orchard Grove

Attributes:

We are POSITIVE

We are ENGAGED

We are RESPONSIBLE

We are RESPECTFUL

We are RESILIENT

We RISE TO CHALLENGES



Don't forget to book your parent/ carer evening slots in with your child's class teachers for 7/11/23 + 8/11/23. We look forward to seeing you all in attendance.



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 1 2023-24	
Thursday 19 th October	Halloween dress up day for children who wish to be involved. IKBFC Halloween disco after school.
Friday 20 th October	INSET Day – IKB school, Orchard Grove school and IKB Bright Sparks closed.
Week of 23 rd October	IKB Bright Sparks open.
Term 2 2023-24	
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day – IKB school, Orchard Grove school and IKB Bright Sparks closed.
Tuesday 31 st October	NSPCC PANTS assembly for all school children – https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/
Tuesday 7 th November	Parent/ Carer Evening session #1 from 15:30 – 18:00.
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent/ Carer Evening session #2 from 15:30 – 18:00.
Friday 10 th November	IKB and Orchard Grove individual pupil photos day.
Week of 13 th November	National Road Safety week and National Anti-Bullying week.
Thursday 16 th November	Parent/ Carer Phonics workshop with Miss Fahy at 8:50 and 14:45.
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – children can wear their pyjamas to school if they wish. Parents/ carers are invited in at the end of the day for bedtime stories with their children's class from 14:45.
Saturday 25 th November	Wellington town Xmas light turn on – Year 2 children performing with Mrs Hitchin, time TBC.
Thursday 30 th November	Reception classes post box visits to post letters to Santa.
Friday 1 st December	IKBFC Xmas fair in the school hall from 15:15 – if you wish to volunteer, please contact us.
Wednesday 6 th December	Xmas performance dress rehearsal day for Reception classes – costumes needed in school please.
Thursday 7 th December	Xmas performance dress rehearsal day for Year 1 and Year 2 – costumes needed in school please.
Friday 8 th December	Xmas dinner day and Xmas jumper day.
Friday 8 th December	Bright Sparks Nursery Xmas performance at 9:15.
Monday 11 th December	IKB Reception Xmas performance day: 9:15 and 14:30.
Monday 11 th December	Year 3 children visiting Wellington Rotary club to sing Xmas carols during the afternoon.
Tuesday 12 th December	Santa visiting IKB and Orchard Grove – please keep this quiet from your children. Thank you.
Tuesday 12 th December	IKB Year 1 and Year 2 Xmas performance day: 9:15 and 14:15.
Wednesday 13 th December	Term 3 knowledge organisers and class newsletters going home.
Wednesday 13 th December	Orchard Grove Reception Xmas performance day: 9:15 and 14:30.
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 2 multi-skills festival at Court Fields throughout the morning.
Thursday 14 th December	Year 1 pantomime trip to the Taki Morris theatre.
Thursday 14 th December	Class parties in the afternoon.
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term 2 for all children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued trust and support. Mr Healey, IKB and Orchard Grove Headteacher