



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 14th November 2025

It's been a busy and exciting week in school!

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we wore odd socks to celebrate individuality and reinforced our ongoing message about speaking up whenever something doesn't feel right.

On Tuesday, we also marked Remembrance Day, with our Y5/6 crochet club creating beautiful handmade poppies as a thoughtful tribute.

We were immersed in Michael Rosen poetry, with every class taking part in a virtual workshop led by the author himself.

The children produced some wonderfully creative poems of their own, clearly inspired by his energy and humour.

We also joined the SSP virtual dance to mark Children in Need, filling classrooms with movement and smiles.

Year 3 enjoyed their campfire evening, complete with toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate, which was a real highlight.

Our Open Evening for prospective parents was buzzing with activity and conversation, and it was lovely to welcome so many new faces to explore what makes our school special.

Have a brilliant weekend everyone!

Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Be Ready / Be Safe

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football match

Well done to the following girls who participated in a football match against Thundersley Primary School at home on Tuesday. The score was 2-1 to KHJS.

Indie K	Mia D	Nancy S	Grace O
Ada S	Layla T	Florence D	Amelie C
Esme M	Grace G		



Year 5 & 6 Boys Football match

Well done to the following boys who participated in a football match against Thundersley Primary School away on Thursday. The score was 3-0 to KHJS.

Caelan B	Jack A	Teddy C	Aaron O
Quinn K	Freddie T	Rocky P	Kai A
Jude L			



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.



Walk to School Challenge

Why not try our new WOW, Walk to School Challenge.....

A new badge can be earned every month if pupils' walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride at least once a week.

How the challenge works?

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least three times a week for a month, they get rewarded with a WOW badge. It's that simple!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

Let's swap those school runs for school walks and get collecting our badges!

#schoolruns4schoolwalks

Be Respectful

Be Bright Non Uniform Day – Friday 21st November

It is Road Safety Week during the week of 17th November and we will be having a 'Be Bright' non-uniform day on **Friday 21st November**. We would be grateful if the children could come in on this day and wear something bright, reflective or particularly eye catching.

Any donation of spare change will be gratefully received and will go to the road safety charity – 'Brake'.



In order to help your child be more visible in the dark evenings we will also be selling various reflective and luminous items for the children to purchase during that week. They will be priced between £1 and £2 and will be sold during breaktimes.



INFORMATION

School Crossing Patrol Service – Safety Message

Pedestrians

Patrols are trained to give equal consideration to traffic and pedestrians therefore at the busiest time, please stand back from the crossing kerbs which will allow a few vehicles to pass.

Bikes & Scooter Riders

Please encourage children who bring bikes and scooters to school to walk their bikes and scooters over the crossing site for their own safety and for the safety of other pedestrian and the patrol. Children who are taught to dismount when crossing the road are more likely to continue to do this when they make unaccompanied journeys as they get older which will allow them to focus their full attention to approaching traffic. Please wait until the patrol has established her position in the middle of the road before stepping off the kerb. This is the safest way to cross with the patrol. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

3AB	100%
6CA	99%
4EKF	99%
4MM	98%
6JC	98%
5NA	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5MR	96%
3LP	96%
5EM	95%
3LJ	95%
4RE	94%
6LT	93%

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	Mia G	5EM	Evie G
3LJ	Mia D-M	5MR	Ruby H-W
3LP	Emily E	5NA	Pradhav D
4EKF	Helen M	6CA	Kai A
4MM	Peaches S	6JC	Tia B
4RE	Freddie P	6LT	Florence D

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

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Road Safety Week	W/C 17th Nov	All week
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival	Wednesday 19th Nov	All day
Year 5/6 Boys Football match vs Montgomerie PS (Home)	Thursday 20th Nov	3:30pm
'Be Bright' Non-Uniform Day	Friday 21st Nov	All day
Year 6 Portals to the Past WW2 Day	Monday 24th Nov	All day
Year 4 Portals to the Past Saxons Day	Tuesday 25th Nov	All day
Year 3 Portals to the Past Stone Age Day	Wednesday 26th Nov	All day
Year 5 Portals to the Past Greek Day	Thursday 27th Nov	All day
Year 3 DT Cooking Day	Thursday 27th Nov	All day
Assessment Week	W/C 1st Dec	All week

MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 2 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 (V, G, E*) with Pasta (G)	Vegan Sausage Roll (D*, S, G) with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes (V), Yorkshire Pudding (E, D, G) and Gravy	Mild Chicken Korma and Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers (E, G) and Chips
OPTION 2	Tomato Pasta (G)	Potato and Vegetable Frittata (D)	Quorn Roast (E, D) with Roast Potatoes (V), Yorkshire Pudding (E, D, G) and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese (D, G)	Vegetable Golegons (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	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Cauliflower Carrots	Cabbage Green Beans	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Chocolate and Pear Sponge (E, G)	Fruity Cookie (G) with Apple Slices	Strawberry Jelly	Plain Flapjack (G)	Chef's Cookie (G) with Fruit

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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