



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 10th October 2025

Another incredible week at KHJS, packed with fun and engaging events!

Year 3 enjoyed their first school trip at KHJS, exploring the local area with a walk to St George's Church. They represented the school brilliantly and had a fantastic time.

Year 6 had a fabulous few days creating three delicious dishes – pasta, stir fry and salad – all beautifully presented.

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who came in to support.

We also marked Young Minds World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow accessories #HelloYellow and celebrated attendance with DJ Tipper on the back playground #EveryDayMatters.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

Please be reminded that the Parent /Carer Consultation Evenings will run on the following dates:

- Tuesday 14th October - appointments: 3.45pm - 6.15pm
- Thursday 16th October - appointments - 5.30pm - 8pm

All appointments are in person in the school hall and we will also be opening up the whole school for pupils to "showcase" their fantastic work in classrooms. Letters were sent home with your child last week. Please contact the school office should you need help booking your appointment.

Be Respectful

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament

Congratulations to the following boys who took part in the Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament at The Deanes School on Wednesday.

The team played brilliantly and managed to come 3rd out of the 19 schools that participated.



James S	Aaron O	Quinn K
Rocky P	Kai A	Jack A
Jude L	Gerry F	Jesse I

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament

Well done to the following boys who participated in a football match away against Jotmans Hall Primary School on Tuesday. The score was 2-0 to KHJS.



Albie G	Jacob C	Alfie B
Tyler A	Teddy K	Teddy A
Luca L	Vinnie B	Arlo B-B

Be Safe

PTA UV Disco—Thursday 23rd October

Year 3 & 4 = 3:30pm—4:45pm

Year 5 & 6 = 5:15pm—6:15pm

Tickets cost £5 per child and can be purchased via the School Gateway app.



This day will be a non-uniform day, so children can come to school wearing their best clothes. They can bring along a small amount of cash as snacks, drinks, glow sticks and neon face paint will be available. We will need parent helpers for each evening to help supervise and sell refreshments – please advise if you can help! By purchasing a ticket, you consent to your child being allowed to have UV paint applied. Our PTA are looking to raise funds to improve our outside area. All our events this year will be helping raise money to fund fun outside areas like these:



Concern re Spy Dog, Spy Pug & Spy Cat book series

You may have seen in the news that there are concerns regarding the *Spy Dog*, *Spy Pup* and *Spy Cat* book series. The URL printed inside these books, which originally directed children to bonus content, now links to a website containing adult material. Whilst we do not currently have any copies of this series in our school library, we wanted to make you aware in case you have these books at home. You can find further information on the BBC website here: [BBC News Article](#)



INFORMATION

Michael Rosen Poetry Competition

We are excited to inform you of a poetry competition that your child can enter. If they would like to take part, please send your poem as a Microsoft word document to admin@kentshill-jun.essex.sch.uk

Deadline: 15th October 2025

We will be joining an online Michael Rosen event with himself on 13th November. Winners will be contacted by 7th November and also announced during the live stream.

- Poems should be no longer than **100 words**.
- Poems should be on the theme of **FUNNY FOOD**.
- Kents Hill Junior School will be choosing and submitting 10 poems via the Michael Rosen website

Please ensure you include a first name, surname and age above or below **each poem**, so we know who wrote it. The age categories are 5-7 or 8-12. For more information go to:

<https://www.walker.co.uk/michael-rosen-day/poetry-competition/>

There will be four winners in total. Two winners in each age category (5-7/8-12) will have their poems shared by Michael Rosen himself at the HUGE official Michael Rosen Day livestreamed event on 13 November!

Plus, each winner will receive a signed bundle of ten Michael Rosen books for themselves and their school.

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>

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KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents Evening — <i>invitations sent out last week</i>	Tuesday 14th Oct	3:45pm—6:15pm
Parents Evening — <i>invitations sent out last week</i>	Thursday 16th Oct	5:30pm—8pm
Help in the Community Week	W/C 20th Oct	All week
SEND Coffee/Topic Session	Tuesday 21st Oct	2:30pm
PTA Disco Year 3 & 4 (3:30pm—4:45pm) Year 5 & 6 (5:15pm—6:30pm)	Thursday 23rd Oct	3:30pm—6:30pm
Last day of term	Friday 24th Oct	3:20pm
First day of new term	Monday 3rd Nov	8:40am
Health & Relationship Week	W/C 3rd Nov	All week
Odd Socks Day	Monday 10th Nov	All day

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3LP	99%
6CA	99%
4MM	98%
5NA	97%
4EKF	97%
3AB	97%
5EM	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4RE	96%
3LJ	94%
6LT	94%
6JC	93%
5MR	92%

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	Jacob P	5EM	Harry R
3LJ	Evy L	5MR	Theodore T
3LP	Aiden S	5NA	Anaya A
4EKF	Ava M	6CA	Beau A
4MM	Caitlyn M	6JC	Issy W
4RE	Charlotte D	6LT	Krystal H

MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 1 from the Autumn/Winter 2025 menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (D, G, E*) with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Pasta (G)	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes (V), Yorkshire Pudding (E, D, G) and Gravy	Teriyaki Chicken (S) with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers (F, G) or Salmon Fish Fingers (F, G) and Chips
OPTION 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta (G)	Vegetarian Bolognese (S) with Pasta (G)	Cheesy Lentil Roast (E, D) with Roast Potatoes (V)	Mixed Bean Chili Con Carne with Mixed Rice	Vegetable Goujons (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	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Broccoli Peas	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Banana Marble Cake (V, G)	Anzac Biscuit (V, G) with Apple Slices	Strawberry Jelly	Vanilla Sponge (E, G) with Sprinkles	Chocolate Cookie (G) with Fruit Slices

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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