



# 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: Spring | Date: Friday 6th March 2026

This week we have had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day across the school. The children took part in a variety of exciting activities including a live 'sketch along' with illustrator Jamie Gregory, solving a literary mystery at the Ivy Hotel with author Emily Hourican and beginning the creative process of writing their very own class story books. It was also fantastic to see so many families enjoying the World Book Day Café in the morning - and of course the brilliant costumes! Year 5 ended the week visiting The Appleton School for a secondary school taster day. They explored what life might be like at secondary school and represented our school brilliantly throughout the day. The Appleton team were quick to compliment the children on their incredible behaviour and positive attitudes, which made us incredibly proud. Well done, Year 5! Have a wonderful weekend,  
Miss Parkes

### Be Ready

#### Parent Consultation Evening

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

- Tuesday 24th March - appointments: 3.45pm - 6.15pm
- Thursday 26th 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.



#### 2027 Entry for the 11+ test

For your information, please note that the 11+ 2027 entry test for pupils who are currently in Year 5 will take place on Saturday 19th September 2026. Registration for this will commence from 12th May 2026 to 19th June 2026 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+.

### Charity

#### Help us create a school allotment!

**Go Fund Me:** We have set up a **GoFundMe** page to help bring our school allotment to reality. Any contribution or simply sharing the link would be hugely appreciated: <https://gofund.me/e98108d58>

**Amazon Wish List:** We have also set up an Amazon Wishlist of items that will help us create the allotment should you rather: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1LF3KL2PA9RQH?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1LF3KL2PA9RQH?ref=wl_share)

Please be assured that any contribution or support, in any form and of any size, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us create a space that reflects Mrs Kelsey-Foreman's passion, values and belief in enriching children's learning through real-life experiences and nurturing our young people.

### Be respectful

#### Considerate parking

Please may we ask that all of our parents and carers park considerately around the local area. We have been contacted by some local residents who have mentioned that their driveways have been blocked or cars have been parked in dangerous locations making it unsafe for people to cross safely. Thank you for your understanding.

### Art Gallery

#### Art Gallery—Monday 16th March

We are delighted to announce that our school will be hosting an exciting Art Exhibition on **16th March 2026**. This special event will showcase a wonderful collection of artwork created by our talented pupils across all year groups. The children have been working incredibly hard to produce their masterpieces and we are immensely proud of their creativity, imagination and effort.

Each year group has explored a variety of exciting themes and inspirations. Pupils have created collages, prints, paintings and many other imaginative pieces, resulting in a bright and vibrant gallery that truly celebrates their hard work and artistic achievements.

The Art Exhibition provides a fantastic opportunity for families to celebrate and support the creative talents within our school community. Parents and carers are invited to attend the exhibition from **3:20pm – 5:00pm**, where you will have the opportunity to view the wonderful artwork on display and purchase your child's framed final piece for £12 as a special keepsake. Funds raised from artwork sales will contribute towards our new allotment space.



## INFORMATION

### PTA Movie Night—Thursday 19th March

Our PTA movie night will be taking place on Thursday 19th 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. Payment of £5 per child to be paid via the Schoolcomms app.

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



## ATTENDANCE

3LP	99%
4MM	99%
6CA	98%
3LJ	98%
5EM	97%
4EKF	97%
5NA	97%
<b>KHJS TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>
3AB	96%
5MR	96%
6JC	94%
4RE	94%
6LT	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.

3AB	Lily R	5EM	Charlie H
3LJ	Ava W	5MR	Kourtney S
3LP	Niah A	5NA	Macy J
4EKF	Sophie A	6CA	Musa Z
4MM	Louella R	6JC	Logan P
4RE	Ela O-D	6LT	Selina C

## 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

Year 6 Mock SATs Week	W/C 9th Mar	All week
Year 5 Overnight trip to Winchester	Thursday 12th Mar	Overnight
Last week for school run and Deanes clubs	W/C 16th Mar	All week
Art Gallery for parents and carers	Monday 16th Mar	3:20pm—5pm
Year 5/6 Girls football match vs Hadleigh Junior School (Away)	Tuesday 17th Mar	3:30pm—4:30pm
Year 3 Roman Day	Weds 18th Mar	All day
PTA Movie Night—all years	Thursday 19th Mar	3:20pm—5:30pm
Red Nose Day—accessories can be worn with school uniform	Friday 20th Mar	All day
Rock Steady Concert	Friday 20th Mar	2:30pm
Year 5/6 Boys football match vs Hadleigh Junior School (Home)	Monday 23rd Mar	3:30pm

## MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 3 from the new Spring/Summer 2026 menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>.

WEEK 3 09/03, 13/04 04/05, 01/06 22/06, 15/07	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2 VEGETARIAN	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Garlic Bread (Ve)	Roasted Vegetable & Mixed Bean Pasta (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Katsu Vegetables with Rice (Ve)	Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve)
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES	Carrots Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Carrots Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Flapjack with Peaches (Ve)	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Raspberry Jelly	Rainbow Shortbread with Raisins (Ve)	Ice Cream

**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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