



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 31st January 2025

We've had another fantastic week filled with hard work, creativity, and celebration!

Year 4 have been out on local walks, litter picking and tallying the types of litter found to help improve our community—great job Year 4!

Our PLT had the very tough task of selecting the design for our 'Waddle on the Sea' penguin which will be used within the final piece from so many incredible entries — well done to all who took part!

We ended the week (and the month!) by celebrating 'The Best Things We've Seen', awarding our golden stars to the children for their achievements—we are so proud!

To top it off, we had a 'Crazy Hair Day' to raise funds for the PTA, and the colourful, creative styles were truly spectacular!

A huge thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm and support—what a brilliant way to finish the month and brighten a drizzly day.

Have an amazing weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

Residential trip Balance Reminder

Please be reminded that the final balance payment for the Year 5 and 6

Residential trips are as follows:

Year 5 Danbury Outdoors	Thursday 27th February
Year 6 PGL Windmill Hill	Monday 3rd March



Parent Anxiety workshop—Tuesday 10th February

We are lucky enough to have Kerry Williams, from the BATIC School Counselling Service, coming to join us on Tuesday 10th February throughout the morning. Kerry, who is a Counsellor/Family Liaison counsellor, will be coming into school to offer support and advice with any concern with your family's mental health, behaviour, or supporting your child's anxiety.

There are limited spaces available, so please contact the school office to book an appointment. Each session will last 40 minutes and they will be available from 9am to 12pm.

Attendance

Please report any absences via the normal procedure by contacting the school office before 9:00am. It is now mandatory that any absence is reported using the absence phone line and must not be communicated via email or on the School Gateway App. A phone call must be made for each day of absence.

Our Wellbeing Team are available to support you with any concerns or queries you may have. Please contact the Wellbeing Team on the main office number if you would like to discuss.

PTA Disco—Thursday 13th February

Tickets cost £5 per child and can be purchased via the School Gateway app. Parents are to pick up from reception after the event. Children to wear their best clothes along with a small amount of cash as food and drinks will be available. We will need parent helpers for each evening to help supervise and sell refreshments – please advise if you can help!



Lost Property

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We have accumulated a huge amount of lost property this academic year purely due to items being unnamed. Can you please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child(rens) names so that we can get the items back to their rightful owners.

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>



INFORMATION



THE DEANES SPORTS CENTRE
HOLIDAY CAMPS

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February inclusive

Activities are coached by highly qualified School Sport Professionals with First Aid & Safeguarding qualifications. We have various activities running each day and children will get the opportunity to choose between two activities each hour. Some of the activities included are Nerf, Arts & Crafts, Glow in the Dark Sports, Silent Disco, Slime Making, plus many more activities! To book or for more information please visit our website.

Early Club (8-10am) - £8
Main Activity (10-3pm) - £25
After Activity Club (3-6pm) - £10

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

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	Jorja C	5CC	Riley S
3LP	Amelia D	5MR	George R
3AB	Frankie W	5EM	Kai A
4RH	Edith M	6LT	Holly N
4JC	Katie M	6NA	Ekambir S
4RE	Caelan B	6CA	Roma G

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

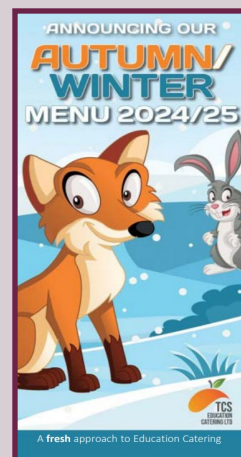
SEND Drop in's Invitation to follow	Tuesday 11th Feb	2pm—4pm
Year 4 trip to Wat Tyler Park	Wednesday 12th Feb	All day
PTA Event: School Disco Year 3/4(earlier times), Year 5/6 (later times)	Thursday 13th Feb	3:20pm—4:45pm 5:15pm—6:30pm
Last day of term	Friday 14th Feb	3:20pm
Half term	Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21st Feb	All week
Year 6 trip to Harry Potter Studios	Tuesday 25th Feb	All day
Cross Country competition @ Garons Park <i>Selected pupils</i>	Wednesday 26th Feb	AM
Year 5 Residential trip to Danbury balance is due	Thursday 27th Feb	All day
Year 6 Residential trip to Windmill Hall balance is due	Monday 3rd Mar	All day

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be from the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 2 (week commencing 03.02.2025).

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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