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# Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2016, autumn term, issue 8.

Dear mums and dads,

## Events At Kender:

So far, we have had a great week back at Kender! Here are some children that told us what they got up to, in their week off:

Aryan, Dahl class, said he went to the cinema and watched *Storks*, the movie. He also went to Southend and played in the arcade; his favourite game was the Prize Pusher.

Muhamad, Milligan class, said that he went to his cousin's house and played on their Xbox and also played hide and seek in the dark.

Harry, Ibbotson class, said he went to Jumping Giants and went to the beach.

Kender has installed a **new library**, therefore children have more books to read. It is really important that all children read everyday, so please encourage them.

All pupils who won the summer reading challenge will be going the Roald Dahl Museum to see how Roald Dahl lived and where he wrote his stories and also learn what he did when he woke in the morning.

It would be wonderful if parents could help on trips and support the class when there is an opportunity. Please let us know if you can help.

**REMINDER: all children will have a school photo on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2016.**

Written by: Annette, Luka, Ula and Verrel.

## From the Headteacher..

Congratulations to the Kender Netball teams! Val Shaw led two teams to the High 5 Netball Finals at Prendergast Playing Fields. It comes as no surprise to us that both teams reached the final to play against each other. Kender will go on to represent Lewisham in the London Youth games.

This week we said an emotional au revoir to Lydia who is leaving Kender to focus on caring for her son at home. Lydia will return to do some voluntary work from time to time. In her leaving assembly it was touching to see just how much Lydia's work has meant to the children.

And, Ms Frampton has given birth to a baby daughter. We will send her and her family the very best of wishes.

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

## From the School Office.

### Late autumn weather...

The weather is changing and children need to be prepared for it. Please send your child with a **coat** and please ensure it is **labelled** with their name clearly stitched or written.

If your child returns from school with another child's coat or uniform please **return it to school to the rightful owner.**

### Letters...

two letters have been sent out this week. The first contained essential information and the second provides information about forthcoming Parents' Evenings.

Please ask your child they will have copies of both. And, if your child is in KS2 you can ask them to read them to you!

**Alice Luxmoore  
School Business Manager**

Class name	In school...	On time...	Comment
Rec Inkpen	93%	93%	Attendance & punctuality up!
Rec Sharratt	95%	88%	Attendance & punctuality up!
Yr1 Donaldson	95%	88%	Attendance & punctuality up!
<b>Yr1 Hughes</b> (99.5% Punctuality shield)	90%	90%	Attendance & punctuality up!
Yr2 Kerr	88%	88%	Attendance & punctuality up!
Yr2 Seuss	91%	90%	Attendance & punctuality up!
Yr2 Jeffers	93%	96%	Attendance & punctuality up!
Yr3 Dahl	89%	93%	Attendance & punctuality up!
<b>Yr3 Milligan</b>	<b>98%</b>	89%	<b>Excellent attendance, well done!</b>
Yr4 Morpurgo	95%	90%	Attendance & punctuality up!
Yr4 Ibbotson	94%	90%	Attendance & punctuality up!
Yr5 Wilson	93%	88%	Attendance & punctuality up!
<b>Yr5 Rowling</b>	<b>98%</b>	90%	<b>Excellent attendance, well done!</b>
Yr6 Sachar	97%	88%	Attendance good.
<b>Yr6 Almond</b> (96.9% Attendance cup)	<b>97%</b>	90%	Attendance good.

#### 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 8th November:** Reading Challenge Children to Roald Dahl Museum

**Wednesday 9th November:** TAG Rugby final

**Friday 11th November:** Remembrance Day

**Tuesday 15th November:** Parents' Evening

**Thursday 24th November:** Parents' Evening

**Monday 5th December:** Wow Learning Events! These event start from this Monday.

**Friday 9th December:** Winter Fair

**Thursday 15th December:** Carol Concerts

**Tuesday 20th December:** school closes at 2.30pm for Christmas break

**Wednesday 21st December:** INSET day

**Tuesday 3rd January 2017:** INSET day

**Wednesday 4th January 2017:** school re-opens

Class name	Readers of the week
Rec Inkpen	Maria
Rec Sharratt	Izabella
Yr1 Donaldson	Alicia C.
Yr1 Hughes	Leisha
Yr2 Kerr	Ashiya
Yr2 Seuss	Melody
Yr2 Jeffers	Bintou
Yr3 Dahl	Samuel
Yr3 Milligan	Muhamad A.
Yr4 Morpurgo	Ekambir
Yr4 Ibbotson	Emmanuel
Yr5 Wilson	Lateef
Yr5 Rowling	Mariangeles
Yr6 Sachar	Onome
Yr6 Almond	Ruby

#### Growth Mindset:

**Being smart means working hard to improve your knowledge and skills!**