

Kender Newsletter



**Monday 20th
February**

Swimming for Yr3
Tsang, for two
weeks.

**Wednesday 1st
March**

World Book Day at
Kender



**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,

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a restful half-term. We have had a good first week back at school with children completing some excellent learning; not least the designs for the Reading Shack.

I write this newsletter one year to the date since Ukraine was invaded by Russia. Our hearts go out to all those families who have suffered through this illegal war. Our support continues to go out to all people of Ukraine.

Alongside Ukraine we are sending further sympathies to children and families in Turkey and Syria.

NEU strike: there is a planned strike that is going ahead on Thursday 2nd March, which is next Thursday. School will be closed on this day except for children in Nursery and children in the Yr 3 Tsang class - to enable them to complete their swimming lessons, which parents have paid for. Children in Tsang Class should come to school at the normal time via the main school entrance.

Wednesday 1st March is World Book Day at Kender and we are aiming to have the new Reading Shack ready by Monday 6th March. Watch this space....

Friday 3rd March, PTA/FoK Coffee Morning, look out for the posters and join them and us for a brew and a chat... <https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1362>

I wish you all a dry and warmer weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week; I will be on the Faulkner Street gate.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	20/02/23	21/02/23	22/02/23	23/02/23	24/02/23	Av...
Rec	91%	94%	93%	88%	93%	
Yr 1	85%	89%	88%	89%	91%	88%
Yr 2	93%	100%	98%	96%	93%	96%
Yr 3	92%	100%	97%	100%	97%	97%
Yr 4	96%	100%	100%	100%	98%	99%
Yr 5	91%	92%	91%	94%	96%	93%
Yr 6	88%	98%	93%	98%	94%	94%
School	91%	97%	95%	96%	95%	95%
KS2	92%	98%	95%	98%	96%	96%
Comment	Years 2 and 3 really starting to challenge Year 4 with their attendance and Year 4 responding with their best week ever! Will I see a Year Group with 100% over a whole week? Come on Kender we can do it...!!!!					

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.

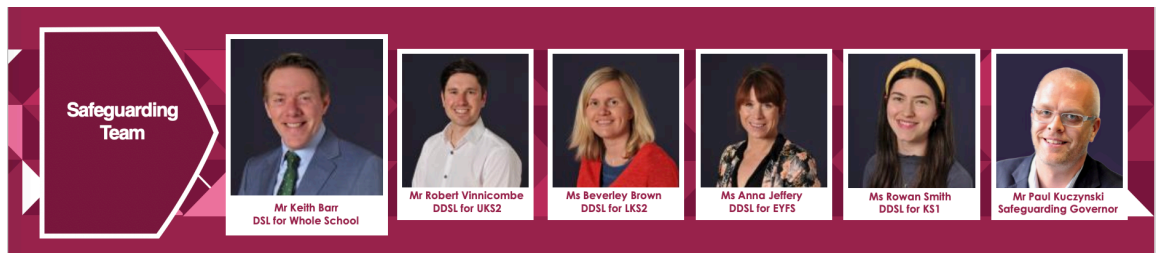
From the Deputy Headteacher...

Welcome back to Kender! I hope everyone had a nice half term.

I've been contacted from Dr Helen Hay at Harris Academy Bermondsey regarding an open evening on 9th March between 5 and 7pm. I would encourage those Year 6 pupils who have been allocated a place at Harris Academy Bermondsey (you will find out on 1st March) to go along. The invitation has also been extended to any prospective children in Year 5 and their parents or carers. It is never too early to start thinking about secondary schools. If you are interested, here is a link to register for the open evening: https://bit.ly/HAB_STEAM_2023

As you know we are celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 1st March. We have a full day packed with activities planned for the children. I can not wait to see all the class author inspired costumes!

Kind regards, Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FPTA/Friends of Kender:

Hi all,

Thanks to all parents who joined the Parent coffee afternoon on Wednesday. We will host our next one on **Friday 3 March at 9:00 over biscuits and cupcakes** - pencil in the date in your agendas!

After half-term we will be in touch with more details about the disco night planned on 27 April.

In the meantime, have a very nice weekend!
Friends of Kender