



# 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 March 2025

It's been another brilliant week at KHJS, packed with exciting science adventures!

Our Year 5 students had an unforgettable trip to the Leicester Space Centre, where they explored the wonders of space - with the planetarium being a definite highlight. Meanwhile, the whole school has been buzzing with energy celebrating National Science Week, exploring this year's theme of 'Adapt and Change.' From experimenting with Slinkys to designing incredible inventions like cardboard grabbers, our young scientists have been thinking outside the box, problem solving and diving into science with creativity and enthusiasm.

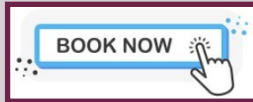
Be sure to check out our social media pages for some fantastic snapshots of their curiosity in action—we've had so much fun bringing science to life this week! Have a lovely weekend, Miss Parkes

### Be Ready

#### 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 have been sent home this 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,	W/C 17th March
Hamish & Milo, Logic puzzles, Crochet & Year 6 Boosters (before & after school)	
Cricket, Tag Rugby, Football and all Deanes before school clubs	W/C 24th March

### 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](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

<https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

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

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

### Information

#### PTA Movie Night—Thursday 20th March

Our PTA movie night will be taking place on Thursday 20th March from 3:20pm to 5:30pm.

Children can bring pyjamas and blankets into the school for the event, along with a small amount of money – drinks and snacks will be available to purchase.

**We will need parent helpers for each evening to supervise & sell refreshments – please email the school office if you can help!**

Payment of £5 per child to be paid via the Schoolcomms app.

**Please indicate film choice at the time of booking.**



#### 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](http://www.csse.org.uk) has lots more useful information on how you can enter and prepare your child for the 11+.

#### Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Match

Congratulations to the following girls who took part in the Year 5 & 6 Football match against Thundersley Primary School away on Wednesday.

The score was a 0-0 draw. Well done girls.

Ada S Sophie L Ella P Ellie L

Minnie B Emily C Melanie L Darcie E



## INFORMATION

Flyers for the below event will be coming home with your child on Monday. You will need the flyer to gain entry.



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3AB	100%
3LP	100%
4JC	99%
5CC	97%
5EM	97%
<b>KHJS TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>
3LJ	96%
5MR	96%
6CA	95%
6NA	95%
4RE	95%
4RH	95%
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.

3LJ	Milo C	5CC	Laila H
3LP	Marni B-S	5MR	Layla T
3AB	Belle G	5EM	Harriet H-B
4RH	Erin C	6LT	Ruby S
4JC	Millie J	6NA	Minnie B
4RE	Alice P	6CA	Sonny C

## 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>

#KentsHillDifference

## KEY DATES

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last week for teacher run clubs (not Tag Rugby, Cricket or football)	W.C 17th Mar	All week
Year 3 Hever Castle trip	Tuesday 18th Mar	All day
Year 3/4 football match vs Robert Drake (away)	Thursday 20th Mar	3:30pm
Red Nose Day (RND accessories to be worn with school uniform)	Friday 21st Mar	All day
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

## DINNER MENU

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

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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