



Newsletter

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Friday 7th October 2016, autumn term, issue 5.

Dear mums and dads,

This week year 5 Wilson had the amazing opportunity to have a one-night stay at **Surrey Hills**. Hopefully they have had an educational trip and enjoyed the remarkable sights the outdoors has to offer!

On Monday we have started to raise awareness at our school about the genetic condition called Down Syndrome.

This October is the well-known **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**. This is a chance to look back in history at pioneers of Black Afro/ Caribbean heritage and their contribution to the world around us.

We are also encouraging children to walk to school, inspiring others to make healthier lifestyle choices and how these decisions can impact the environment.

Mums and dads if you are still using a car when you could be walking...think about changing your ways and walk to school!!

Thursday was National Poetry Day. Poetry is a great way to express yourself. Please encourage your kids to read and attempt to write their own poetry. Its creative!

Year 5 boys have entered a competition of making a **film** about how we **play at Kender**. We have been very privileged to have the scrap play pod and hope the video captures this.

Students in Year 6 have been given the opportunity to run for the position of Head Boy and Head Girl. All candidates are currently awaiting their interviews with the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher. Look for an announcement on Twitter.

From Loukayla, Destiny, Rione and Callum.
:) :) :)

From the Headteacher..

It has been a really busy week in school this week with Senior Leaders observing lessons and **monitoring the quality of teaching and learning**. All outcomes will be shared with Governors when the full Governing Body meets in November.

Much better school **attendance** this week from most classes. Just a few that need to be over 96% next week; come on you can do it! Let's see everyone in school next week.

We do like to see all children in school but if your child is not well enough to be in school please inform us and keep them at home enabling them to recover fully before returning to school.

I wish you all a weekend full of **reading** and fun!

Best wishes,
Keith Barr (Headteacher)

From the School Office.

Collections

If you've arranged for your child to be collected by another adult or are going to be late collecting, please can you call the office by NO LATER than 3.15pm. This allows us enough time to inform the class teacher and avoids embarrassment with us challenging adults who have been authorised to collect them. We take our safeguarding responsibilities at Kender very seriously.

Alice Luxmoore
School Business Manager

Class name	In school...	On time...	Comment
Rec Inkpen	96%	98%	Both good; well done.
Rec Sharratt	97%	99%	Both good; well done.
Yr1 Donaldson	93%	98%	Attendance up please.
Yr1 Hughes	91%	99%	Attendance up please.
Yr2 Kerr	91%	98%	Attendance up, excellent punctuality.
Yr2 Seuss	90%	95%	Attendance & punctuality up please.
Yr2 Jeffers	98%	95%	Both good; well done.
Yr3 Dahl	98%	98%	Both excellent!!
Yr3 Milligan	95%	99%	Almost 96%; next week please!
Yr4 Morpurgo	97%	94%	Attendance good, better punctuality.
Yr4 Ibbotson	94%	99%	Better attendance please.
Yr5 Wilson	91%	99%	Attendance must improve!
Yr5 Rowling	94%	98%	Over 96% please; well done.
Yr6 Sachar	96%	97%	Both good; well done.
Yr6 Almond	98%	96%	Both good; well done.

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:

Tuesday 11th October: Dahl & Milligan classes to the British Museum

Wednesday 12th October: Morpurgo & Ibbotson classes to Primary

Thursday 13th October: Headteacher to Executive Director's Briefing, am

Tuesday 18th October: Friends of Kender AGM, at Kender, from 7.15pm

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	Annalisa
Rec Sharratt	Izabella
Yr1 Donaldson	Posi
Yr1 Hughes	Melissa
Yr2 Kerr	Miikaail
Yr2 Seuss	The whole class.
Yr2 Jeffers	Sienna Williams
Yr3 Dahl	Charlize
Yr3 Milligan	Harry
Yr4 Morpurgo	Arsit
Yr4 Ibbotson	Tyron
Yr5 Wilson	The whole class!
Yr5 Rowling	Daniella
Yr6 Sachar	Lashay
Yr6 Almond	Almond

Growth Mindset:

It's better when work is hard because it probably means I am learning new things.