

# 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,**

Next week there are two days when children can wear different clothes to school. On Wednesday if children or families celebrate **Ghana Independence Day** they can wear any national dress or celebration wear for this day. Also, on Friday we are marking two days in one. **International Women's Day and World Book Day**. Children can choose how they mark these occasions and dress to celebrate these events.

This week we held another meeting to discuss **Kender at 150** meeting. There is a broad range of ideas that are taking shape. Many of these will be available at Parents' Evenings for your comment and suggestions. Importantly, we need to raise money to support this celebration. Next week we are holding a **Cake Sale; Friday 8th March at 3.30pm**.

**Please bake or bring cakes on Friday morning. All money raised will go towards the Kender@150 events.**

We need two **cleaners** to join our new team to start on 15 April 2024. Please speak with Alice Luxmoore if you are interested in applying for this role; SBM@kender.lewisham.sch.uk

Dates for your dairies:

**Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March:** Parents' Evenings. Appointments for Parents' Evenings for Yrs1 to 5 will be available to book from Monday. Meetings for Yr6 will be held on Tuesday 19th March, appointments can be made for the meetings too.

**Wednesday 13th March:** class photos

**Wednesday 27th March:** School Disco

It has been a really good week in school. There has been some excellent attendance this week. Please remember that the more children are in school the better chance they have of making really good progress with all their learning. We need to see as good attendance on Mondays and Fridays please. Come on Kender we can do it!!!

I wish you all lovely weekend. I'll be on the Briant Street gate next week.  
Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	26/02/24	27/02/24	28/02/24	29/02/24	01/03/24	Average
<b>Rec</b>	90%	97%	94%	94%	94%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	94%	94%	94%	93%	94%	94%
<b>Yr 2</b>	96%	98%	98%	97%	93%	96%
<b>Yr 3</b>	93%	100%	98%	89%	95%	95%
<b>Yr 4</b>	96%	98%	98%	96%	94%	96%
<b>Yr 5</b>	100%	99%	98%	100%	100%	99%
<b>Yr 6</b>	95%	96%	97%	98%	96%	96%
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<b>Comment</b>	<b>Super days on Tuesday &amp; Wednesday. Mondays &amp; Fridays next week too please!</b>					

**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.

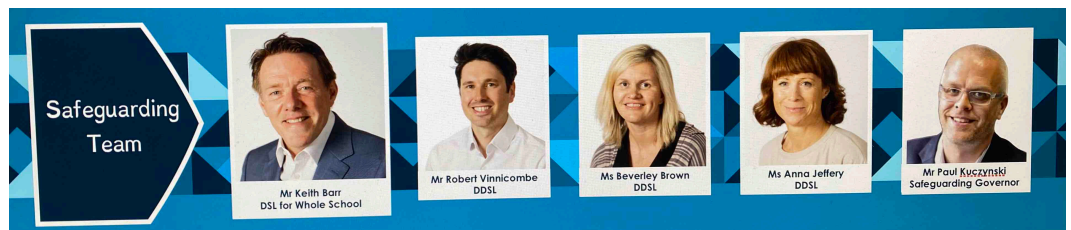
**Year 6 School Journey Reminder:** A friendly reminder to all Year 6 parents that our school journey is swiftly approaching in June. Please ensure any outstanding balances are settled by then to ensure a smooth and memorable experience for our Year 6 children.

**Assessment Week and Mock SATs:** This week has been one of determination and perseverance as Years 3-5 tackled their assessments this week. We're incredibly proud of their efforts and resilience throughout. Similarly, Year 6 has completed their mock SATs, demonstrating admirable dedication and hard work. Well done to all our children for their commitment to their studies!

**Celebrating Achievements:** Congratulations to Mason in Year 4 for receiving the "Man of the Match" award for his outstanding performance in his football team last week. Additionally, Mason proudly shared his "Player's Player" award from the previous season. Well done, Mason! We encourage parents to share their child's achievements with us so we can celebrate them here in our newsletter.

**Upcoming Celebration:** World Book Day/International Women's Day: I'm looking forwards to an exciting celebration next Friday 8th March, as we commemorate World Book Day and International Women's Day! It's a wonderful opportunity for our children to embrace the joy of reading and honour the remarkable achievements of women worldwide. As ever, I can't wait to see all the costumes! As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Vinnicombe  
Deputy Headteacher



**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).