



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 28th February 2025

The children have come back from half term incredibly and it has been filled with excitement and achievements across all year groups. Year 6 embarked on a magical journey to Harry Potter Studios where they had an amazing time. They're already using the magic of the experience in their interactive workshop, where they got to explore some of the real props from the films to inspire some incredible writing!

Year 4 have been making their voices heard by writing to Canvey Council to encourage action to look after our estuary—well done Year 4 for your passion and dedication to the environment.

Year 5 have started to plan their space themed CAM toys as part of their wider topic, we can't wait to see their imagination take flight!

Year 3 have been learning more about Anne Boleyn ahead of their upcoming trip to Hever castle. They've also been experimenting with silly putty which they all really enjoyed. Have a wonderful weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

Residential trip Balance Reminder

Please be reminded that the final balance payment for the Year 6 Residential trips are as follows:

Year 6 PGL Windmill Hill Monday 3rd March

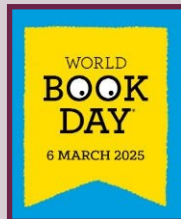


World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025

We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. This year, we are holding an open school dress-up theme. Pupils are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite characters from a book. Alternatively, for those who prefer non-fiction, they may choose to represent their favourite topic or non-fiction author through their attire. We believe this allows for creative expression and makes the day even more engaging for our children. Our theme is 'Read Your Way' where we are encouraging pupils to read for pleasure rather than something they feel they have to do. We shall also be doing some cross reading with pupils at Kents Hill Infant Academy as well throughout the day.

Based on the success of the last several years, we would also like to invite you to attend our 'Book Breakfast' from 8am on the morning of Thursday 6th March.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO WORLD BOOK DAY, YEAR 4 WILL HAVE THEIR PE LESSON ON FRIDAY 7TH MARCH INSTEAD.

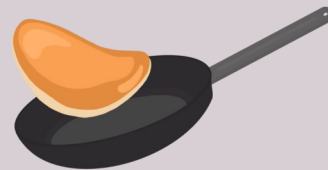


PTA Sponsored Pancake Toss

To celebrate pancake day on Tuesday 4th March 2025, the whole school will take part in a pancake flipping competition. You can sponsor your child to flip as many pancakes as they can.

You can do a fix fee or a small amount per toss - it's up to you!

All money raised will go towards the PTA. Please click [here](#) to sponsor your child.



Cross Country Event

On Wednesday we sent lots of students to the cross country event at Garons Park in Southend. All the children did well in their respective races and we are extremely proud of them. They showed a lot of resilience as it was a very wet day! Well done to all that participated.



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

World Book Day - School Lunch Menu

We will be having a special World Book Day lunch on Thursday 6th March 2025. There is no need pre-order the meal and the cost of the lunch is £2.60 which can be paid in the usual way. The menu is as follows:



WE

6CA	99%
6LT	99%
5EM	97%
5CC	97%
6NA	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4JC	96%
3LJ	96%
4RE	95%
3AB	94%
4RH	94%
3LP	91%
5MR	86%

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	Nathan R	5CC	James S
3LP	Albie W	5MR	Florence D
3AB	Millie H	5EM	Colby J
4RH	Aoife B	6LT	Vinnie G
4JC	Malhar M	6NA	Sophie L
4RE	Henry D	6CA	Holly S

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 Residential trip to Windmill Hall balance is due	Monday 3rd Mar	All day
Year 3-5 Assessment Week	W/C 3rd Mar	All week
Class 3LJ DT afternoon	Monday 3rd Mar	1:30pm
PTA Event: Sponsored pancake toss	Tuesday 4th Mar	PM
World Book Day	Thursday 6th Mar	All day
Year 3-6 My Futures Programme	Friday 7th Mar	PM
Year 5 Taster Day @ The Appleton School	Friday 7th Mar	9:15am—1:30pm
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

DINNER MENU

The school menu for after half term will continue to be from the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 2 (week commencing 03.03.2025).

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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