



Kents Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Design and Technology Workshop – Year 4 – Autumn 2025

As part of our new DT Topic ‘Mechanisms – how many ways are there to open a door?’, the pupils in Year 4 will be taking part in practical DT workshops in the afternoons on the below dates. In these workshops, pupils will have the opportunity to make different types of door hinges. They will then apply this knowledge to create a Christmas advent calendar. The workshop will involve measuring, marking, cutting, assembling and evaluating their designs. It will be a hands-on learning experience that encourages problem-solving, creativity and teamwork.

This interactive session will allow the children to apply their knowledge in a creative and practical way developing their practical skills. To ensure the activity runs smoothly and safely, we are kindly seeking the support of parent and carer volunteers to assist in the classroom.

Your role would involve helping the children as they follow the practical steps of making hinges and an advent calendar for the whole class to enjoy. If you are available and willing to lend a hand, please contact Mrs. Purser via email at admin@kentshill-jun.essex.sch.uk.

Class workshop dates:

4MM - Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November 2025 between 1pm at 3:20pm

4EKF – Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December 2025 between 1pm at 3:20pm

4RE – Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December 2025 between 1pm at 3:20pm

We truly value the ongoing support of our parent community. Your involvement would greatly enrich the children’s learning and contribute to making this a memorable experience for all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

E Kelsey-Foreman

Assistant Head of Academy
Year 4 team leader

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

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