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From the Headteacher

The 'Beast from the East'

It has been a week of terrible weather. Thank you to all mums and dads who have continued to bring your children into school and for the offers of thanks and encouragement for keeping school running. I have thanked and praised staff for all their efforts in getting to and from school this week, there have been some tricky journeys!

Generally, it has been a successful week despite the best effort of the conditions. We hope for calmer and warmer times next week!!

World Book Day

Thank you to Ms Rolfe for organising another fabulous World Book day. The theme this year was reading anywhere, anytime. If you find yourselves reading in interesting places please tweet @KenderSchool. There is a collection of photographs from the day on the school website and the Twitter accounts have covered the day too.

The Big Half

This Sunday 4th March, come and support your teachers.....they are raising money for FOK.

You can watch anywhere on the route, the finish is by the Cutty Sark and there are other events in Greenwich Park (a map of the route is on the reverse of this newsletter).

Running the Big Half Relay:

Yellow Team: Ms Wootten, Ms James, Mr Vinnecombe,
Ms James (Ms James sister)

Look out for yellow shirts with Kender on.

Green Team: Ms Fox, Ms Kealey, Ms Wootten, Mr Lewis

Look out for green shirts with Kender on.

Running Big Half

Ms Jeffery - for NXG Trust Starts (9am aim to finish by 11am) wearing a red shirt with NXG Trust on.

Little Half - Family Fun Run

Ms Jeffery is also running with her own children and families from Kender, in the Little Half which is a 2.4m fun run for families from Southwark Park to Greenwich Park

Below are the attendance figures for this week - a week of snow - and as you can see all classes are below where they were before the bad weather. Only one year group over 90%!!!

Attendance: This week: 90.0% - needs to be much better please!!

Rec: 81.5% Yr1: 86.5% Yr2: 88.5% Yr3: 88.9% Yr4: 88.9% Yr5: 87.9% **Yr6: 90.8%**

Events in March...

Saturday 10th March: Football on Blackheath

Tuesday 13th March: Parents' Evening

Thursday 15th March: Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st March: meeting of the full Governing body, 6.30pm

Thursday 22nd March: Health Week is launched

Friday 23rd March: Sport Relief

Thursday 29th March: school closes for the Easter break, closing at 2.30pm

I wish you all a relaxing first weekend of Spring.

**Best wishes,
Keith Barr**