

Kender Newsletter



Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.



November 2024:

Walk to school month



Tuesday 26th November & Thursday 28th November



Thursday 12th December:
KS1 & 2 Christmas celebration: All Saints church



Friday 20th December:

INSET day, school closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 19th December.

Friday 22nd November (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Now that the weather has turned colder, please make sure the children come to school well wrapped up. We do encourage our children to go out in all kinds of weather so that they get some fresh air and have a break from their hard work so they really need to be warm when they're outside.

Our parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th November and, for Year 3 Mian and Year 6 only, on 3 December 2024. Do please sign up, we want to see all parents attending these meetings. For parents who are concerned that they may not be able to communicate in English, please don't let that stop you booking appointments as we can always arrange for telephone translators for you.

In conjunction with the meetings there will be other things happening in school:

Book Fair, Parent Survey, Olive Dining tasting.

If any parent needs help booking a slot the office team are always happy to help.

We have had so many donations for our Christmas hampers and I would like to thank you all for your kindness. We have been overwhelmed by the donations: thank you all so much.

The team from **Writing for Pleasure** were in school this week; they met all teachers to support with the development of our provision in writing. They were really impressed with our children's writing and said that we have a "beautiful community of writers" and "an absolute treat to spend time here". Fabulous feedback like this makes me so proud of our children and our staff for all their hard work. Our children are looking forward to sharing their writing with you at Parents Evenings next week. Another reason to book!

Our Governors came in for Governor Day on Wednesday: they saw some of our lessons and we shared our children's progress with them. We will discuss their visit at our Full Governing Body meeting next Wednesday.

Have a great weekend!

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

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	18/11/24	19/11/24	20/11/24	21/11/24	22/11/24	Average
Rec	%	%	%	%	%	
Yr 1	94%	97%	95%	97%	97%	96%
Yr 2	100%	96%	100%	98%	96%	98%
Yr 3	100%	98%	100%	96%	98%	98%
Yr 4	97%	95%	92%	92%	95%	94%
Yr 5	92%	96%	100%	100%	100%	98%
Yr 6	97%	94%	99%	100%	100%	98%
Keep it going Kender...! Great to see so many of you in school.						

Term Dates: 2024/25

Autumn Term

INSET day: Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September

School re-open:
Wednesday 4th September

Autumn Half-term

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November.

School re-opens

Monday 4th November

INSET day: Friday 20th December

School closes early to children for Christmas break, Thursday 19th December, at 2.30pm.

Spring Term

School re-opens for children on Monday 6th January 2025

Half-term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February,

School re-opens for children on Monday 24th February 2024

School closes, 2.30pm on Thursday 4th April.

School closed to children for Easter break, Friday 29th March.

Summer Term

INSET day: Tuesday 22nd April

School re-opens for children on Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Half-term

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

School re-opens to children Monday 2nd June 2024

School closes to children for the summer break, Tuesday 22nd July, at 2.30pm.

INSET days: we have one more to allocate

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.

An amazing week at Kender! The children were all smiles for those school photos on Wednesday!

Next week we are incredibly lucky to welcome Ross Young and Felicity Ferguson from Writing for Pleasure to our school for our writing residency week. Ross and Felicity will be working with us to help develop our teaching of writing. This is an amazing opportunity for our teachers and children alike.

A reminder to Year 6 parents that we still have revision guides for sale. Three SATs revision guides for £10, the recommended retail price is £15. If you are interested, please see the school office.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Kender to coincide with parents evening meetings from the week beginning the 25th November. Come and explore the amazing books on offer. The school does receive 10% of all sales back in books for the school.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend. See you on Monday!

Mr Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

Friends of Kender/PTA

Kender raffle starts from now...please bring in packets, tins of food, toiletries & small, new but unwanted gifts...

Thursday 12th December, 3.30-7pm - Movie Night for the kids

Help build a mud kitchen; watch this space...!