



# 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 29th November 2024

This week, our incredible Year 3-5 children have truly outdone themselves, showing *amazing effort* and exemplary learning behaviours during their assessments. A huge well done to all of them—we're so proud of their hard work and focus!

Across the school, we've seen some brilliant creativity on display with fantastic artwork, including some impressive printing and cubism pieces. Keep an eye on our social media pages next week for a showcase of these excellent creations!

A big congratulations to our 'Best Things We've Seen This Month' golden stars! These children have been nominated by staff and selected for their outstanding behaviours and attitudes—thank you for inspiring us all.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Parkes

### Be Ready

#### Christmas Jumper Day—Thursday 12th December

On Thursday 12 December KHJS will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Pupils are to wear their Christmas jumpers with their normal school uniform. To make donating easier we've set up a JustGiving page. The minimum donation is £1 (remember, you don't have to add the tip if you don't want to!) <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240005940>

There's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you want to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas. We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater. Thank you for your support.



#### PTA Movie Night—Thursday 12th December

Our PTA movie night will be taking place on Thursday 12th December 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.

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

Payment of £5 per child to be paid via the Schoolcomms app. **Please indicate film choice at the time of booking.**



### Be Respectful

#### Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Match

Congratulations to the following boys who took part in the Year 3 & 4 Football match against Jotmans Hall at home yesterday. The score was 3-2 to KHJS. Well done boys!

Luca L    Albie G    Vinnie B    Sebastian G  
Caelan B    Teddy C    Harry E    Jack A



#### Mayors Christmas Concert

Our school choir were fortunate enough to participate in the Mayors Christmas Concert at Waterside Leisure Centre yesterday. They have been practising all of the Christmas songs in choir club in preparation for this event. This event took place with other schools from the local area.



#### Christmas Decorations donations

Please be advised that we would be very grateful for any Christmas decorations for the school. Please could these be handed in via the school office.



## INFORMATION

### Year 2- 3 admissions for September 2025

Please be informed that the junior school admission round opened on Monday 4th November 2024. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. Parents of current Year 2 children in the infant school need to make a formal application to the Council via the website: [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### PTA – Easy Fundraising

Would you like to raise money for your child's school with nothing more than the click of a button?

Here is how you can:

- Log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
- Choose a cause 'The Friends of Kents Hill Junior School'.
- Enter a few basic details about yourself to set up an account.
- Search your retailer and you will be taken to their website where you can shop as normal.

The school then receives a percentage commission on your shop at no additional cost to you.

With Christmas approaching, and many of us buying on the internet, this is an ideal time to set up an account for yourself.

But remember Easy fundraising is not just for Christmas you can raise extra funds for the school all year round, just by remembering to go through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

4JC	99%
4RE	98%
3LJ	97%
3AB	97%
<b>KHJS TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>
5MR	96%
5CC	95%
6CA	94%
5EM	94%
6LT	94%
4RH	94%
6NA	93%
3LP	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.

3LJ	Caitlyn M	5CC	Freddie T
3LP	Teddy K	5MR	Rocco T
3AB	Rhys S	5EM	Beau A
4RH	Oscar E	6LT	George T
4JC	Erin P	6NA	Elsie M
4RE	Evie G	6CA	Mason C-O

## 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

Virtual Santa Fun Run	Monday 2nd Dec	AM
Year 5 trip to Westcliff Synagogue	Monday 2nd Dec	PM
Year 6 Assessment Week	W/C 2nd Dec	All week
Class 6LT Benfleet Library Visit	Tuesday 3rd Dec	PM
Class 4RE Benfleet Library Visit	Wednesday 4th Dec	PM
Year 3/4 Boys Football match—Away vs Kingston Primary School	Thursday 5th Dec	3pm
Class 5CC Benfleet Library Visit	Friday 6th Dec	PM
Class 6CA Benfleet Library Visit	Tuesday 10th Dec	PM
SEND Coffee & Topic afternoon—Autism Central visiting	Tuesday 10th Dec	2:30pm
Class 3LP Benfleet Library Visit	Wednesday 11th Dec	PM
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 12th Dec	All day
PTA Movie Night (all years)	Thursday 12th Dec	3:20pm—5:30pm

## DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week is the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 2 (week commencing 02.12.2024).

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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