

# Kender Newsletter

 @KenderSchool



## Saturday 18th March:

Kender Parents/ Children Garden Club. Join us and help cultivate our green spaces...



## Fri 17th March

Comic Relief, superhero theme.  
Suggested donation: £1



## Tue 21st March & Thu 23rd March

Parents Evening  
More information will follow nearer the time.



## Fri 31st March

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

## From the Headteacher....

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

It's been a disrupted week in school and another really good week. Again, I wish to reiterate that I understand the action taken by teachers across the country; school funding is a very real, and critical issue for schools, not least us at Kender.

Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm from World Book day. The children had a great day reading and elaborating the world of books, reading and literature. I promise no actual dentistry work was performed and The Demon Dentist has left the building for the time being at least...

We are currently working with the children to establish a Reading Shack in the playground. It has yet to be decided on the final name and this will be decided next week. This will provide children with opportunities to read books, magazines, newspapers when they are outside in the playground using their free time for play of their choosing.

This week we had some amazing attendance on Tuesday with 98% of the children being in school. Please keep up this excellent effort. I want to be able to report to you that 100% of the children are in school and accessing the learning planned for them. Come on Kender we can do it!!!

We have a Saturday morning Garden Club planned for Saturday 18th March. Please join and help us make our school one of the greenest school premises in Lewisham.

Have a lovely weekend and I'll see you on Monday; I'll be on the Briant Street gate.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	27/02/23	28/02/23	01/03/23	02/03/23	03/03/23	Av...
<b>Rec</b>	88%	95%	90%		90%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	95%	97%	93%		88%	<b>93%</b>
<b>Yr 2</b>	96%	100%	98%		88%	<b>96%</b>
<b>Yr 3</b>	97%	92%	92%		96%	<b>94%</b>
<b>Yr 4</b>	100%	100%	100%		96%	<b>99%</b>
<b>Yr 5</b>	96%	100%	98%		96%	<b>98%</b>
<b>Yr 6</b>	100%	98%	96%		92%	<b>97%</b>
<b>School</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>96%</b>		<b>93%</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>KS2</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>		<b>95%</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Comment</b>	<b>Let's have more 100% days next week....we did!!! Yr4 amazing.</b>					

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...

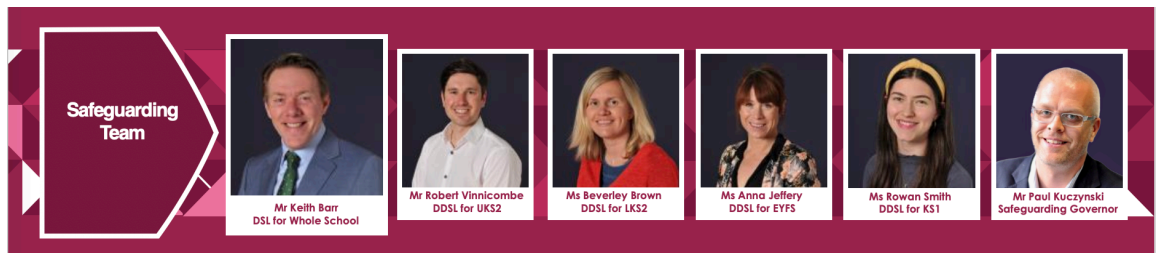
On Wednesday we celebrated World Book Day, the children and staff had a great day celebrating all our class authors and some of the costumes were truly wonderful. A big thank you to Miss Wootten and all the staff for making the day so memorable for all the children.

Next week is assessment week and the children in Years 1 - 5 will be taking summative assessments so we can assess where they are in their learning so far this year.

#### Year 6 Children and Parents

Year 6 children, parents and carers would have found out their secondary school places on Wednesday 1st March via email. Hopefully, all children received one of their preferred choices, to accept the place you have been offered please [visit the eAdmissions website](#). If you are not happy with the school place your child has been offered, please don't hesitate to come in and talk to me or Mr Barr and we can discuss the next steps.

Kind regards,  
Robert Vinnicombe



**If you have any concerns please contact the school office.**

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

### FPTA/Friends of Kender:

Hi all,

Great to see parents enjoying a chat over some fabulous cakes. There will be more coffee mornings or afternoons planned. Look out for posters....

Fri 17 March: Mother's day cake sale (same day as Comic relief). Parents please get baking...  
Thu 27 April: Disco night

Have a fantastic weekend and hope to see next week!

Manon - on behalf of Friends of Kender