

Kender Newsletter



Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.

This year we will celebrate 150 years.

Watch this space...



Tuesday 12th March & Thursday 14th March: parents' evening meetings



Wednesday 13th March: class photos



Friday 8th March: International Women's day



Monday 18th March: swimming for Year Four

Friday 23rd February 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We receive lots of phone calls about term dates. Please note these can be found on the school website, for this school year and academic year 2024/25. Click on the link below:

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1374>

Also on the website, key information about the coffee morning on 28th February. This is organised by the Lewisham Mental Health Support Team, details below:

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1375>

This week we held another meeting to discuss **Kender at 150** meeting. There is a brand range of ideas that are taking shape. Many of these will be available at Parents' Evenings for your comment and suggestions. Ideas include:

- Victorian day
- Kender Timeline & a celebration film for Kender@150
- Celebration Party
- Open day on Saturday 8th June, to include tree planting and time capsule burial

Dates for your dairies:

Wednesday 28th February, 6 to 7pm, at the school, meeting to hear an update on Hatcham Gardens; all welcome.

Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March: Parents' Evenings.

Wednesday 13th March: class photos

It has been a really good first week back to school, despite the two days of unrelenting rain!!! I wish you all a relaxing and sunnier weekend! I'll be on the Faulkner Street gate next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

| | 19/02/24 | 20/02/24 | 21/02/24 | 22/02/24 | 23/02/24 | Average |
|----------------|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Rec | 90% | 90% | 94% | 97% | 97% | |
| Yr 1 | 92% | 100% | 96% | 94% | 92% | 95% |
| Yr 2 | 82% | 88% | 90% | 93% | 91% | 89% |
| Yr 3 | 95% | 97% | 100% | 93% | 100% | 98% |
| Yr 4 | 93% | 90% | 96% | 96% | 96% | 94% |
| Yr 5 | 98% | 98% | 93% | 98% | 98% | 97% |
| Yr 6 | 89% | 93% | 95% | 93% | 89% | 92% |
| | | | | | | 94% |
| Comment | Years Three & Five leading the way... | | | | | |

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, Tuesday 19th December, at 2.30pm.

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

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 21st June

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.

Great first week back!!!

So impressed with all the children who have completed assessments this week. So many Above & Beyond certificates showing how the children have worked and their resilience on trying things that can be challenging.

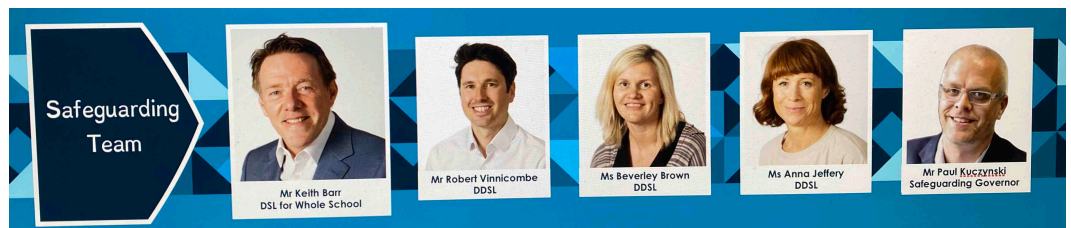
Next week Year Six will complete a Mock Sats week. This week is a really important week to help them for us to know what still needs to be taught or recapped to help them have the best chance of doing really well in their actual SATs test in May. SATs week starts on Monday 13th May. Plenty of time to attend Booster Classes and work on their next steps.

Parents' Evening for all children will be on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March. Teachers will be writing the children's mid-day reports during week starting Monday 4th March.

On a very different note, Olive Dining opened the Deli Bar this week. Children can now choose a sandwich option when they select from their daily menus. The sandwiches are clearly labelled. This week the choices were: Tuna, Chicken and Cheese. Unfortunately, the children are not allowed to have a sandwich and a full dinner. We do encourage children to eat full meal at lunchtime; these are free and the meals are always very tasty as well as being nutritious.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend!

Mr Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

Friends of Kender

Friday 8th March is International Women's day.

We are holding a **Cake Sale** after school to help raise money for Kender@150.

Please bake or bring cakes, biscuits for us to sell on the day.

Looking forward to seeing you there, Mary King (Chair of the PTA).