



Kents Hill Junior School



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Learning ~ Friendship ~ Safety ~ Success

Newsletter – Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning

Year 6 Storm Workshop

On Monday, the year 6 pupils became 'storm chasers' for the day. They were guided by Jo and Paul (professional storm chasers) through the stages of identifying where a tornado could take place, plotting where it could land based on its path and identifying the strength of the tornado to predict the damage that could be caused. The children really enjoyed the workshop and are excited to learn more about during their "Extreme Earth" challenge topic.



Year 4

I would like to welcome Miss Jackson as the new class teacher in Year 4. Please be advised that Class 4AT will now be known as Class 4LJ with immediate effect.

SAT's Information Evening

Reminder that Miss Wynne will be offering all parents and carers of Year 6 pupils the opportunity to attend a SATs Information Evening. The information evening will take place on Wednesday 7th February at 6:30pm. We anticipate that this session will last for approximately 30-40 minutes. We would prefer it if pupils did not attend this event as we have limited seating. Thank you.

Residential Trip Deadline Reminders

As you are aware we have a number of residential trips taking place this year. Please see below the trips and when **full payment** is due to secure your child's place:

School Trip	Yr Grp	Cost	Full Payment Due
Paradise Wildlife Park	4	£79	18.04.18
Danbury Outdoors	5	£89	23.02.18
Normandy	6	£329	09.02.18

To find out more information about these trips, please refer to our school website under "Key Information" and "Residential Trips"

Friendship

Free School Meals and Additional Funding

Your child may be entitled to not only a free, hot meal but also additional funding to support in raising their attainment even higher.

Should I apply?

You should apply for Free School Meals if you receive one of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income of below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you'd like to inform us of a change of circumstances, or for further advice, please contact the school office.

Alternatively visit: www.essex.gov.uk/educationawards

Safety

Head-lice

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a number of incidences of head-lice reported this term.

Should you require further information on how to treat head-lice effectively, please refer to the following link for guidance: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice>.

Cold Weather

Please note that if the school is closed due to snow we will advise parents through the following means:

- A text message will be sent to all those parents and carers who are registered with Parentmail advising of the situation;
- A message will be placed on our school website homepage information banner and School App;
- Via the Local Authority who will list the school as closed on their website: <http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx>

Success

Times Tables Champions

I am delighted to confirm that the following children have received their Times Tables badge this week:

BRONZE		
Year 4		
Louie Ward Max Calvert	Henry Tyler Connor Coleman Sebastian Haworth	Jasper Sudbury Hannah Wright
Year 6		
Katie Limbert		
SILVER		
Year 4		
Cameron Bush	Olivia Sykes	
GOLD		
Year 4		
Harry Pearson		
Year 6		
Connie Morgan		
PLATINUM		
Year 6		
Tommy Orchard	Alfie Doughty	

SILVER ZONES

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

Violet Russell	Molly Clayton	Kobe Bird
Bethany Merrick	Tommii Doughty	Nathan Powell
Owen Calvert	Cameron Bennett	Daniel Scott
Heath Grant	Owen Kendall	Zoe Watson
Jake Harvey	Liam Maskell-Wells	Casey Lamkin
Grace Evason	Oliver Boughtwood	Max Walker
Poppy Earle	Laurence Goody	Jack Cork
Jack Cooper	Rosie-Mai Pendrigh	Jake Smith
Sidney Nimki	Blake Cockerell	Maya Eyles
Minhazul Haque	Jessica Golding	Holly Bailey
Scarlett Hockton	Emmie Heather	Ruby Martin
	Cherry Johnson	

YEAR 4

Jacob Forrester	Louie Ward	Jackson King
George Line	Sebastian Haworth	Jed Gamble
Alfie Davis	Carmen Pike	Harry Pearson
Jazmine Wilder	Charlie Rossiter	Henry Tyler
Eli Stuart	Mia Spencer	Isabella Lester
Archie Holden	George Ponting-Day	Max Calvert
McKenzie	James Walker	Paige Whittet
Commons	Zac Shiret	Shiva Simhadri
Martin Peychev	Harrie Heather	Eli Stuart
Johnny Sullivan	Harrison Guthrie	Ben Brown

YEAR 5

None this week		
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YEAR 6

George Schneider Chloe Barsby Daniel Brighten	Sienna Smith Leah Nunn Isabella McCaffrey	Connie Morgan Ben Willis
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Information

Sims Agora email Addresses

Please contact the school office if you would like to sign up to our online payment system. Please note that in order to register all you need is a regular working email address.

If you are having any problems setting up your account, please contact a member of the office team and they will endeavour to help you.

The Attendance League – Week 2

Year 3 and 4

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

Year 5 and 6

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

Dinner Menu

The Dinner Menu for next week will be: **WEEK 3**

This week's letters	Date sent	For
Little Musketeers Flyer	08.01.18	All pupils
Deanes Sports Camp Flyer	08.01.18	All pupils
SATS Information Evening	09.01.18	Year 6
Parentmail upgrade	11.01.18	All pupils

Have an enjoyable 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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