



Kents Hill Junior School



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Learning ~ Friendship ~ Safety ~ Success

Newsletter – Friday 20th October 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning

Year 5 Business and Enterprise Day

On Monday 30th October we will be running our Business and Enterprise Hook Day for Year 5 pupils.

In order for the children to be fully immersed in the experience, we have asked for them to come to school dressed in business attire. To avoid cost and time spent; this could be as simple as their school trousers and shirt, with a different tie or normal school uniform with a suit jacket or a blouse and skirt.

Please also note that this Business and Enterprise Day will last all day, so the pupils will miss their P.E lesson. This lesson has been rescheduled for Friday 3rd November, so please ensure your child is wearing their P.E kit to school on this day. Thank you.

Friendship

Secondary Schools Admissions Process

A reminder to parents and carers that the new secondary school admission round is open for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2018.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2017. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Please be advised that after the half term we will be selling the remembrance poppies at the school. From Monday 30th October they will be available each day for the pupils to purchase for a small donation. Thank you for your support.

Shoebox Appeal

I am pleased to confirm that we are again taking part in the Samaritans Shoebox Appeal. This is being run as an inter-house competition. Please note that the shoeboxes need be in by Monday 13th November ready for collection later that week.

If you still need a form, you will find all of the information and downloads you require from our school website: www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk.

Safety

School Gate and Pedestrian Crossing

It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents have been allowing their children to exit from their car whilst they are stationary at the zebra crossing. To ensure that all pedestrians are clearly visible for the crossing staff and for the safety of your children and others, please ensure that you are parked appropriately before allowing your child to exit the vehicle.

Please also note that **no vehicles are permitted to park in front of or enter the school car park gates.** This should be kept clear at all times to allow for emergency vehicles and staff access.

Please note that the school gate is not open and the playground is not supervised until 8:40am.

ROBLOX APP – SAFETY ALERT

Some concerns have been brought to my attention relating to the popular app ROBLOX.

A lot of children appear to have been talking to strangers in the game by using a headset to speak, seeing inappropriate content and receiving numerous messages from strangers within this app. The headset is usually just a normal set of ear pods that you would get bundled with an Apple device as opposed to a specific gaming accessory.

We would advise every parent to check their child's ROBLOX account and look to see if they have friends that they do not know.

For further information, please refer to the EST website www.esafetytraining.org, or visit their Facebook page 'EST E Safety Training'. Thank you.

Information

Book Fair

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that came along to support our book fair. I am delighted to confirm that from the sales at the book fair the school has received over £900 in commission to spend on books for our library!

School App

A reminder that it is possible for parents to download our school information in the form of an 'App'. This **free** app, called 'Kents Hill JS' can be downloaded from the Apple store for IOS and Play Google for Androids. From this app you can view Newsletters, School Calendar, receive news alerts and there are links that can be used in relation to our SIMs Agora Online payment system and the Parents Evening system.

Success

Boys Football Match

Congratulations to the following boys who participated in a football match at home against William Read Primary School last Wednesday and South Benfleet Primary School this Tuesday:

Henry Noakes	Mason Haines
Albert Gair	Max Dorili
Tommy Orchard	Marco Peychev
Hayden Bell	Ben Markham
Alfie Thomas	Alex Johnson
Lennie Murray	Mack Polyblank
Maxwell Waldron	Oliver Davies

I am delighted to confirm that the scores were a 14-1 win against William Read and 8-2 win against South Benfleet.

Girls Netball Match

Well done to the following girls who participated in a netball match at home against Thundersley Primary School yesterday:

Lily Bates	Chloe Barsby
Rosie Bates	Ipshika Chanda
Ella-Mae Howard	Jazmine Lockyer
Mia Zetter	Amie Fegan

Unfortunately, the girls lost 9-2 to Thundersley Primary School.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Letter	Date	For
Samaritans Shoebox Appeal letter and flyer	16.10.17	Whole School
Mixed Netball Match	16.10.17	Individuals
Year 5 Overnight Trip Information Evening	18.10.17	Year 5
Business & Enterprise Day	18.10.17	Year 5
Paradise Wildlife Park trip	19.10.17	Year 4
Girls football match	19.10.17	Individuals

Dinner Menu

The Dinner Menu for after half term will be: **WEEK 1**

The Attendance League – Week 6

The league winners for this half term at Kents Hill are **Classes 3NH & 3LW with 15 points!** These classes will receive the EST trophy until next half term and a class activity with Mr Thomas after the half term.

Year 3 and 4

	Class	Points	
LPPA 3 vs 4SM 3AM vs 4DF LPPA 4 vs 3NH 3LW vs 4AT	1	3NH	15
	2	3LW	15
	3	4AT	9
	4	LPPA 4	9
	5	4SM	9
	6	LPPA 3	9
	7	4DF	3
	8	3AM	0

Year 5 and 6

	Class	Points	
LPPA 5 vs 6EW 5CT vs 6JR 5AH vs LPPA 6 6CP vs 5GF	1	6CP	12
	2	6JR	12
	3	6EW	9
	4	5CT	9
	5	LPPA 5	9
	6	5AH	9
	7	5GF	3
	8	LPPA 6	0

DATES FOR DIARY

Date	Event	Location	Time
31.10.17	Class 5AH Road Safety Walk	Local area	AM
01.11.17	Class 5CT Road Safety Walk	Local area	AM
01.11.17	Year 5 Danbury Information Eve	School Hall	6:30pm
02.11.17	Class 5GF Road Safety Walk	Local area	AM
02.11.17	Mixed Netball Match	Back playground	3:30pm
03.11.17	Girls football match	School field	3:30pm

Have an enjoyable, restful half term break.
Mrs H Alabaster

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SILVER ZONE AWARDS

The children receive a Silver Zone award for achieving their personal targets in reading, writing or maths.

The following children have received this award this week:

YEAR 3

Cherry Johnson	Phoebe Roff	Archie Soundy	Daisy York
Chloe Banham	Oliver Boughtwood	Ryan Milton	Amelie List
Cameron Bennett	Molly Clayton	Zak Finning	Ava Dowler
Casey Lamkin	Liam Maskell-Wells	Phoebe Anderson	Emma Dennis
Grace Evason	Oliver Thorne	Frankie Riley	Danielle Eason
Tommi-Louise Doughty	Jack Cork	Tife Rotimi Fabolude	Ben Alger
Billy Bowers	Emma Peychev	Annie Rose Ackland	Connor White
Laurence Goody	James Allwood	Jessica Jooste	Lexie Willis
Jessica Golding	Poppy Earle	Archie King-Taylor	Minhazul Haque
Holly Bailey	Berrey Carpenter	Hannah Ryan	Ryley Cheesman
Kobe Bird	Rosie Pendrigh	Sophie Jones	Maddie Griffiths-Taylor
Freddie Rowland	Owen Kendall	Zoe Watson	

YEAR 4

Olivia Barr	Toyyib Gbadamosi	Harrie Heather	Adam Doswell
Zoe Edwards	Noah Riley	Laura Chaplin	

YEAR 5

Mia Allchorne	Ben Markham	Phoebe Chalkley	Luke Joyce
James Hobday	Lucas Pearce	Dougie Parsons	

YEAR 6

Matt Dawson	Leah Nunn	Myles Mawditt	
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