



Kents Hill Junior School



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Learning ~ Friendship ~ Safety ~ Success

Newsletter – Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning

SATs Information Evening

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that came along to our SATs Information Evening on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please be advised that a copy of the PowerPoint presentation can be found on our school website under 'Key Information' and 'Key Stage 2 SATs'.

Young Voices Event

Well done to the following children who participated in the Young Voices choir event at the O2 last Thursday:

Jemma Byles	Mia Allchorne
Evie Horler	Emma Desmond
Rosie Oakwell	James Hobday
Violet Riley	Livie Jose
Chloe Barsby	Hannah Maher
Baylie Eason	Joshua Brown
Lucy Ryan	Jessica-Jane Ventom
Aaron Goody	Phoebe Chalkley
Leah Nunn	Lottie Brown
Katie Limbert	Lawrence Bundfuss-Taylor
Savannah Norman	

All of the pupil's behaved impeccably and sang beautifully. Thank you very much to all of the parents and carers and other family members who supported the pupils. Many thanks also to Mr Turner for preparing the choir so well.

Friendship

Penn UK

Please be advised that our uniform provider, Penn UK will be moving to their new premises at 15-17 Kents Hill Road with effect from Friday 23rd February. They will continue to trade at their existing premises until 19th February, whereby they will then close for 3 days to carry out the move. Their telephone number of 01268 751724 will remain the same.

MacMillan Cake Sale

A huge well done to Honor Benson, Ila Maraj, Eliza Standley, Ruby Kemp, Keira Hume and Connie Davies for organising such a fantastic cake sale for MacMillan Cancer Support.

I am delighted to confirm that over £400 was raised for this worthy cause. Thank you very much to the parents that donated cakes and money for the cake sale.

Safety

Child Exploitation on Video Chat Apps

There is increasing evidence that a huge number of video chat apps are frequently being used by predatory offenders.

In particular, a disturbing incident has recently been reported on the app: **DISO**.

I would urge you all to check you have all the parental controls enabled on devices at home including disabling the function to download free apps.

Success

BATIC's Got Talent

Well done to Mia Allchorne and Carmen Pike for their fantastic performances at the Westcliff Palace Theatre last Tuesday. The event was a wonderful showcase of Benfleet talent from all the local schools.



Dance Festival

Congratulations to the following children for their participation in the local school's Dance Festival at the Westcliff Palace Theatre last Tuesday afternoon:

Mia Spencer	Pacha Busby	Ruby Kemp
Jessica Rankin	Lizzy Ward	Jasper Sudbury
Max Calvert	Ila Maraj	Grace Stevens
Isabel Howell	Keira Hume	Olivia Barr
Lily York	Hannah Wright	Sophia Mansfield
Raiyn Wilkinson	Paige Whittet	Harrison Guthrie
Eliza Standley	Charlotte Mann	George P-Day
Isabella Lester	Ruby Brough	

Netball Match

Well done to the following girls who participated in a netball match away against Robert Drake last Friday:

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

Despite the awful weather the girls played extremely well. The score was 8-1 to Robert Drake.

Times Tables Champions

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

BRONZE	
Year 4	
Tia Petraityte	
Year 5	
Henry Challis	
Year 6	
Albert Gair	
SILVER	
Year 4	
Joshua Fatt	
PLATINUM STAGE 2	
Ipshika Chanda	Jemma Byles

SILVER ZONES

The following children have received this award this week:

YEAR 3

Kieran Crighton	Phoebe Roff	Mia Marques
Minhazul Haque	Daisy York	Billy Bowers
Hannah Ryan	Emmie Heather	James Allwood
Lenny Hales	Ava Dowler	Poppy Siggers
Oliver Plumb	Billy Doy	Rosie Pendrigh
Joshua Bowman	Berrey Carpenter	

YEAR 4

Aurelia Phillips	Pacha Busby	Harrie Heather
Maddison Benson	Luella Phillips	Jasper Sudbury
Connor Coleman	Shiva Simhadri	Danny Griffiths
Elouise Newman	Sebastian Haworth	Olivia Barr
Milei Jackson	Charlie Atkins	Paige Whittet
Stanley Owen	Raiyn Wilkinson	Eva Pearson
Ted Dargie	Toyyib Gbadamosi	Keira Hume
Joshua Fatt	Elizabeth Ward	

YEAR 5

None this week

YEAR 6

None this week

Information

Online Payment Issue

We have been informed by SIMS Agora that payments made online between 6th December and 7th December 2017 were authorised but not taken from the card holder's account.

These payments have been taken from the card holders bank accounts on 5th February 2018. They are working with their payment provider to establish the reason for the delay.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Attendance League – Week 6

The league winners for this half term at Kents Hill are **Classes 4SM with 18 points & 6CP with 15 points!** These classes will receive the EST trophy until next half term and a class activity with Mr Thomas on Thursday 22nd February.

Year 3 and 4

	Class	Points	
LPPA 3 vs 4SM	1	4SM	18
3AM vs 4DF	2	4LJ	12
LPPA 4 vs 3NH	3	3LW	9
3LW vs 4LJ	4	3AM	9
	5	3NH	9
	6	LPPA 3	6
	7	4DF	6
	8	LPPA 4	3

Year 5 and 6

	Class	Points	
LPPA 5 vs 6EW	1	6CP	15
5CT vs 6JR	2	6EW	12
5AH vs LPPA 6	3	5CT	12
6CP vs 5GF	4	5AH	9
	5	LPPA 5	9
	6	5GF	6
	7	6JR	6
	8	LPPA 6	3

Dinner Menu

The Dinner Menu for after half term will be: **WEEK 1**
from the new Spring Menu

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Location	Time
09.02.18	Last day of term	Playground	3:20pm
19.02.18	First day of term	Playground	8:40am

Letters sent home this week

This week's letters	Date sent	For
Year 5 Taster Day @ Appleton	05.02.18	Year 5
World Book Day	05.02.18	Whole School
Active Learning	07.02.18	Whole School
Author Visit	07.02.18	Whole School
Tag Rugby Comp – new date	08.02.18	Individuals
New Spring Term lunch menu	09.02.18	Whole School

Have an enjoyable half term break, 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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