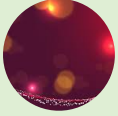


Kender Newsletter



Tuesday 12th December:
Carol Concert, KS1, 2pm

Thursday 14th December:
Carol Concert, KS2, 2pm



Thursday 14th December:
Christmas Movie night



**Friday 15th, Monday 18th
& Tuesday 19th**

December: children can wear Christmas jumpers or choose their own clothes - no uniform on these days



Monday 18th December:
Christmas lunch



Tuesday 19th December:
festive mince pie and mulled wine; join us at 2.15 when school closes for Christmas

Inset Day
... school closed to pupils

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

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Thank you all for booking meetings with your child's class teacher. I've had lots of positive feedback from parents, teachers and children. The children are working so hard and having their parents engaged with their progress is such a boost for them. Thank you all.

Book bags: these will be sold as part of the book fair and this is cash only; £5 each. We still have a few children who bring a rucksack and not a book bag. Come on Kender we can get there...

The Book Fair:

**the fair will be open for one last session on...Wednesday 6th December...
...from 3.15 to 4.00pm.**

Two years ago our Governors signed the Race Equality Pledge and there has been lots a work taking place in school, most recently our lead for Diversity, Ms Bell-Hall delivered a presentation on our outcomes through this essential lens. The LA needs feedback from parents, please click this link to access this survey:

PARENTS <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7424754/Lewisham-Race-Equality-Parent-Baseline-Survey>

Please take a look at the **key dates** coming up. These can be found on the website and in this newsletter. It will be a busy end to the term and a really enjoyable one for all our children.

It has been very cold this week and next week it is anticipated to be much the same. Please send your children to school with warm coats, gloves, hats and scarves. I must buy myself some gloves this weekend too!

Stay warm and healthy and have a lovely weekend; I'll be on the Faulkner Street gate most days next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	27/11/23	28/11/23	29/11/23	30/11/23	01/12/23	Av...
Rec	83%	92%	94%	94%	94%	
Yr 1	90%	91%	94%	98%	94%	93%
Yr 2	84%	94%	93%	91%	87%	90%
Yr 3	90%	95%	93%	96%	92%	93%
Yr 4	92%	96%	92%	92%	96%	94%
Yr 5	91%	95%	98%	95%	95%	95%
Yr 6	88%	92%	96%	95%	94%	93%
Comment	Excellent attendance from these classes: Donaldson 97%, Tsang 98%, Ho Yen 98%					

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 closes early to children for Christmas break, Wednesday 20th December, at 2.30.

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.

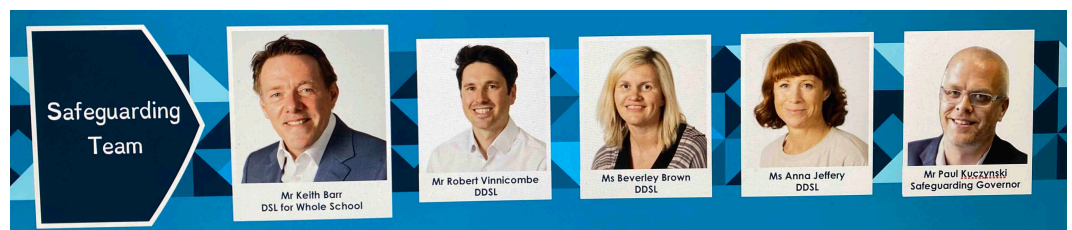
From the Take Over Day Headteachers & Deputy Headteacher

Hello there! My name is Phong Dang and Adesire Alabi, let us tell you how our takeover day as headteachers went!

First off, we went to open the gate at 8:45. Lots of children came in which is great! We closed the gate at 9:00 and went off to check every class and see if they are doing well in their work. At 10:00, we prepared for Above and Beyond assembly. Me, Adesire and Jamie (Deputy Head) read out the praises from their teachers. We also looked at posters that were about reading. At 10:30, we went out to the playground to make sure everyone was playing and no one got hurt. At 11:00 we walked around the school again to see how they are doing in different subjects, I was impressed by years 6-3, Phong Dang.

Hi it's Adesire, I'm very impressed by all the work the pupils in the school have been doing today. As you know, it is Friday and people are tired but we have a job to do and we have to do it. Now I know how teachers and head teachers feel. 😊

My day was nice, I checked all the classrooms and the yr1 had big ears ready to listen and learn. I was impressed with their listening skills and spelling skills! I was happy to see what I saw! Me and the headteachers had tea and biscuits. The day went differently than had I expected, that's all I have to say but it was good experience of how teachers, deputy heads and headteacher work other than that I have nothing to say but it was a good experience thank you for reading this. From Mr Allgood.



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

PTA/Friends of Kender:

**Christmas Movie night for the children:
Thursday 14th December...!**

PTA meeting: tonight at 5.30pm - full details to follow...