



Newsletter

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Friday 14th October 2016, autumn term, issue 6.

Dear mums and dads,

Last week's events

Yr2 have been learning how to use adjectives and put them into sentences in English. They have also been writing stories about the moon. In addition to that they have been learning how to find missing numbers when adding and have been using number bonds to add and subtract. Yr6 have been learning about BIDMAS and have been studying about Roman Numerals in maths. In science, they have been learning about electricity and circuits. In English they have been drafting their own journey story based on the book called The Lion And The Unicorn.

In year 5, they have been learning about the Victorian workhouses in English. In maths they have been learning all about negative numbers. In science they have been learning about thermal conductors and insulators.

Year 3 have been learning how to partition multiples of 10 in maths. In English they have been learning about the Egyptians. For Science they have been learning about rocks, soil and sand.

Can you try and work out our maths problem, which involves BIDMAS and roman numerals?

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Next week's events

The entire of next week will be dedicated to celebrating poetry. Looking at different types of poetry and maybe have the opportunity to perform our own.

We are going to be treated to wonderful renditions of Shakespeare's twelfth night from the Shakespeare company.

By Si Jie, Freddie, and Okiki

From the Headteacher..

This week we have started a new monthly focus on one of our school values. This month we will focus on **kindness**. Today in assembly I take about building a web of kindness by trying to say kind and friendly things to each other. All children are going to start finding kind things to say about each other. You could try this at home this at home.

Next week we will hold interviews for candidates to cover Mrs Brown when she goes on maternity leave from the end of November. There is a really strong field, six candidates will work through a range of task on Monday and the best will be asked to return for an interview on Tuesday. I look forward to informing you all about the successful outcome.

Another success this week, after a rigorous process involving application form, presentation and interview our **Head boy and girl** have been chosen: Annette Kamau and Callum Hennessey. We wish them well in their new roles.

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

From the School Office.

Adults attending trips or football

We need a group of adults who would be able to attend school trips with children. If you have spare time and could offer some occasional support on educational trips please let us know in the office or speak with your child's class teacher. We will cover any travel or lunch expense should you offer your time.

Our football team needs help too on Saturday mornings. Could you spare the odd morning on a Saturday?

Halloween clown warning

We have been contacted by the Metropolitan Police regarding the so called "Killer Clowns". I have put their guidance on our website so parents can be aware in advance and the police are able to stop these bullies.

**Alice Luxmoore
School Business Manager**

Class name	In school...	On time...	Comment
Rec Inkpen	95%	97%	Attendance up please; well done.
Rec Sharratt	95%	97%	Attendance up please.
Yr1 Donaldson	92%	97%	Attendance up please.
Yr1 Hughes	97%	98%	Both good; well done.
Yr2 Kerr	94%	98%	Attendance up, excellent punctuality.
Yr2 Seuss	93%	97%	Attendance up please; well done.
Yr2 Jeffers	94%	97%	Attendance up please; well done.
Yr3 Dahl	99%	99%	Both excellent!!
Yr3 Milligan	98%	98%	Both excellent!!
Yr4 Morpurgo	96%	95%	Attendance good, better punctuality.
Yr4 Ibbotson	95%	98%	Over 96% please; well done.
Yr5 Wilson	91%	98%	Attendance must improve!
Yr5 Rowling	93%	96%	Over 96% please; well done.
Yr6 Sachar	99%	97%	Excellent; well done.
Yr6 Almond	97%	99%	Both good; excellent.

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 17th October: Interviews, Assistant Headteacher Teacher maternity cover

Tuesday 18th October: Interviews, Assistant Headteacher Teacher maternity cover

Tuesday 18th October: Young Shakespeare Company/Yr5 and 6

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

Wednesday 18th October: Open Morning

Thursday 19th October: High 5 Netball Tournament

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	Aaron
Rec Sharratt	Maripha
Yr1 Donaldson	Mario
Yr1 Hughes	Richard
Yr2 Kerr	Victor
Yr2 Seuss	Adam
Yr2 Jeffers	Ciara
Yr3 Dahl	Eden
Yr3 Milligan	Theo
Yr4 Morpurgo	Mari
Yr4 Ibbotson	Lovette
Yr5 Wilson	Emu
Yr5 Rowling	Tia
Yr6 Sachar	Yasmin
Yr6 Almond	Freddie

Growth Mindset:

I enjoy challenges and throw myself into them.

Think about the bear and his piano!