



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 22nd November 2024

This week, we celebrated Road Safety Awareness across the school, learning how to stay safe and seen while out and about. We wrapped up the week with a vibrant *Be Bright* Day to support the charity *Brake*. Year 5 shone especially bright, taking part in Road Safety walks where they learned how to use crossings and stay safe on the roads. Looking ahead, we're thrilled to launch *WOW* starting Monday! This initiative encourages sustainable travel to school and aims to ease congestion and parking challenges around the school—let's all do our bit for our community! Our lunchtimes have been full of laughter and fun as the children enjoyed playing on the field in their wellies or spare shoes. Please ensure they come to school dressed warmly as the chilly weather sets in. Have a lovely weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Asda Cashpot For Schools

Please be advised that Kents Hill Junior School have signed up to the Cashpot for Schools campaign with Asda Supermarket.

In a game changing new campaign, fronted by Joe Wicks, the supermarket is offering to **donate 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024** to customers' primary school of choice – when they shop using Asda Rewards.



We would be very grateful if you could choose our school when using your Asda Rewards card for any food shops at

Asda. Also if you know of any family members that shop at Asda, if they could choose us as well that would be amazing! Even just by registering and choosing our school we get £1!

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
- 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



Information

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.



Year 5 & 6 Mixed Tag Rugby Competition

Congratulations to the following pupils who took part in the Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Competition at Canvey Rugby Club on Wednesday. They played brilliantly and were fantastic role models for the school:

Jude L	Malachi H	Violet L	Harry P
George L	George T	Hetti S	Ciaran T
Jacob B	Henry M		



Be Safe

Change of Weather: Change of Shoes & Warm Coats

As the weather is slowly changing, can we please ask that children are sent to school with warm coats and wellie boots, or a change of shoes (not football boots). The change of shoes are useful for if pupils wish to go on the school field of a lunchtime.

Can you please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child(rens) names. We have accumulated a huge amount of lost property this academic year purely due to items being unnamed.

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

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.

Free School Meals and Additional Funding

Your child may be entitled to not only a free, hot meal but also additional funding to support in raising their attainment even higher. You should apply for Free School Meals if you receive one of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income of below £16,190
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Applications can be made online via: <https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

4RH	99%
4RE	98%
3AB	98%
6LT	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5CC	96%
4JC	95%
6CA	95%
5EM	95%
3LJ	94%
5MR	94%
3LP	91%
6NA	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	Cheryl S	5CC	Erin S
3LP	Taylor J	5MR	Erin S
3AB	Izzy C	5EM	Anna W
4RH	Lydia B	6LT	Mae H
4JC	Lillian M	6NA	Gracie B
4RE	Oscar Y	6CA	Mikey W

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

Year 3-5 Assessment Week	W/C 25th Nov	All week
Class 6NA Benfleet Library Visit	Tuesday 26th Nov	PM
Girls Football match vs Hadleigh Junior School (Away)	Tuesday 26th Nov	3:30pm
SEND Drop in appointments <i>Individual invitations to follow</i>	Tuesday 26th Nov	PM
Class 4RH Benfleet Library Visit	Wednesday 27th Nov	PM
Mayor Charity Christmas Concert <i>Choir invited</i>	Thursday 28th Nov	AM
Year 3/4 Boys Football match vs Jotmans Hall (Home)	Thursday 28th Nov	3:15pm
Class 5EM Benfleet Library Visit	Friday 29th Nov	PM
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

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week is the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 1 (week commencing 25.11.2024).

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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