

# Kender Newsletter



Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.



**Monday 9th December:**  
Christmas post box goes live



**Tuesday 17th December:**  
Christmas jumper day & children's Christmas lunch



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

Movie Night too!



**Friday 20th December:**

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



**Monday 6th January 2025:**  
school re-opens after the Christmas break.

Friday 29th November (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

Take Over Day #1

Thank you for booking parents evening! We really like showing you our learning and for you to see the progress we have made, and are making. Please help us with our targets and next steps.

Please remember that there is a parent survey that you need to fill out; here is the link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MrueYikQUK>

The survey will close on Friday 6th December.

There will be a **Movie Night** on Thursday the 12th of December. It is £3.50 per child, if your child is in Reception to Year 2 they should stay in school from 3.30 to 5pm and they will be watching two short Christmas movies. Years 3-6 come back to school at 5:15pm - 7:15pm and they will be watching The Grinch. Popcorn and snacks will be provided and you have to book and make your payment on Arbor (under trips); do this soon, as spaces of being taken.

We, Headteachers for the day, have walked through the school twice this morning and have visited all classrooms. We think Kerr class had the best teaching and the students were contributing, they were all listening. And overall the learning in the school was great. Across the school many classes have done really well but Kerr class stands out!

The attendance this this week could be be better but yr6 has amazing attendance and are the best in the school when it comes to attendance. Please encourage your children to come to school for better attendance and better education.

Mr Barr will be on the Faulkner street gate next week.

Thank you for listening. Have a great weekend!  
**Nat Jordan & Praise Idowu (Take Over Headteachers)**

	25/11/24	26/11/24	27/11/24	28/11/24	29/11/24	Average
<b>Rec</b>	81%	75%	77%	83%	81%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	84%	84%	84%	91%	88%	86%
<b>Yr 2</b>	94%	98%	94%	92%	89%	93%
<b>Yr 3</b>	93%	96%	98%	94%	94%	95%
<b>Yr 4</b>	99%	95%	86%	90%	97%	93%
<b>Yr 5</b>	98%	98%	92%	94%	92%	95%
<b>Yr 6</b>	96%	100%	98%	98%	100%	98%

**Come on Kender, let's see you all in school next week...**

## 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.

Hello, Parents of Kender. Today, Year Six has had a wonderful morning as they took on the role of staff, at Kender. Even helping the Headteacher and the Deputy Head which is being held by me – Steffan!

Kender has had many book fairs in the past and children may have missed out on books they've been trying to buy. Fortunately, the book fair will take place next week – Monday and Tuesday. It will showcase a plethora of bestselling books, published by amazing authors, and your child could leap from worlds to worlds, delving into the mind of author's – this also showcases Kender's "Reading and Writing for Pleasure."

Reception, Year One and Year Two, will be attending trips to the Peckham Theatre, on different days next week to watch the play Peter Pan. Parents, you and only you can pay for the trip, so do not miss out on this opportunity for your child. You can pay for the trip on Arbor and a massive thank you to the parents that have already paid.

Have a great weekend!

Steffan

Deputy Headteacher (for the day...) 😊



**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...**

**Monday 2nd December, 5.30pm - next meeting of PTA/FoK; via Zoom**

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