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Wall of Shame

Today on Kender News we are here to report some upsetting news.

Right now I'm going to tell you about how children walk to school. There are many ways children walk to school, they can come in from the back gate or the front gate. Sometimes when children walk to school you can see a graffiti wall, all along Briant and Besson streets.

The wall used to be a beautiful graffiti wall but now it's chipping off. I'm one of the lucky ones, I walk from Kender street and do not have to see this everyday!!

We want pupils to enjoy walking to school and seeing the beautiful environment around them, what Kender would like now is a park outside our school. We have asked some students who go that way how they can describe their walk .

'It's boring and not colourful.'
'I don't even try to look at it!'
'I can't stand it!!'

Hopefully, after a few years, it will become an artwork again, or new places for families to live with lovely green spaces.

Thats what I have for now, explore more on Kender News.

Adesire Alabi (local corespondent)

P.S. There is some good news - work has started on Hatcham gardens.

Wednesday 31st January, 6-7pm, a meeting at Kender School to see the plans.



Kender history...

Kender was built, and opened in
1874 on 8th June.

That was even before World War I.

My dad wasn't even born!

The Queen was Queen Victoria.



1874 to 2024

Hello my name is Maryam and today I am going to tell you something very nice and exciting that is happening on June 8th in the summer term.

And I won't tell you right now because it's a surprise!

And it is something that has been here for a long time and is very, very, very old but Mr Barr is happy and proud about it !!!

KENDER PRIMARY SCHOOL IS
TURNING 150 YEARS OLD

WHAT WILL BE AT THE school



1. Party 🎉
2. Food
3. Dancing
4. And lots more...

150 Years of Kender

Calling all creative children....

We need ideas for how to raise money and celebrate Kender being 150.

Some children have suggested making and selling Kender Values Book Marks. These could help with your reading and raise money for the big celebration.

Come on Kender, let's get creative...!!!

If you have other ideas, please talk to

Ms Luxmoore or email her on:
SBM@kender.lewisham.sch.uk

New Year's Celebrations

By Steffan...

New years is a time full of changes, joy and excitement going into the upcoming year. People join together: in places of worship, homes and famous landmarks such as The London Eye, The Champs-Élysées and Sydney Opera House.

All around the world, it is common to set fireworks but other countries have their own traditions. Spain eats 12 grapes at midnight, Colombia carries empty suitcases, Denmark smash plates and Greece hangs onions.

A New Year's Resolution is when people make something they want to accomplish by the end of the year. Some common New Year's resolutions are losing weight, travelling more, eating healthier and making time for family. A Poem About New Year's Resolutions:

Another new year has started,
I wonder what it will bring. Daylight's getting longer
as we head towards next spring. What seed thoughts
are you planting,
that you can encourage to grow? What goals can you
accomplish
with everything you now know?
New Year resolutions
don't need to be drastic change.
They are more achievable
as small changes you can arrange. Make plans for
what you'd like to do: take a trip by plane, train or
car,
start a new program or hobby.
Be who you really are. If your instincts tell you to
say "No."
pay attention to what they say. You don't always need
to please others,
you deserve free time to play.
Have a safe, healthy new year.
May you prosper in every way. May all the wonders
of being alive
help you get the most out of each day.
Happy New Year!

- Jean Kay



Kender in numbers...

17 years since hoardings were put
up alongside Briant & Besson
streets

12 years since the Kender
extension was opened

8 years since we could play in
Hatcham Gardens

3 years since Peabody finished
building the Pomeroy flats