

Kender Newsletter

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Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.

This year we will celebrate 150 years.



British Museum trips:

Monday 22nd April, Year 3

Thursday 25th April, Year 4

Friday 26th April, Year 5



Monday 6th May: school closed for all children



Monday 20th May: Walk to School Week



Friday 24th May: Last day of term

Monday 3rd June: school re-opens for children

Friday 19th April 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the summer term. It promises to be a very exciting term with lots of learning and so many opportunities to celebrate Kender School; #kenderconfidence.

The children have been great this week and this morning really enjoyed an amazing assembly, with performances of flute and harp. Huge thanks to Jean Kelly and Edward Goodwin who gave their time and expertise for the children. The rendition, and spontaneous singing, of Million Dreams was a highlight.

On Wednesday all staff took part in a Vision and Values twilight INSET session. Staff were tasked with thinking about Kender school from now until 2027 and what we might be doing more of or doing different for the benefit of the children. It was a fantastic evening with so many considered and inspiring contributions. The next steps will be thinking of how to weave all of these ideas into a clear plan for school improvement.

The Kender@150 Team met again on Thursday - meetings take place weekly - and worked thorough our plans for our big celebrations. The KenderGiving page has now gone live. There is an item on the website and you can steer friends and family towards this page to help raise funds to support our aims for Kender@150.

The next PTA meeting will be on Monday 29th April, 5.30pm at the school. Mums and dads please come along, we need your help with planning the Kender@150 party on Friday 7th June. The more help the bigger and better the celebration.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend, and a weekend with no rain.

Also, a weekend of sporting success, I hope...!?

I'll be on the Faulkner Street gate next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

| | 15/04/24 | 16/04/24 | 17/04/24 | 18/04/24 | 19/04/24 | Average |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rec | 81% | 94% | 89% | 91% | 94% | |
| Yr 1 | 89% | 94% | 94% | 94% | 94% | 93% |
| Yr 2 | 89% | 94% | 96% | 98% | 94% | 94% |
| Yr 3 | 93% | 95% | 95% | 91% | 93% | 93% |
| Yr 4 | 94% | 95% | 91% | 93% | 92% | 93% |
| Yr 5 | 94% | 95% | 90% | 98% | 98% | 95% |
| Yr 6 | 90% | 97% | 96% | 94% | 91% | 94% |
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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 Monday 15th 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.

What an incredible first week back it has been! Our students have settled in remarkably well and are already working incredibly hard.

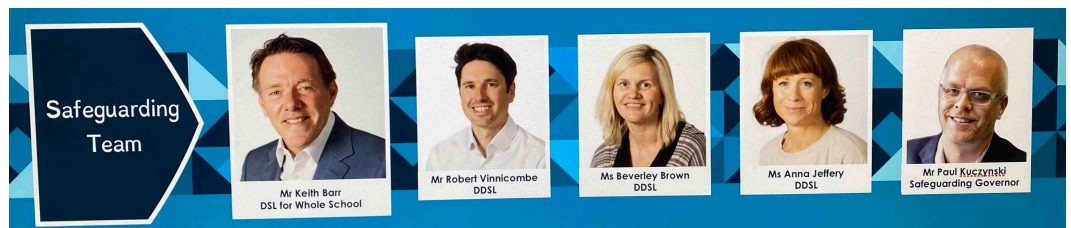
A heartfelt thank you goes out to parents Jean and Edward for their captivating harp and flute performance during this morning's assembly. It was a truly enchanting way to kickstart our Friday at Kender. The children thoroughly enjoyed the music, and the collective rendition of "A Million Dreams" from the Greatest Showman was a beautiful moment. A special congratulations to Pia for her exceptional flute performance as well.

Our twilight staff meeting on Wednesday, where we delved into our three-year vision for Kender, was nothing short of inspirational. A massive thank you to all staff members for their enthusiasm and their invaluable contributions. We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated individuals shaping the educational journey of our children at Kender.

Next week promises to be filled with exciting educational visits that promise to be both enjoyable and full of learning. Year 3, 4, and 5 will be visiting the British Museum on Monday, Thursday, and Friday, respectively.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend. See you next week!

Mr. Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

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Friends of Kender

Monday 29th April, PTA/FoK meeting at 5.30pm at Kender School

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on Monday, Mary King (Chair of the PTA).