



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 21st March 2025

This week has been full of excitement and celebration!

Our Year 3 students had an amazing time at Hever Castle, where they explored the rich history of the castle, learned fascinating facts about its past and enjoyed the beautiful gardens.

Meanwhile, the whole school came together to celebrate World Poetry Day with a special poetry morning, where students tried their hand at writing their own—building excitement for next week's highly anticipated Poetry Slam!

Adding to the fun, students got active in a lively Red Nose Day Dance Workshop, dancing for a great cause while spreading joy across the school.

To finish the week on a high note, we celebrated our incredible whole school attendance of over 97% last week with the return of DJ Tipper, who brought music, fun, and a fantastic atmosphere to reward everyone's dedication. Well done, everyone—let's keep up the fantastic energy! , Miss Parkes

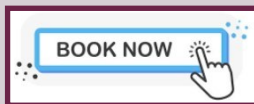
Be Ready

Information

Parent Consultation Evening

Please be reminded that the Parents Consultation Evenings will run on the following dates:

- Tuesday 25th March - appointments: 3.45pm - 6.15pm
- Thursday 27th March - 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 last week with details on how to book your appointment.

School Clubs

Please be advised that the clubs will be finishing as follows for this term. A list of the new clubs for the summer term will be coming out shortly.

Club	Finishing
Business, Dance, 11+, Origami, Maths, Choir, Gardening, Science, Art, Hamish & Milo, Logic puzzles, Crochet & Year 6 Boosters (before & after school)	Finished for this term.
Cricket, Tag Rugby, Football and all Deanes before school clubs	W/C 24th March

Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumour Research

Wear A Hat Day is Brain Tumour Research's annual event raising money to bring hope to brain tumour patients and their families. We will be asking the children and staff to wear a hat on Friday 28th March and raise money for this charity that is close to our hearts.

Hats are to be worn with school uniform.

If you would like to sponsor your child or find out more about the charity please click [here](#).



PTA Movie Night

Thank you to everyone that came along to the movie night last night and thank you to the parents that came along to help. We raised over £830 from this event for the school, which is amazing, so thank you!

2024 Entry for the 11+ test

For your information, please note that the 11+ 2026 entry test for pupils who are currently in Year 5 will take place on Saturday 20th September 2025. Registration for this will commence from 13th May 2025 to 27th June 2025 inclusive.

The CSSE website www.csse.org.uk has lots more useful information on how you can enter and prepare your child for the 11+.

Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Match

Well done to the following boys who took part in the Year 3 & 4 Football match against Robert Drake Primary School away on Thursday.

The score was 4-8 win for Robert Drake.

Tommy W	Oscar E	Sebastian G
Frankie L	Teddy C	Freddie W
George T	Jack A	Harry G



Be Safe

Online Safety information

Online Safety.

MINIMUM AGES

[Instagram](#), [Snapchat](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

13

[Whatsapp](#)

16

[Tik Tok](#)

16 to register

13 to use

[YouTube](#)

18 to register

13 with parental permission

[Games](#) – check PEGI rating.

For more online safety advice, please go to:

www.saferinternet.org.uk

<https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/>

INFORMATION

You will need the flyer we sent out this week to gain entry.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

6LT	99%
3LP	98%
6NA	98%
5MR	98%
6CA	97%
5EM	98%
KHJS TARGET	97%
3AB	96%
4JC	96%
5CC	96%
4RE	96%
4RH	96%
3LJ	90%

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.

3LJ	Jayden D	5CC	Aliona A
3LP	Rebecca F	5MR	Ellie G
3AB	Tyler A	5EM	Ahmed F
4RH	Emilia P-W & Lydia B	6LT	Anisah M
4JC	Evie D	6NA	Harley L
4RE	Scarlett H	6CA	Freddie G

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



<https://www.facebook.com/Kents-Hill-Junior-School-115535708151191>



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



<https://twitter.com/KentsHillJnr>



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

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KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last week for Mr Hassan's clubs (Cricket, Tag Rugby and football)	W/C 24th Mar	All week
Roots to Food Workshops	Tuesday 25th Mar— Thursday 27th Mar	All day
Parents Evening	Tuesday 25th Mar	3:45pm—6:15pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 27th Mar	5:30pm—8pm
Year 3/4 Boys football match vs Thundersley PS (Away)	Thursday 27th Mar	3:30pm
Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumour Charity	Friday 28th Mar	All day
Year 5 Residential trip to Danbury	Mon 31st Mar—Weds 2nd April	All day
Year 5/6 Boys football match vs Holy Family (Away)	Thursday 3rd Apr	3:30pm

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 2 from the new Spring/Summer 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	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage in a Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Sausage in a Roll with Potato Wedges (Ve)	Cheese Pasty with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Curry with Rice (Ve)	Vegetable Nuggets with Chips (Ve)
Option 3	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato
Vegetables	Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Cabbage Carrots	Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Jelly with Fruit (Ve)	Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Mousse	Holy Nob with Apple Slices (Ve)	Cup Cake

Week Commencing: 24/03, 28/04, 18/05, 16/06, 07/07

FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT AVAILABLE DAILY

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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