



NEWSLETTER



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Our return has been made extra special by the snow, which has brought great excitement and smiles across the school. As we begin the new term, we have lots of exciting learning and activities coming up, and we are very much looking forward to the weeks ahead. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Attendance (Sept - now)

Attendance this year: 93.7%

Best class attendance: Owls



Nativity performance

We would like to say a massive well done to all the children in Years 1 and 2 for their absolutely fantastic nativity performance! Every single child worked incredibly hard—learning lines, practising songs, remembering actions, and performing with such confidence and enthusiasm. A huge thank you as well to everyone who supported them along the way—your encouragement truly made a difference.

Well done, Year 1 and Year 2! 🌟



Aspire

Our EYFS and KS1 children have settled in brilliantly and are enjoying getting to know their new friends. They have begun their social learning journey through collaborative play, exploring the importance of sharing ideas and communicating with others in their environment. These early experiences are helping them develop key skills for building friendships and working together.

Our KS2 group have made a fantastic start to their new placements. The children have settled in well and are beginning to build positive relationships with one another. This term, we are introducing the concept of emotions and helping the children understand that we experience a wide range of feelings every day. Through discussion and activities, they are learning how to identify these emotions and reflect on how they influence our choices.



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Mental Health and Wellbeing at Kates Hill Primary School

At Kates Hill Primary School, we are committed to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. Our school's approach to mental health and wellbeing is part of a consistent whole school approach to mental health and behaviour.

Why Mental Health and Wellbeing is Important

At Kates Hill Primary School, we aim to promote positive mental health and wellbeing for our whole school community and recognise how important mental health and emotional wellbeing is to our lives in just the same way as physical health. We recognise that children's mental health is a crucial factor in their overall wellbeing and can affect their learning and achievement. We acknowledge that, whilst we come at it from unique perspectives, good mental health and wellbeing is of central importance and essential to our lives. The challenges faced by our children, parents and staff are unique.

On our school website, we have links which provide some useful mental health and wellbeing advice and information to help our families. These will be updated regularly.

I look forward to launching our Pupil Wellbeing Team with the children in the coming weeks and there will be more information to follow.

Ms. Ward