



Newsletter

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Friday 30th September 2016, autumn term, issue 4.

Dear mums and dads,

Last week's events:

Year 5 Rowling went on their fantastic school trip to Surrey Hills on Thursday the 22nd of October.

Surrey Hills is an overnight trip that year 5's go on every year it is fun and exciting. Here are some quotes from the children:

"Surrey Hills was an amazing opportunity to view the countryside and explore the outdoors," Daniella said.

"Surrey Hills was the best adventure ever, it's so peaceful! Definitely was a long journey but had a fun time. Hope to go again," Daouda said.

Daniela had this to say: "Surrey Hills was so much fun and I really enjoyed myself, sure it took a while to get there but it was still a good time to experience and to explore the country side and have an amazing adventure."

This week's events:

This week we have had a wonderful visit from David Cadle at Kender. He came in to teach the children about World War 2 and explained how Adolf Hitler built his empire. He even taught us how to use GUNS! (They were fake...replicas). Anyway, they put out a real fire with a pump even though it was the size of a rat. Despite the hard work, it was great fun!!

Next week's events:

Thursday the 6th will be National Poetry day, which will be followed by the school's poetry week on the 17th of October. Year 5 Wilson will be going to Surrey Hills from the 6th to 7th of October.

**Have a good weekend,
Jadesola, Brian & Rachel
(Sachar & Almond Class)**

From the Headteacher..

On Wednesday I attended the launch of My MUSEUM; this is project co-ordinated by @BoldTendencies and involved the artist Richard Wentworth. I watched a film of children in year six curating the exhibition and enjoyed listening to Brian and Destiny being interviewed on camera.

The work and attitude of the children were a credit to you and the school. I'm so pleased that the school gets involved with these creative projects and I'm already looking forward to what we do this year. Check out photos on the website.

This week we've taken further steps to broaden and extend the **music provision** at Kender. Please look out for letters and information being sent home and sign your children up.

**Best wishes,
Keith Barr (Headteacher)**

From the School Office.

Macmillan Coffee morning: this has moved to Friday 7th October. Please put this date in your diaries. Parents new to Kender this will be a good opportunity to meet members of Friends of Kender and senior leaders at the school. All mums and dads are welcome!

If you are able to bake a cake or make a donation of cakes for this event please bring them to the office before school on Friday 7th October.

School Uniform: if you have ordered uniform we have some waiting to be collected in the school office. Please pop along to collect it.

Also, please, please, please label your child's school uniform. And, if your child brings home another child's uniform or trainers please do the honest thing and return it to school for the rightful owner; thank you for your help on this matter.

**Alice Luxmoore
School Business Manager**

Class name	In school...	On time...	Comment
Rec Inkpen	86%	94%	Attendance must improve!
Rec Sharratt	97%	97%	Both good; well done.
Yr1 Donaldson	91%	93%	Attendance up please.
Yr1 Hughes	91%	100%	Attendance up please.
Yr2 Kerr	93%	100%	Attendance up, excellent punctuality.
Yr2 Seuss	91%	93%	Attendance up please.
Yr2 Jeffers	90%	88%	Attendance must improve!
Yr3 Dahl	94%	97%	Over 96% please.
Yr3 Milligan	94%	88%	Attendance up, poor punctuality.
Yr4 Morpurgo	93%	85%	Attendance up, poor punctuality.
Yr4 Ibbotson	96%	92%	Better punctuality please.
Yr5 Wilson	86%	94%	Attendance must improve!
Yr5 Rowling	95%	97%	Both good; well done.
Yr6 Sachar	89%	93%	Attendance must improve!
Yr6 Almond	94%	86%	Better punctuality please.

Dates:

Please note key dates feature on our school website. These are updated regularly. All term and holiday dates are on the site permanently.

Next week:

Monday 3rd October: Praise Assemblies

Tuesday 4th October: Walk to School day

Wednesday 5th October: Open Morning, 9.15

Thursday 6th October: Governors, Personnel & Finance committee meeting, 8.00am

Thursday 6th October: Wilson class to Surrey Hills

Friday 7th October: Macmillan coffee morning; 9.00 to 11.30.

Friday 7th October: Wilson class return from Surrey Hills; Teens and Toddlers start

Friday 21st October: half term

Monday 31st October: school re-opens after half-term

Tuesday 20th December: school closes for Christmas break

Wednesday 21st December: INSET day

Class name	Readers of the week
Rec Inkpen	Jason
Rec Sharratt	Amaury
Yr1 Donaldson	Christopher
Yr1 Hughes	Mia
Yr2 Kerr	Promise
Yr2 Seuss	Mariana
Yr2 Jeffers	Tamilore
Yr3 Dahl	Aaron
Yr3 Milligan	Theo
Yr4 Morpurgo	Bianca
Yr4 Ibbotson	Humayra
Yr5 Wilson	Artie
Yr5 Rowling	Isatou
Yr6 Sachar	Caleb
Yr6 Almond	Lennie

Growth Mindset:

I don't give up quickly. I tell myself to keep going.