

Kender Newsletter



Monday 13th November:
Diwali



Wednesday 15th November: MHST coffee morning - see school website



Friday 17th November:
Children in Need



Saturday 25th November:

Open Morning,
10.30am, at the school



Tuesday 28th November & Thursday 30th November:
Parents' Evenings for all classes



Wednesday 20th December: INSET Day, school closed to children

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

A cold and wet week but nevertheless it has been another good week in school.

So pleased with **Year Four**, who almost achieved the perfect week of attendance; 99.6% is still excellent. Well done to them all. I do hope everyone can learn from their inspiration and we can have other classes that could go even further and have a 100% week... Go on Kender we can do it...!!!

To all the children, mums and dads who will be celebrating Diwali this weekend we send our very best of wishes for a few days of joyous celebrations: **Happy Diwali 2023!** Ms Nweze will be leading a special assembly on Monday. Children can wear their special clothes for Diwali celebrations on Monday and we will look forward to asking them all about their weekend.

Book bags: a delivery of book bags has now arrived. £5 each and all children must have one. Pop into the school office and you can buy one.

Book Fair: we have organised a book fair to be in school during the week 27th November to 1st December. The fair will be open on parents' evenings. If children have gifts to buy for birthdays, Christmas or other times of celebration then the fair is a perfect opportunity for them to buy the gift of a book. We'll send opening time nearer to the start of the fair. In the meantime please visit the school website which has a link to the brochure.

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th November. Appointments will be organised from next week. Please do sign up to meet with your child's class teacher and see how much progress your child is making and what they need to be working on next.

Enjoy your weekend and stay warm and I'll see you all on Monday; I'll be on the Faulkner Street gate most days next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	06/11/23	07/11/23	08/11/23	09/11/23	10/11/23	Av...
Rec	76%	80%	75%	84%	91%	
Yr 1	92%	87%	86%	84%	87%	87%
Yr 2	85%	94%	88%	91%	82%	88%
Yr 3	88%	90%	88%	88%	93%	89%
Yr 4	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%
Yr 5	88%	91%	91%	91%	91%	90%
Yr 6	95%	98%	97%	96%	92%	96%
School	91%	93%	92%	92%	91%	92%
KS2	93%	95%	94%	94%	94%	94%
Comment	Yr4 99.6%, rounds up to 100%....!!!					

Term Dates: 2023/24

Autumn Term

INSET day: Friday 20th October

Autumn Half-term

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October.

School re-opens

Monday 30th October

INSET day: Wednesday 20th December

School closed to children for Christmas break, Wednesday 20th December.

Spring Term

School re-opens for children on Monday 8th January 2024

Half-term

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February,

School re-opens for children on Monday 19th February 2024

School closed to children for Easter break, Friday 29th March.

Summer Term

INSET day: Monday 15th April

School re-opens for children on Tuesday 16th April 2024

Half-term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

School re-opens to children Monday 3rd June 2024

INSET day: Friday 7th July

End of term:
Wednesday 24th July, 2.30pm

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...

Assessment Week

It was a busy and productive week at Kender as children in Year 3 - 5 took their assessments. I'm very proud of all their hard work and dedication. These assessments provide valuable insight into their progress and development, helping us support their educational journey. Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement at home.

Comic Relief - Friday 17th November

Next week, on Friday, it's Comic Relief. On this day, the children are encouraged to come to school dressed in yellow or adorned with spots. We kindly request a donation of £1 from each child, and all proceeds will go towards supporting a great cause. Your support in raising funds for this important charity is greatly appreciated.

Diwali Assembly - Monday 13th November

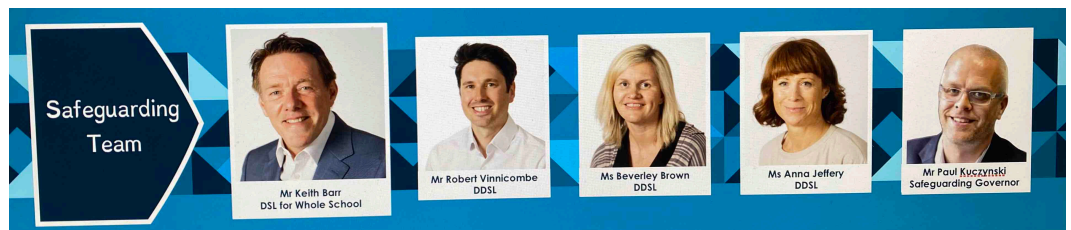
A group of children have been working diligently to prepare a special Diwali Assembly. This promises to be a colourful and informative event celebrating the Festival of Lights. I'm looking forward to seeing all their efforts and learning more about how special this celebration is to all who celebrate.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Robert Vinnicombe

Have a great weekend!

Mr Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

PTA/Friends of Kender:

Annual General Meeting(ATM)

Tuesday 21st November 2023 @17.00

Please come along and get involved.