

# Kender Newsletter

 @KenderSchool



Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.

This year we will celebrate 150 years.



**Friday 14th June to Friday 20th June:**  
Book Fair



**Tuesday 18th June:**  
Yr4 Cricket Tournament



**Wednesday 19th June:**  
Sports Day, Yrs1 to 6



**Friday 28th June:**  
No cars in the Car park Day



**Wednesday 24th July:**  
End of Term, 2.30pm



## Winners!

#kenderconfidence #kenderfootball

Friday 14th June 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We won two trophies last Saturday!! Such team play. Such resilience. Such confidence. Huge praise to all the players and the Coach Ollie. Here a comment for Lewisham Sports Team:

**'I think the atmosphere and the conduct of the players, coaches and the spectators was superb. It makes it a great day at work for myself and I thanks you all.'**

The KenderGiving page remains live. Already we have raised over £3,200. Please, we ask if you can steer friends and family towards this page to help raise funds to support our aims for Kender@150. Every £ counts!  
<https://localgiving.org/charity/friends-of-kender/>

We had a wonderful birthday celebration on 8th June 2024 and have been featured in The South London Press: <https://londonnewsonline.co.uk/news/primary-school-celebrates-turning-150-with-fundraiser/>

I hope the sun makes an appearance this weekend. I'll be on the Briant Street gate next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	10/06/24	11/06/24	12/06/24	13/06/24	14/06/24	Average
<b>Rec</b>	94%	91%	91%	97%	82%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	92%	96%	88%	96%	90%	89%
<b>Yr 2</b>	83%	85%	90%	91%	89%	88%
<b>Yr 3</b>	95%	92%	97%	95%	95%	95%
<b>Yr 4</b>	96%	98%	100%	97%	96%	97%
<b>Yr 5</b>	100%	100%	100%	96%	95%	98%
<b>Yr 6</b>	95%	96%	96%	95%	91%	95%
	94%	95%	95%	94%	93%	94%
<b>Years 4 and 5 leading the way...!!</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 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.

Another busy week at Kender!

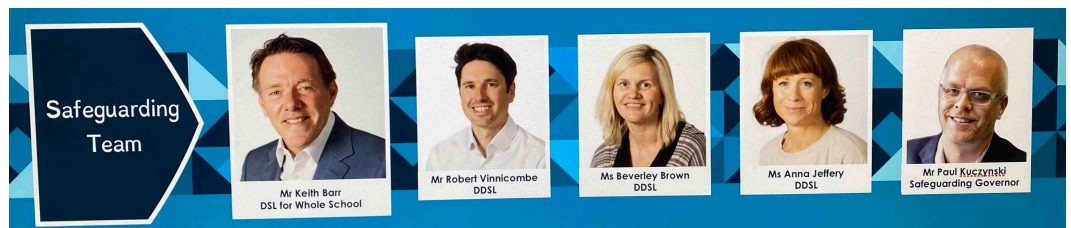
Massive congratulations to our football teams, they were amazing on Saturday and represented the school admirably as both teams ran out deserved winners in their respective competitions. Let's hope England will be just as successful at the Euros...!!!

A reminder that the author Sarah Bowie will be visiting the school for a Key Stage 2 (Yr 3-6) workshop and book signing after school. We're all extremely excited to be welcoming a real-life author to our school. Copies of Sarah's book are available at the book fair, which will be open today after school to Wednesday next week. Alongside all the fantastic books, Kender at 150 merchandise will also be available to purchase at the bookfair.

Sports Day at Goldsmiths University will be on Wednesday 19th June, classes will walk to the College Green from 9am. All teachers would welcome any parent volunteers to walk with their class, please talk to your child's class teacher if you are available. This is always one of the highlights of the year and everyone is welcome and I am very much looking forward to it!

Have a great weekend.

**Mr Vinnicombe**  
Deputy Headteacher



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

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

## Friends of Kender

**Friends of Kender were delighted to support Friday's excellent Kender at 150 anniversary international evening.**

**It was lovely to see Kender staff and families come together as a community to celebrate our brilliant school. Special thanks to all the other families and staff who helped on the evening and contributed food, we tasted lots of delicious dishes from around the globe!**

**The event raised a profit of £774.41!!**