



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 7th March 2025

What a fantastic and busy week we've had at KHJS!

The creativity on display for World Book Day was truly fantastic—children's, and staff's, costumes were imaginative and full of character and the potato book characters they designed were simply brilliant! A huge thank you to the many families who joined us for our Book Café on Thursday morning; it was wonderful to see so many of you sharing the joy of reading together.

Today, we had the pleasure of welcoming author Ellie Irving, who led engaging workshops and a book signing, sparking even more excitement for storytelling.

Year 5 had an amazing time visiting Appleton School, where they took part in a range of subjects, including science, history, music, and geography, English and French, representing our school with pride.

And let's not forget our sponsored pancake toss on Tuesday, which was a great success, raising fantastic funds for the PTA!

Thank you all for your enthusiasm and support—it's been a truly special week!

Have a brilliant weekend, 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. A letter will be sent home next week with details on how to book your appointment.

Autism Bus

Please be advised that we have the Autism Bus in with us in Friday 14th March. We have had this experience previously for staff and found it a very useful. Therefore the bus is returning for any additional staff that would like to participate. We will have some available slots for any parents that would like to experience this as well. The timings are between 9:45am and 12:15pm on Friday 14th March and it is a 15 minute experience. If you would like to book a slot, please contact the school office and we will assist you.

For more information on this experience, please go to <https://www.training2care.com/autism-reality-experience.htm#>



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+.

Lost Property

We have noticed that there has been quite a lot of lost property in school since we have been back from half term. Unfortunately a lot of the items are not labelled so we are unable to reunite them with their owners. If your child has lost a jumper, coat, lunch box etc please feel free to come into the school office and have a look.

Our school has an ID code with Mynametags.com - suppliers of washable, easy to use name labels which can be used on school uniform, equipment, shoes and more! For every order placed using the ID code, money is raised that will go towards the school PTA Fund.

The ID is 19116 and orders can be made on <https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=19116>



Be Safe

Online Safety information

My Family's Digital Toolkit

Get your personalised online safety toolkit in a few easy steps. Get age-specific advice to support your children online. Learn about popular apps and platforms your children use. Get information about how to deal with any online safety concerns. Get recommendations for digital tools to support their interests and wellbeing



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/>

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.

INFORMATION

PTA Sponsored Pancake Toss

Well done to the following winners for tossing the most amount of pancakes in their class:

Class	Name	Amount
3AB	Frankie W	31
3LJ	Luca L	55
3LP	Ava M	16
4RH	Tommy W	63
4RE	Amy S	32
4JC	Erin P	45
5CC	John D	76
5MR	Erin S	35
5EM	Anna W	75
6LT	George T	30
6CA	Preston M	50
6NA	Alfie S	105



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

6CA	99%
5EM	99%
3LJ	99%
6LT	98%
5CC	98%
3AB	98%
5MR	98%
6NA	98%
4RE	97%
4JC	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4RH	96%
3LP	95%

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	Rocco G	5CC	Laila H
3LP	Alfie B	5MR	Damien M
3AB	Scarlett D	5EM	Elsa M
4RH	Esme H	6LT	Anisah M
4JC	Spencer M	6NA	Macey E
4RE	Mia D	6CA	Elsie 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

Year 6 Mock SATs Week	W/C 10th Mar	All week
Class 3AB DT afternoon	Monday 10th Mar	1:30pm
Year 5 trip to National Space Centre	Tuesday 11th Mar	All day
Class 3LP DT afternoon	Wednesday 12th Mar	1:30pm
Year 5/6 girls football match vs Thundersley (away)	Wednesday 12th Mar	3:30pm
SEND Drop-ins (letter sent 05.03.25)	Friday 14th Mar	2pm– 3:30pm
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

DINNER MENU

The school menu for after half term will continue to be from the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 3 (week commencing 10.03.2025).

A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>

School dinners cost **£2.60** per child per day and payment should be made via the SchoolGateway app.



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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