



# Kents Hill Junior School



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*Learning ~ Friendship ~ Safety ~ Success*

**Newsletter – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Learning

### Year 4 Space Workshop

As part of their topic on 'Space' in Year 4, the children took part in a day of space-related activities. The children plotted constellations, designed their own paper rockets for a class competition, and conducted a parachute experiment to understand the effects of air resistance! The children also saw a demonstration of a rocket launch which they will be conducting with their own rockets next half term!



### Year 5 Roman Day

As part of their topic on "The Romans", the pupils will participate in a workshop run by a history specialist company called Portals to the Past on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. The children will work in teams to participate in activities and games using a number of resources from the Roman period. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their understanding of life in the Roman times. Please note that the children are not required to dress up.

**As the pupils will be missing their PE lesson on this day, this has been moved to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, so please can you ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on this day.**

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm. We anticipate that this session will last for approximately 30-40 minutes

### 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.

### New Parentmail PMX system

From 16<sup>th</sup> January we upgraded to PMX – Parentmail's latest platform. You should have received an email from Parentmail last week regarding this upgrade, with a link attached for you to sign up. **Please note that if you do not click on the link to register you will not receive text messages or emails from the school.** PMX will be beneficial to you because you can:

- Use a free mobile app on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly
- Have an account simply for school messages (away from your busy email inbox!)
- Report your child's absence online
- Highlight important messages or archive old messages to make life easier

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site: [www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/](http://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/) or if you have not received any contact from ParentMail within 7 days please contact Mrs Purser in the school office.

## Friendship

### 2018/19 Entry for the 11+ test

For your information, please note that the 11+ 2018/19 entry test for pupils who are currently in Year 5 will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. Registration for this will commence from 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

The CSSE website [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk) has lots more useful information on how you can enter and prepare your child for the 11+.

## Safety

### Packed Lunches

It has been brought to my attention that a number of pupils have been coming to school with chocolate spread, Nutella or peanut butter 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 guide-lines.

### Morning Registration

It is extremely important that pupils arrive on time to ensure the register is completed accurately and that they are ready and settled to begin learning. If they arrive in school after the close of register at 9am their absence will be counted as unauthorised. We would appreciate if you would try and ensure that pupils arrive at school **by 8.45am.**

# Success

## Times Tables Champions

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

BRONZE	
Year 4	
Keira Hume	
Year 5	
Emilia Dawney	
SILVER	
Year 4	
Paige Whittet	Zoe Edwards
PLATINUM	
Year 4	
Harry Pearson	
Year 6	
Max Dorli	Max Haworth

## 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

Berrey Carpenter	Frankie Riley	Lenny Hales
Owen Calvert	Sophie Jones	Jessica Jooste
Emma Peychev	Heath Grant	Danielle Eason
Bethany Merrick	Joshua Bowman	Daisy York
Annie Ackland	Ryan Milton	Mia Bruce
Chloe Banham	Skye Powell	Isabella McDermott
Lexie Willis	Billy Doy	Archie King-Taylor
Violet Russell	Jack Martins	Cherry Johnson
Stevie Davis	Ayana C-Hart	Jack Cork

### YEAR 4

Zoe Edwards	Grace Stevens	Harrie Heather
Cameron Bush	Martin Peychev	Tia Petraityte
Olivia Sykes	Connie Davies	Eliza Standley
Charlie Atkins	Hannah Wright	Orlan B-Smith
Henry Tyler	Charlie Rossiter	Sophia Mansfield
Jacob Forrester	Tilly Hilliard	Sonny Lockwood
William Bailey	Joshua Fatt	Charlotte Mann
Maddison Benson		

### YEAR 5

Mailie Wood	Henry Challis	Erin Joyce
	Jamie Alger	

### YEAR 6

Dylan Nunn	Freddy Powell	James Lee
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# Information

## Choir

Please be advised that there will be no choir on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February or Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February due to the Young Voices event. Thank you.

## The Attendance League – Week 4

### Year 3 and 4

	Class	Points	
<b>LPPA 3 vs LPPA 4</b>	1	4SM	12
<b>3NH vs 4LJ</b>	2	4LJ	9
<b>4SM vs 3AM</b>	3	3LW	6
<b>3LW vs 4DF</b>	4	3AM	6
	5	LPPA 3	6
	6	3NH	3
	7	LPPA 4	3
	8	4DF	3

### Year 5 and 6

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

## Dinner Menu

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

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Location	Time
29.01.18	Year 5 Roman Day	Hall	All day
30.01.18	Year 4 Dance Festival	Palace Theatre	AM
30.01.18	BATICs Got Talent	Palace Theatre	6pm
01.02.18	Young Voices Choir	O2 Arena	All day
02.02.18	Year 5 PE lesson	Field	PM

## Letters sent home this week

This week's letters	Date sent	For
Headlice letter	23.01.18	Year 3
Netball match	24.01.18	Individuals
Year 4 Activities	26.01.18	Year 4

*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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