

# Knowsley Central School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2018

### New School App—Important Information:

Please make sure that you have downloaded and **REGISTERED** your details on our new school app! The link to the app is on the bottom of our school website.

We will be using this app for all correspondence so it is imperative that you start using it as soon as possible. If you have any issues please contact the school office, Paul Lambert or Chris Davies who will be happy to help you.

You can also subscribe to your child's class.

- Afterschool clubs will commence on Tuesday 20th February
- Further details when Share group will commence will follow.
- Children had lots of fun at our school disco and film afterschool event. We raised over £60 for our school funds.
- Advanced notice—We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2nd March—Children can come into school dressed as their favourite storybook character. In addition, we will be holding a book sale in school on Friday 2nd March, so please send in any unwanted books.
- It is important that you contact the school to report your child's absence ideally before 9:30. You can also now report your child absence via our school app.
- **Well done to Class Redwood who have 100% attendance this week.**



Activities week commencing: 19th February 2018

Date	Event	Class
<b>Mon</b>	Mountain Biking pm	Mulberry Class
	Swimming am	Mulberry, Redwood & Rowan
	Soft Play	Blossom 1
<b>Tues</b>	Soft Play	Blossom 2
<b>Wed</b>	Soft Play	Willow
	Hilltop—Sensory Room	Blossom 1 only
<b>Fri</b>	Mountain Biking	Juniper Class Only

Class	%
Blossom 1	97.5
Blossom 2	83.8
Maple	87.5
Juniper	85.7
Willow	92.5
Holly	90.0
Chestnut	93.3
Sycamore	93.3
Mulberry	94.2
Redwood	100
Rowan	98.2
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>92.8%</b>

## e-Safety update...

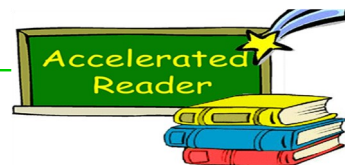


Roblox is a gaming platform where multiple players interact and play together online. This site has a collection of games aimed at 8-18 year olds; however players of all ages can use the site. Roblox is currently available on PC, Phone, tablet and Xbox One. There have been a number of safety concerns with online bullying and online grooming, which is very dangerous and we would suggest that if your child has the app or game if they could be monitored and make sure your privacy settings are adjusted. If you need any further advice over this, please contact Mr Davies in school.

This week Knowsley Central had 2 teams representing Merseyside in the Lord Taverners North West Boccia finals. After a great start with both teams winning their groups both team A and B lost by 1 point in very close quarter final matches. All the pupils were understandably disappointed initially but congratulated the winning team and should give themselves a big pat on the back for getting so far.



## KS3 Update



The pupils that have read the most words this week:

Mulberry - Ethan has read 29,792 words  
Redwood – Lois has read 54,056 words  
Rowan – Jack has read 47,079 words

The pupils with highest quiz success rate this week:

Mulberry – Jesse has a success rate of 100%  
Redwood – Harvey have had a success rate of 100%  
Rowan – Jonathan has a success rate of 95%

The pupils who have quizzed the most this week:

Mulberry – Olivia has taken 4 quizzes  
Redwood – Harvey has taken 3 quizzes  
Rowan – Jonathan has taken 2 quizzes

Each class have a designated library lesson every week. The amount of words they have read are recorded. Here are the up to date totals for this week:

Mulberry - The class have read 268,880 words this week  
Redwood - The class have read 91,561 words this week  
Rowan – The class have read 342,792 words this week

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work...

You should now be able to access Accelerated Reader at the weekend. The company have fixed the system to enable us to do this. Please let me know if there are anymore issues.

Mrs Caroline Gorman

## Term Dates & Holidays 2018:

### Spring half term:

Break up on Friday 9th February  
Return to school on Monday 19th February

### Easter Hols:

Break up on Thursday 29th March  
Return to school on Monday 16th April

### May Half Term:

Break up on Friday 25th May  
Return to school on Monday 11th June

Finish for summer holidays on Wednesday 25th July.



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Enrich Education are running a 'Half Term Challenge'. The Challenges are a range of activities that can be completed by children at home during the holiday periods. The activities have a variety of different focuses i.e. art, literacy etc. It is a great way to provide children with an opportunity to gain the extra hours needed to reach a national award. To have the credits allocated, children must return the challenge sheet and evidence to the school Children's University coordinator, after the holidays.

If you have any questions / queries around any aspect of the challenge or the service we provide please don't hesitate to contact John McBride on 0151 489 1123 as we really value any feedback.

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM CHALLENGE 2018

### How Many Can You Complete?

Always ask permission from an adult before completing an activity

<p>Work with an adult to make pancakes for Pancake Tuesday (be as creative as you like with recipes)</p> <p>(1 credit upon submission of pictures of pancakes made and being made)</p>	<p>Make a decoration or model to celebrate the Chinese New Year (2018 is the year of the dog)</p> <p>(1 credit on submission of work)</p>	<p>Write a poem or create a greetings card to celebrate Valentine's Day.</p> <p>(1 Credit upon submission of poem or card)</p>
<p>Research and write a short report about your favourite planet</p> <p>(1 credit upon submission of the report)</p>	<p>Make a colourful pinwheel to brighten up your garden or school ready for Spring. Research how to design and make online, if necessary.</p> <p>(1 Credit upon submission of pinwheel or photographs)</p>	<p>Interview a grandparent or an older relative about what they used to do for fun in the school holidays. Draw a picture or write a report detailing how this differs from your childhood.</p> <p>(1 credit upon submission of report and/or pictures)</p>

*To have the credits allocated please return this sheet and evidence to your school Children's University coordinator.*

