

Kender Newsletter



Monday 20th February

Swimming for Yr3
Tsang, for two
weeks.

Monday 27th February

Creative Writing
Week. This will
include, World Book
Day - Thu 2nd
March.



Tue 7th March & Thu 9th March

Parents Evening
More information will
follow nearer the
time.

Fri 17th March

Comic Relief,
superhero theme.
Suggested donation:
£1



Fri 31st March

End of term, school
will close at 14:30.

From the Headteacher....

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

What a cold week! Again, the children have been excellent all week; in school braving the weather and focussing on their learning.

There is high level of absence today, as there is a sickness bug going around. As best you can please keep your children warm and well rested and we hope to see them all on Monday. However, if your child vomits please keep them at home for 48 hours so that we can reduce transmission.

I have sent all parents a letter regarding the planned strike by the NEU on Wednesday 1st February.

Governors, Standards and Curriculum Committee: On Thursday this committee met via Zoom and Ms Jeffery and Ms Lamb presented the work being done to collate all of our curriculum planning and assessment into one document for each subject. This was a huge piece of work and we're aiming to have subjects completed by the summer term.

We need you! If you would like to join our excellent team of governors, please speak with me or email the school office: SBM@kender.lewisham.sch.uk

Please take a look at the school website, especially around parking and local streets:

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1360>

Have a restful weekend and I will look forward to seeing you next week; I'll be on Kender street gate.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	16/01/23	17/01/23	18/01/23	19/01/23	20/01/23	Av...
Rec	87%	87%	88%	87%	65%	
Yr 1	89%	80%	93%	87%	79%	83%
Yr 2	95%	100%	93%	86%	86%	92%
Yr 3	94%	96%	92%	90%	86%	92%
Yr 4	98%	93%	93%	100%	100%	97%
Yr 5	96%	98%	96%	96%	98%	97%
Yr 6	96%	100%	96%	94%	94%	96%
School	95%	95%	94%	92%	91%	93%
KS2	96%	97%	94%	96%	95%	96%
Comment	Again, Years 4 and 5 excellent effort. Let's have more 100% days next week....					

Term Dates: 2022/23

Half-term

Monday 13th
February to Friday
17th February

School re-opens -
Monday 20th
February

Easter break

Monday 3rd April to
Friday 14th April.

INSET day: Monday
17th April

School re-opens -
Tuesday 18th April

Bank holiday:
Monday 1st May

Bank holiday:
Monday 8th May

Half-term

Monday 29th May
to Friday 2nd June

School re-opens

Monday 5th June

INSET day: Friday 7th
July

End of term

Friday 21st July,
2.30pm

Back to School

Monday 4th
September 2023

PE

The days we have P.E. can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

Reading

Please read at home every day. Your child should bring their reading record and book into school every day. We will change books once a week. We also have daily whole Class focused Guided lessons Reading.

Homework

As well as reading, homework is assigned each week on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week.

From the Deputy Headteacher...

Happy Lunar New Year!

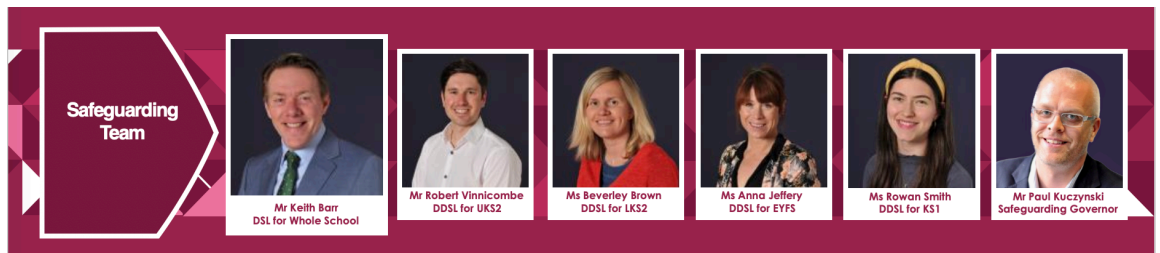
This week during assembly we have been exploring what Lunar New Year is and who and how it is celebrated. This year Lunar New Year falls on Sunday 22nd January and it is the Year of the Rabbit. Did you know the lunar calendar is based on the monthly cycles of the moon, there are 12 cycles which is approximately 354 days?

To celebrate Lunar New Year children can come to school wearing traditional clothes or wear red on Thursday 26th January. We will also have a special menu on Thursday, including Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice and Mandarin and Cinnamon Upside Down Cake and more. Please donate £1 and give the money to your child's class teacher.

Happy Lunar New Year! chúc mừng năm mới!

Kind regards,

Mr Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FPTA/Friends of Kender:
Happy Friday!

I hope 2023 is off to a great start for you all.

Pencil in **Monday 30 January at 5.30pm** in your diary should you want to join our first Parents Teachers Association meeting this year. We will be discussing plans for the next few weeks and initiatives we will be launching this year.

Anyone welcome, please come and say hi!