

Kender Newsletter

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Fri 31st March

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



Tues 18th April

New term starts



Next issue of Kender Time out this week; with a feature on **Hatcham Gardens**



Mon 1st May &

Mon 8th May



SATS week for KS2
Strats on Tues 9th May

From the Headteacher....

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Again, thank you to all of you for attending Parents' Evening meetings last week and a special thank you to the mums and dads who responded to the survey about payment for trips. Although not necessarily conclusive, 74% opted for **option two**, a one off charge for all trips across the school year. No decision will be made about this but it does help us in planning for the future to assist you and us in how best to cover the cost of school trips.

Our guests from the UAE and Dubai Ministry of Education were delighted with their chance to see technology being used for learning: *'I wanted...to express my gratitude...to visit your wonderful school...truly impressed with the creativity and hard work of your teachers.'*

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=43&gcatid=2&albumid=78>

Staff will return to school on Monday 17th April and will focus our INSET Day on our school curriculum. We will be thinking ahead to our Summer Project which already looks like a great opportunity for broadening learning for the children.

Children will return to school on Tuesday 18th April. Please note there are two Bank Holidays next term: Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May, on both of these Mondays school will be closed.

Thank you all for your support and encouragement this term. All the children have been working really hard on my challenge I set them in January...to be the best writers they can be...! Please keep helping them by asking them to write lists, notes, letters while they are away from school.

Our newspaper writers will be preparing the latest edition of the Kender Times, ready for the first week back at school. There will be hard hitting feature about Hatcham Gardens.

Have a restful Easter break and I'll see you on Tuesday 18th April; I'll be on the Faulkner Street gate.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	27/03/23	28/03/23	29/03/23	30/03/23	31/03/23	Av...
Rec	89%	82%	81%	86%	74%	82%
Yr 1	86%	88%	86%	95%	83%	88%
Yr 2	93%	93%	96%	100%	85%	93%
Yr 3	94%	96%	88%	88%	80%	89%
Yr 4	95%	91%	97%	98%	94%	95%
Yr 5	92%	94%	95%	96%	94%	94%
Yr 6	94%	91%	89%	95%	94%	93%
School	90%	91%	92%	95%	88%	91%
KS2	93%	94%	96%	94%	91%	94%
Comment	Last week of term...oh dear! Attendance interviews to support some parents on Friday 21st April.					

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...

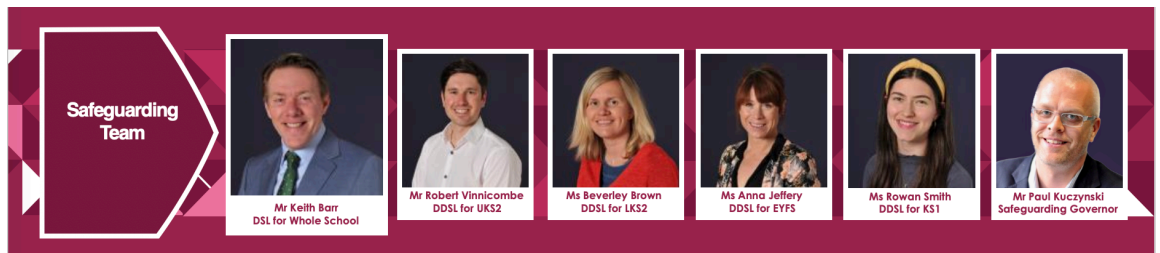
On Thursday all the children in the school took part in an Easter Egg hunt in the playground and forest school! Children had to work collaboratively and be resilient to solve the riddles and find the golden egg!

Happy Easter and Ramadan Mubarak! Watch out for the Easter and Eid sharing assembly after the break. Thank you to Mrs Nweze and Mrs Raiy for making this a fun, engaging and 'eggcellent' activity for the children.

Homework will continue as usual. It will be due back on the first Wednesday back.

I wish all our families a wonderful and restful break. See you on Tuesday 17th April.

Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FPTA/Friends of Kender:

Hi all,

Lovely to see new faces join the PTA or just give a hand! Taking that opportunity to share special thanks for the extra support and baking at the last cake sale: Faye, Elvana, Stephanie, Claudia, Yvonne and Eleanor.

See you all in two weeks for more coffee mornings and our "disco night" on 27 April.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break!