



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 17th January 2025

We've had a brilliant second week back at KHJS this week!

Highlights include: our exciting 'Special Delivery' My Futures event and some incredible writing across the whole school including diary entries in Y6, poems in Y4 and narratives pieces in Y3 and 5 (we can't wait for you to read them on Wednesday!)

Year 3 had a special visit from 2 geologists to help them with their science learning. They explored 3 different types of rocks—igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. Finally, we've ended the week with our 97% attendance celebration at lunch time!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Be Respectful

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!



Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Match

Congratulations to the following boys who took part in the Year 5 & 6 Football match against Hadleigh Junior School at home on Wednesday. The score was 2-1 to KHJS. Well done boys!

- James S
- Kai A
- Charlie C
- Jude I
- George T
- Jude L
- Ronnie G
- Sonny c
- Jacob B



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.

Why not try our new WOW, Walk to School Challenge.....

A new badge can be earned every month if pupils' walk/wheel, cycle, scooter or Park and Stride at least once a week.

How the challenge works?

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scooter or Park and Stride) at least three times a week for a month, they get rewarded with a WOW badge. It's that simple!



Be Safe

For more online safety advice, please go to: www.saferinternet.org.uk or <https://nationalcollege.com/parents>



INFORMATION

Havens Hospice

Can you spare the gift of time?

Can you spare a few hours each week to help to raise vital funds for the people they care for by volunteering at one of their charity shops or events.

Volunteering is a great way to share your skills and to learn new ones, it can be very rewarding and become a fulfilling part of your life. Making new friends and creating new opportunities is all part of the volunteering experience.

To learn about volunteering for Havens please speak to your local shop manager or call 01702 886399. For further information *please go to their website*, havenshospices.org.uk/volunteering



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

5CC	99%
3LJ	99%
5MR	99%
3AB	98%
6CA	98%
6NA	98%
3LP	97%
4JC	97%
6LT	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4RE	96%
5EM	96%
4RH	92%

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	Shimon J	5CC	Chloe M
3LP	Ralph K	5MR	Archie W
3AB	Hudson G	5EM	Grace G
4RH	Caden L	6LT	Mollie W
4JC	Bobby Q	6NA	Annabel D
4RE	Sienna K	6CA	Aiden M

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>

#KentsHillDifference

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

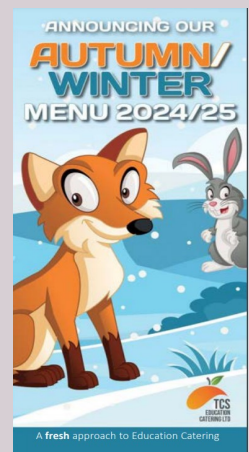
Young Voices Choir Event @ O2	Tuesday 21st Jan	All day
Dance Festival	Wednesday 22nd Jan	AM
Parent/Carer Drop in	Wednesday 22nd Jan	3:30pm—3:50pm
BATIC's Got Talent Event	Wednesday 22nd Jan	6:30pm
Rock Steady Music Launch Day	Friday 24th Jan	All day
Year 3 Taster Cricket Session <i>Selected pupils</i>	Friday 24th Jan	PM
Year 4 Litter Picking	W/C 27th Jan	
SEND Coffee & Topic Session—“ <i>Send the right message</i> ”	Tuesday 28th Jan	2:30pm
PTA Event: Crazy Hair Day	Friday 31st Jan	All day

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be from the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 3 (week commencing 20.01.2025).

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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