



Kents Hill Junior School



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Learning ~ Friendship ~ Safety ~ Success

Newsletter – Friday 24th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning

Road Safety Week

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Road Safety Week and 'Be Bright' day. Please be advised that any money we raise from this week will be going to the road safety charity, Brake.

Year 6 PE

Please be advised that Year 6 will be having an **extra** PE session on Friday 1st December. Please can your child come in to school in their PE kit on Thursday and Friday of this week. Thank you

Friendship

Children in Need Cake Sale

Thank you to Tilly Hilliard, Isabella Lester, Lily York, Charlotte Mann, Eva Pearson, Carmen Pike, Jessica Rankin, Isla Fegan and Milei Jackson from Class 4DF for organising such a fantastic cake sale for Children in Need.

I can confirm that we managed to raise £207.00 for this amazing cause.

Thank you very much to the parents that donated cakes for the sale.

Safety

MOVIE STAR PLANET APP – SAFETY ALERT

Some concerns have been brought to my attention relating to the popular App 'Movie Star Planet'.

Reports have been received that a lot of the children that use this App have received inappropriate comments or indecent images from people they have been talking to.

We would advise every parent to check their child's device for this App and ask their children if they have experienced anything strange with it.

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

Packed Lunches

It has been brought to my attention that a number of pupils have been coming to school with chocolate spread in their sandwiches for lunch. Please be advised that as we are a 'nut free' and 'healthy school', therefore this is not allowed at the school.

Please could I ask all parents and carers to help support our nut free and healthy schools guidelines.

Information

Author Visit – Maz Evans

As I am sure you are aware, we have bestselling children's author, Maz Evans visiting our school on Friday 1st December to talk about her books; **Who Let the Gods Out** and **Simply the Quest**.

Please be advised that if your child pre ordered a book, these will be handed out to them during the author visit. They will have the opportunity to have the book signed and a meet and greet with the author straight from school.

School Clubs

Reminder to Parents and Carers that the **school run** clubs finish on Friday 8th December. Please see a list below of the outside agency clubs and when they are finishing:

Club	End Date
Westwood Karate	Tuesday 28 th November
Little Musketeers Fencing	Monday 11 th December
Tennis Lessons (J.Woollcott)	Wednesday 13 th December
Streetdance (Deanes)	Friday 15 th December
Supreme Soccer	Thursday 14 th December
Gymnastics (Deanes)	Thursday 7 th December
Dodgeball (Deanes)	Tuesday 5 th December

School Disco – Thursday 14th December

Please be advised that any **Lower School** children who will be participating in a school club on Thursday 14th December and are due to attend the school disco, they are welcome to bring in their disco clothes and get changed at school straight after their club. Please note that the tickets for the disco will be sent out to children week commencing 11th December.

Thank you to the parents that have offered to help with the disco. Please be advised that we would still be grateful for some more volunteers with the Upper School Disco. Please contact the office if you can help.

Success

School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to confirm that we have been successful in being awarded the School Games Gold Award in recognition for our commitment to the development of competition across the school and into the community.



Boys Football Match

Congratulations to the following boys who participated in a football match away against Canvey Junior School on Tuesday.

Archie Willsmer	Charlie Parker-East
Maddox Willet	Connor Balding
Harry Howlett	Alfie Doughty
Tom Carson	Adam Siggins
Albert Standley	Benjamin Robinson

I am delighted to confirm that the score was 5-1 to Kents Hill.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Letter	Date	For
Christmas Choir Concert	20.11.17	Individuals
Olympics Athletics Festival	21.11.17	Individuals
Christmas Lunch menu	22.11.17	Whole school
Strategic Development Plan	22.11.17	Whole school
Choir to Care Home	23.11.17	Senior Choir
Christmas Arrangements	23.11.17	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

Poppy Earle	Tommii Doughty	Owen Kendall
Teddy North	Laurence Goody	Casey Lamkin
Vivienne Poulson	Cameron Bennett	

YEAR 4

Zara Smith	Jessica Rankin	Raiyn Wilkinson
Alfie Davies	Lily York	Kian Gregory
Olivia Barr	Phoebe Baker-Watt	Jackson King
Paige Whittet	Ruby Kemp	Milei Jackson
Milei Jackson	Charlie Rossiter	Laura Chaplin

YEAR 5

Tom Carson	Francesca Vigilante	Poppy Aitken
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YEAR 6

None this week		
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The Attendance League – Week 4

Year 3 and 4

	Class	Points	
LPPA 3 vs LPPA 4	1	3LW	12
3NH vs 4AT	2	LPPA 3	9
4SM vs 3AM	3	4SM	6
3LW vs 4DF	4	4DF	6
	5	4AT	6
	6	3AM	6
	7	LPPA 4	3
	8	3NH	0

Year 5 and 6

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

Dinner Menu

The Dinner Menu for next week will be: **WEEK 2**

DATES FOR DIARY

Date	Event	Location	Time
27.11.17	Assessment week for Years 3, 4 & 5	Classrooms	All week
27.11.17	Mixed netball match	Holy Family	3:30pm
27.11.17	Class 4AT parents evening	Classroom	3:45pm – 6:15pm
29.11.17	Class 4AT parents evening	Classroom	5:30pm – 8pm
30.11.17	County Final Football comp	Shrub End Colchester	All day
01.12.17	Olympics Athletics Festival	The Deanes School	PM
01.12.17	Author Visit	Hall	PM

*Have an enjoyable weekend, wrap up warm!
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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