



Kents Hill Junior School

Be Ready ~ Be Respectful ~ Be Safe
Successful ~ Creative ~ Kind
For Today ~ For Tomorrow ~ For the Future



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Dear Parents/Carers, **Newsletter**

Term: Autumn | Date: Friday 12th December 2025

We've had another brilliant week at KHJS, really getting into the festive spirit.

Our Rock Steady bands performed to their families, making everyone incredibly proud.

Our choir attended the Mayor's Christmas Charity Concert, sounding absolutely fantastic and represented the school beautifully.

We also enjoyed the start of the 7 Days of KHJS Christmas, with lots of excitement building for what's still to come.

Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner, a visit from Santa and his elf and a brilliant Christmas movie night made the mid-week celebrations extra special while also raising funds for our outdoor areas.

To end the week, our house teams took part in a wonderful Christmas tree decorating competition, filling the school with creativity and festive cheer.

I wonder what the next five days of KHJS Christmas will bring!

Have a good weekend! Miss Parkes

Be Ready

PTA Movie Night

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that we raised over £1800 for the PTA from the PTA movie night last night and our Christmas Raffle. There is still time to enter the raffle, as the winning names will be chosen on Wednesday 17th December! Thankyou to everyone that helped out last night, especially the parents that gave up their time. Stay tuned for our next fantastic PTA event!

Our PTA are looking to raise funds to improve our outside area. All of our events this year will be helping raise money to fund fun outside areas like these:



Essex Libraries Winter Reading Challenge

This year, the theme is 'Pawfessionals' and children will complete a range of fun, interactive, literacy-boosting activities to earn stickers! Plus, they can enter the big prize draw for some amazing prizes.

Children can sign up in any Essex Library, any time between Saturday 10th January 2026 and Sunday 22nd February 2026. More information can be found on the Essex Libraries website: [Winter Reading Challenge 2026 | News | Essex Library Service](#)



Be Safe

Online Safety

Are you planning on giving your child a new games console, mobile phone, tablet, or computer game this Christmas? Or do you have friends or family who are?

Visit www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings for practical things you can do to help make your child's new device safer when they are online.



Be Ready

Year 2- 3 admissions for September 2026

Please be informed that the junior school admission round opened on Monday 10th November 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2026.

Parents of current Year 2 children in the infant school need to make a formal application to the Council via the website:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



School Clubs

Please be advised that all school clubs finished today, **Friday 12th December**. This includes the before school clubs run by the Deanes School.

A new club list will be sent out before we break up for Christmas.

For your information, the free Government breakfast club, paid breakfast and after school clubs will continue to run as normal until the end of term.



Christmas Singing Assemblies

Reminder to parents and carers that we will be hosting Christmas singing assemblies for each year group, which you are invited to attend. These will be taking place at 2:45pm as follows:

Monday 15th December	Year 3
Tuesday 16th December	Year 4
Wednesday 17th December	Year 6
Thursday 18th December	Year 5



INFORMATION

PTA – Easy Fundraising

Would you like to raise money for your child's school with nothing more than the click of a button?

Here is how you can:

- Log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- Choose a cause 'The Friends of Kents Hill Junior School'.
- Enter a few basic details about yourself to set up an account.
- Search your retailer and you will be taken to their website where you can shop as normal.

The school then receives a percentage commission on your shop at no additional cost to you.

With Christmas approaching, and many of us buying on the internet, this is an ideal time to set up an account for yourself.

But remember Easy fundraising is not just for Christmas you can raise extra funds for the school all year round, just by remembering to go through www.easyfundraising.org.uk



ATTENDANCE

3AB	99%
3LP	98%
4MM	98%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5EM	96%
6JC	94%
3LJ	94%
4RE	94%
5MR	92%
4EKF	91%
6LT	91%
6CA	91%
5NA	89%

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts



The following pupils have received the most points in their class this week for being Ready, Respectful and Safe and being Successful, Creative and Kind.

3AB	Jack M	5EM	Gerry F
3LJ	Nellie-Rae A	5MR	Marley B
3LP	Luke H	5NA	Edith M
4EKF	Charlotte W / Alfie B	6CA	Ada S
4MM	Luca L	6JC	Malachi H
4RE	Felicity B	6LT	Erin S

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Social Media accounts can be found on the following links:



<https://www.facebook.com/Kents-Hill-Junior-School->



<https://www.instagram.com/kentshilljuniorschool/>



<https://twitter.com/KentsHillJnr>



<https://youtube.com/@KHJS-mm4gd>

[#KentsHillDifference](https://www.instagram.com/kentshilljuniorschool/)

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3 Christmas songs <i>Parent/carers invited</i>	Monday 15th Dec	2:45pm
School choir singing at KHIA Xmas Fair	Monday 15th Dec	3:30pm—4pm
Year 4 Christmas songs <i>Parent/carers invited</i>	Tuesday 16th Dec	2:45pm
Year 6 Christmas songs <i>Parent/carers invited</i>	Wednesday 17th Dec	2:45pm
PTA Christmas Raffle	Wednesday 17th Dec	PM
Year 5 Christmas songs <i>Parent/carers invited</i>	Thursday 18th Dec	2:45pm
Class Christmas parties	Friday 19th Dec	PM
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 19th Dec	3:20pm
First Day of Spring Term	Tuesday 6th Jan	8:40am

MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 3 from the Autumn/Winter 2025 menu. A

copy of the menu can be found on our website: [https://](https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/)

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (D, G, E*) with Potato Wedges	Sweet and Sour Chicken (S, Y*, G) with Rice	Pork Sausage (M, S, Y, G) with Mashed Potatoes (Y) and Gravy	Chicken and Pesto Pasta Bake (G)	Fish Fingers (F, G) and Chips
OPTION 2	Cheesy Pasta Twists (D, G)	Sweet and Sour Veg (S, Y*, G) with Rice	Vegan Quorn Sausage (G) with Mashed Potatoes (Y) and Gravy	Mexican Mixed Rice Wrap (G)	Quorn Nuggets (G) and Chips
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES	Carrots Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Shortbread (G) with Peaches	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, G)	Ice Cream (D) with Fruit Cocktail	Vanilla Cookie (G)	Chocolate Cornflake (D*, S*, G)

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 – Miss J Parkes

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