

Kender Newsletter



Next issue of Kender Times out next week; with a feature on **Hatcham Gardens**



We will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May; check the newsletter and website for details.



Mon 1st May & Mon 8th May



SATS week for KS2
Strats on Tues 9th May

From the Headteacher....

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back you you all. In school we are all looking forward to an exciting summer term of learning, fun and celebration.

To all our children and families who are celebrating Eid this weekend, I wish you all the very best of wishes for this special time of year.

We have started the new term with a new catering team. Olive Dining Ltd will be leading and managing the new lunch offer at Kender. We are delighted with the start that has been made and are so pleased with the quality of the food offered. Please take a look at the article on the website:

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1364>

Thursday 27th April will be another day of strike action. I anticipate that school will be closed for all children, except Nursery but will confirm this on Tuesday next week.

After School Clubs. We have a broader range of clubs this term, which include garden club, basket club, lego club and coding club. Go to Arbor to sign up, these are all reasonably priced and we want children to be attending.

Some of you will be aware that our SENDCo, Hannah Gilday, will be starting her maternity leave after half-term. We have plans in place to cover her while she is away and Vanessa Bekoe, who has been trained as a SENDCo, will take over from Ms Gilday in June. There will be more details to follow.

Please take time to read this newsletter at home. We do include all important events and dates, with links to the school website to help support you having all the information you need.

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

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	17/03423	18/04/23	19/04/23	320/04/23	21/04/23	Av...
Rec		81%	83%	85%	68%	79%
Yr 1		94%	92%	87%	67%	85%
Yr 2		95%	94%	95%	73%	89%
Yr 3		93%	94%	98%	70%	89%
Yr 4		98%	98%	96%	84%	94%
Yr 5		93%	94%	96%	76%	90%
Yr 6		94%	92%	98%	65%	87%
School		95%	94%	95%	73%	89%
KS2		95%	95%	97%	74%	90%
Comment	First week back...yet again Year Four leading the attendance charge!					

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...

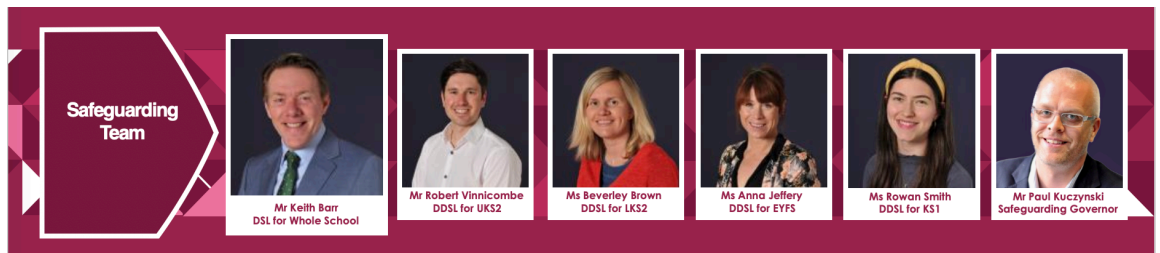
Hello everyone and welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break.

Just a quick update on the fundraising we took part in towards the end of last term. We raised a total of £454.50! This money has been divided equally and donated to Autism Awareness and the Syria and Turkey Earthquake Appeal. Both are extremely worthwhile causes and a big thank you to all our children and families for your enthusiasm, support and help in raising the money.

This week Mrs Nweze led an Easter assembly and explored the importance of Easter to Christians. The children and adults gladly shared their Easter experiences.

It is Eid today and we have a lot of children celebrating. Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating! I look forward to our Eid assembly on Monday.

Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FPTA/Friends of Kender:

Hi all,

Our next meeting is Monday 24th April at 5.30pm. The meeting will take place at the school, do hope to see lots of you there.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break!