



Kents Hill Junior School



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Learning ~ Friendship ~ Safety ~ Success

Newsletter – Friday 10th November 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning

Healthy Living Week

The children have had a very enjoyable Healthy Living Week. They have participated in various activities in D.T, science and PSHE to help to understand how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

The pupils were also able to watch and participate in an extremely fun roadshow: 'Roots to Food'. The recipes from the roadshow can be found on our school website – under parent information and school lunches.

Year 5 Business and Enterprise week

Last week was all about Business and Enterprise for Year 5. Across the week, Year 5 was visited by a number of professionals to talk jobs and careers. The children spent time discussing and writing all about their dream jobs and took part in a number of team building activities and business projects. The week ended with a high when we were visited by local firefighters. The children were able to explore the fire engine, learn all about the role of a fire fighter and even had a go at using the hoses to spray water!

Thank you to Miss Thurkettle for arranging such an interesting and fun week for the Year 5 pupils.

Friendship

Children in Need Cake Sale

Friday 17th November is 'Children in Need' day. We will be having an after school cake sale to raise funds for this worthwhile cause. This is being organised by Tilly Hilliard, Isabella Lester, Lily York, Charlotte Mann, Eva Pearson, Carmen Pike, Jessica Rankin and Isla Fegan from Class 4DF. Parents, carers and children will have the opportunity to buy these from 3:20pm with all the proceeds going to Children in Need. **IF YOU ARE ABLE TO, PLEASE DONATE ANY CAKES TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR SUCH A WORTHWHILE CAUSE.**

Please be advised that children will be allowed to wear 'Pudsey ears' or other Children in Need accessories with **their school uniform** on the day for a small donation.



Shoebox Appeal

Reminder to parents 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, these can be found on our website.

Safety

Be Bright Day – Friday 24th November

It is Road Safety Week from the week commencing 20th November and we will be having a 'Be Bright' **non-uniform** day on Friday 24th November. We would be grateful if the children could come in on this day and wear something bright, reflective or particularly eye catching. Any donation of spare change will be gratefully received and will go to the road safety charity – 'Brake'.

In order to help your child be more visible in the dark evenings we will also be selling various reflective and luminous items for the children to purchase during that week. They will be priced between £1 and £2 and will be brought around by the House Captains each afternoon.

Flu Immunisation

Thank you to everyone for sending in their child's flu immunisation forms. Please be advised that these will take place on Tuesday 21st November.

It is essential that your child's form is completed and returned to the school, even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccination. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you would like a form sent home with your child or you have any queries regarding this.

School Crossing Patrol

Please be advised that there will be no school crossing patrol officer during the week commencing 13th November.

Information

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

Girls Football Match

Congratulations to the following girls who participated in a football match at home against Holy Family Catholic Primary School last Friday.

Chloe Barsby	Isabelle Benson
Zoe Gregory	Mia Allchorne
Isabelle Sellick	Connie Jones
Libby Morgan	Ava Feasey
Hannah Maher	Amber Forrester
Ruby Russell	Hannah Gregory

I am delighted to confirm that the score was 2-1 to Kents Hill.

Mixed Netball Match

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

Seth Rosher-Smith	Bethany Fawell
Harrison Bruce	Violet Riley
Alex Bush	Maya Viner-Forder
Leah Nunn	Evie Horler

Unfortunately, the pupils lost 11-1 to Thundersley Primary School.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Letter	Date	For
Height and Weight Check	06.11.17	Year 6
Young Voices Information	06.11.17	Individuals
Christmas Disco Letters	09.11.17	Whole School
Severe Weather Letter	09.11.17	Whole School



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

Zoe Watson	Heath Grant	Minhazul Haque
Danielle Eason	Ryley Cheesman	Ava Dowler
Hannah Ryan	Oliver Plumb	Billy Doy
Jessica Jooste	Archie King-Taylor	Amelie List
Daisy York	Annie-Rose Ackland	Heidi Fullick
Alfie Rees	Joshua Bowman	

YEAR 4

Sonny Lockwood	Rebecca Freeland	Charlotte Mann
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YEAR 5

Harry Howlett	Connor Balding	Maile Clarke
Samuel Cosgrove	Mia Allchorne	Luke Crispin
Henry Challis	Maddox Willett	Kelsey Thomond
Sebastian Peake	Lenny K-Taylor	Jamie Alger
Sophie Peall	Harry Stapleton	Izabella Gilbert

YEAR 6

Isabelle Flack

The Attendance League – Week 2

Year 3 and 4

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

Year 5 and 6

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

Dinner Menu

The Dinner Menu for after half term will be: **WEEK 3**
Please be advised that the menu for week 3 on a Monday will permanently be changing to the following:

beef meatballs
pasta with tomato sauce
jacket potato
peas and carrots
iced sponge

DATES FOR DIARY

Date	Event	Location	Time
13.11.17	Anti-bullying Week	Classrooms	All week
13.11.17	Yr 6 Height and Weight Check – NHS	Classroom	PM
17.11.17	Children in Need Cake Sale	Front playground	3:20pm

Have an enjoyable, restful weekend.
Mrs H Alabaster

At Kents Hill Junior School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs H Alabaster

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