

Kender Newsletter

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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 21st March & Thu 23rd 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,

NEU strike: by way of a further reminder, please note school will be closed for all pupils except those attending our Nursery class.

Punctuality & Attendance: we still have some children and families who are arriving at school, regularly, between 9.00 and 9.15 each morning. I must remind mums and dads that if this can be achieved, as a matter of routine, bringing the arrival time forward to ensure children arrive between 8.45 and 9.00 is possible. Please remember learning starts at 9.00am and if your Child misses this vital part of the day this will affect their progress.

Thank you and well done to the children who have improved their attendance so far this term. It is so good to be able to praise children for 100% attendance.

Parent Governor: I have received one nomination for a parent to join our Governing Body.

Any further nominations should reach me by Friday 3rd February 2023:
SBM@kender.lewisham.sch.uk

Parents' Evenings: please note a change of dates on this newsletter, Parents Evenings for this term will be on 21st and 23rd March to fit with our assessment cycle.

Have a warmer weekend, last one in January, and I will look forward to seeing many of you next week; I'll be on Faulkner street gate.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	23/01/23	24/01/23	25/01/23	26/01/23	27/01/23	Av...
Rec	74%	82%	93%	88%	82%	
Yr 1	87%	82%	85%	87%	82%	85%
Yr 2	91%	91%	93%	93%	91%	92%
Yr 3	86%	90%	96%	93%	90%	91%
Yr 4	98%	98%	97%	100%	95%	98%
Yr 5	89%	89%	96%	93%	92%	92%
Yr 6	96%	96%	100%	98%	92%	96%
School	91%	91%	95%	94%	90%	92%
KS2	92%	93%	97%	96%	92%	94%
Comment	Year 4 consistently great attendance. Well done Yr6. Let's have more 100% days next week....especially on Mondays...					

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...

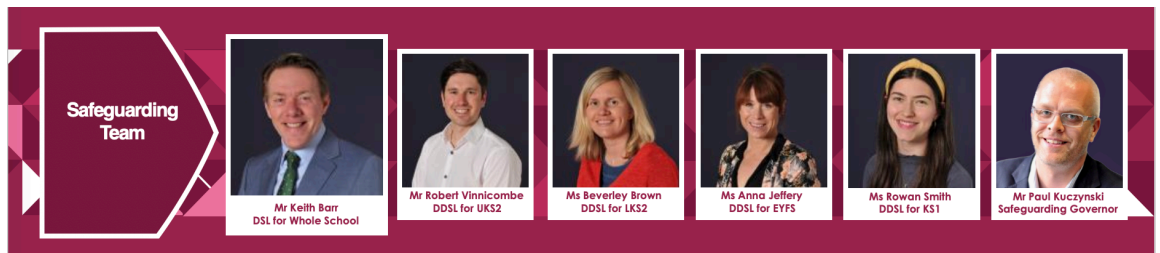
This week the children had lots of fun learning and celebrating Lunar New Year. Thank you to all the parents and children for your enthusiasm!

A few dates for your diary: we will be having a creative writing week in school the week beginning Monday 27th February as part of this week we will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March this year, there will be a whole school theme, details will follow. Watch this space!

Safer internet day is on Tuesday 7th February, even though children learn about staying safe online throughout the year (through their learning on Natterhub), I will be doing assemblies on this topic and I am also hoping to organise a parent webinar on how to keep our children safe when they are online. Again, watch this space for further details.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FPTA/Friends of Kender:
Happy Lunar year!

As we enter the year of the Rabbit, children have started the year in style with beautiful traditional outfits yesterday. Wishing everyone again all the very best!

The Parents Teachers Association will be meeting at the school on **Monday at 17:30** to firm up plans and forthcoming events. Brave the cold and come and join us! The opportunity to hear more about what we do over a cup of coffee (or tea...). Feel free to come with your kid(s), everyone welcome.

Have a fantastic weekend and hope to see next week!