



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 24th January 2025

We've had an absolutely incredible week celebrating 'The Arts' and showcasing the amazing talent and creativity of our children.

The choir had the unforgettable opportunity to perform at Young Voices at the O2, joining a spectacular choir of 8000 children! They were nothing short of incredible and we couldn't be prouder of how brilliantly they represented our school.

Our Dance Club wowed everyone at the BATIC Dance Festival with their energy, enthusiasm and brilliant choreography embodying the spirit of teamwork—a big well done!

A huge congratulations to Dillie, Erica and Sophie from Year 6 for representing the school so wonderfully in BATIC's Got Talent.

Their performance was fabulous and demonstrated so much confidence and skill!

To top it all off, we've ended the week on a high note with the exciting launch of 'Rock Steady' who will be bringing music to life in such a fun and engaging way. We hope lots of the children sign up and we can't wait to hear the incredible bands the children will create in the coming weeks.

Finally, it was wonderful to see so many of you at the drop-in session on Wednesday. Your children have been working so hard and it was fantastic to celebrate their incredible achievements with you. Thank you for your continued support.

Have an amazing weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

PTA Event: Crazy Hair Day—Friday 31st January

Our next PTA event, will be a Crazy Hair Day! This will take place on Friday 31st January. Pupils are to come into school wearing normal school uniform, but with their hair styled as crazy and wacky as they can! Donations of £1 to this event will go towards our PTA. Thank you for your support as always!



Young Voices

This week our choir took part in the young voices event at The O2 arena. They sang songs with over 8,000 other children and a live band! Well done to them and all involved.



BATICS Got Talent Event

Well done to Sophie, Dillie & Erica who participated in the BATICS Got Talent show on Wednesday night at the Westcliff Palace Theatre. Mrs Cawcutt went along to support them and couldn't praise them enough! Well done girls.



Dance Festival

Well done to our Dance Club group for performing so well at the Dance Festival on Wednesday morning. This culminated from weeks of practice and hard work!



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	98%
6CA	98%
3LP	98%
5CC	97%
5MR	97%
5EM	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
6NA	96%
4JC	95%
4RE	95%
3LJ	95%
6LT	94%
4RH	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	Brogan C	5CC	Freddie M
3LP	Gurmehar K	5MR	Grace O
3AB	Phoebe M	5EM	Elsa M
4RH	Jake D	6LT	Mollie W
4JC	Michelle M	6NA	Bertie WP
4RE	William K	6CA	Lila 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

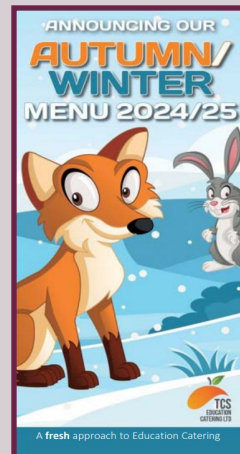
Class 4JC Litter Picking	Tuesday 28th Jan	PM
Class 4RE Litter Picking	Wednesday 29th Jan	PM
Class 4RH Litter Picking	Friday 31st Jan	PM
Year 5 & 6 Boys Football match vs Robert Drake (Away)	Thursday 30th Jan	3:15pm
PTA Event: Crazy Hair Day	Friday 31st Jan	All day
SEND Drop in's <i>Invitation to follow</i>	Tuesday 11th Feb	2pm—4pm
Year 4 trip to Wat Tyler Park	Wednesday 12th Feb	All day
PTA Event: School Disco <i>Year 3/4(earlier times), Year 5/6 (later times)</i>	Thursday 13th Feb	3:20pm—4:45pm 5:15pm—6:30pm
Last day of term	Friday 14th Feb	3:20pm

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be from the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 1 (week commencing 27.01.2025).

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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