

# 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 15th March:** Comic Relief



**Monday 18th March:** swimming for Year Four

Friday 8th March 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

Please note we have two very important events coming up next week:

**Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March:** Parents' Evenings. For children in Atinuke class their Parents' Evenings are Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March.

**Wednesday 13th March:** class photos

Appointments for Parents' Evenings can be made via Arbor. It is really important that all parents/carers meet with their child's teacher. Each child will receive a Mid-Year report, which will include a comment on their current school attendance and next step for their learning. We can provide translators if necessary.

We have organised tasting sessions with **Olive Dining** on each of the Parents' Evenings - Tuesday & Thursday. Before, or after you've met your child's teacher pop along to the school hall and sample the great cooking by Maria and her team.

Do not forget the **Cake Sale** this evening! In the large hall from 3.30. There are so many cakes to sell. Thank you and well done to our Kender-Bakers!!!

It has been a really good week in school. There has been some excellent **attendance** this week. Please note that we are regularly seeing classes with over 97% attendance on individual days ( see below ). With the weather improving let's hope we can increase these 'green' days at Kender.

I wish you all a warmer and relaxing weekend. I'll be on the Kender Street gate next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	04/03/24	05/03/24	06/03/24	07/03/24	08/03/24	Average
<b>Rec</b>	97%	100%	100%	100%	98%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	98%	96%	97%	99%	94%	97%
<b>Yr 2</b>	94%	96%	96%	96%	100%	96%
<b>Yr 3</b>	93%	98%	93%	98%	100%	95%
<b>Yr 4</b>	98%	98%	95%	94%	96%	96%
<b>Yr 5</b>	98%	95%	96%	95%	93%	95%
<b>Yr 6</b>	93%	92%	90%	88%	82%	89%
	96%	96%	95%	95%	94%	95%
<b>Comment</b>	Our younger children showing the way this week... Come on Key Stage 2.					

**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 closes, 2.30pm on Thursday 28th March.**

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.

### World Book Day and International Women's Day:

Today, Kender was buzzing with excitement as we celebrated World Book Day & International Women's day! It was truly heart-warming to see all the fantastic costumes and characters brought to life. From wizards to princesses, superheroes to frogs, every costume was a testament to the love of reading that our children have at Kender.

A special congratulations goes out to Adesire in Year 6 for her outstanding portrayal of Lilian Bader. Adesire not only dressed the part but also delivered a captivating talk in assembly about the remarkable life of Lilian Bader, a true pioneer and the first black woman to join the British armed forces. We are incredibly proud of Adesire for shining a light on such an inspirational figure.

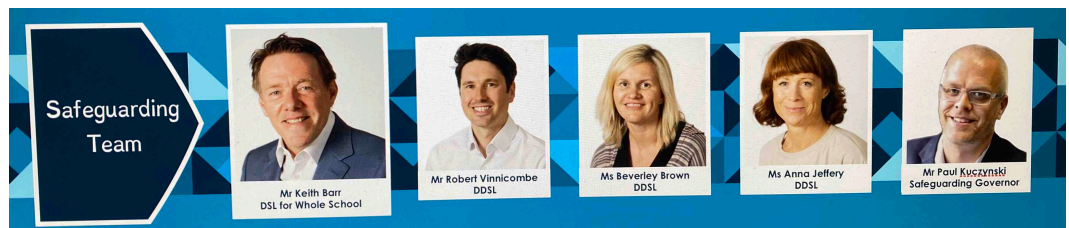
Reminders: A few important reminders for next week:

- Parents Meetings (Year 1 – 5): Parents Meeting scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday (Year 6 Parents Day is on Tuesday 19th March). Please book a slot via Arbor.
- Class Photos: On Wednesday, we will be taking class photos. Let's make sure everyone is looking their best!
- Comic Relief Fundraiser: Next Friday, we will be supporting Comic Relief by wearing red and bringing in a £1 donation. Let's show our generosity and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Looking forward to the bake sale in the playground this afternoon!! Thank you all for the cake and biscuit donations.

See you all next week!

Robert Vinnicombe  
Deputy Headteacher



**If you have any concerns please contact the school office.**

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## 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).