



Kents Hill Junior School



The Epsilon Star Trust



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 8th November 2024

This week has been full of excitement! Year 3 enjoyed a special Personal Passport activity, singing around a campfire with hot chocolate and s'mores. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a memorable event for our children.

Across the school, Health and Relationships week has helped us learn about how our body changes as we grow and our healthy connections with others. Over the half-term, we had exciting upgrades across the school: new flooring in Year 4, a bright, welcoming entrance revamp, a colourful new hall, and a magical, inspiring library—all shaped by the children's creativity!

Check out social media soon to see these transformations.

Have a fantastic weekend, and we hope to see many of you at our parent/carers book look on Wednesday.

Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Be Bright Non Uniform Day – Friday 22nd November

It is Road Safety Week during the week of 20th November and we will be having a 'Be Bright' non-uniform day on **Friday 22nd November**. We would be grateful if the children could come in on this day and wear something bright, reflective or particularly eye catching.

Any donation of spare change will be gratefully received and will go to the road safety charity – 'Brake'.



In order to help your child be more visible in the dark evenings we will also be selling various reflective and luminous items for the children to purchase during that week. They will be priced between £1 and £2 and will be sold during breaktimes.



Be Safe

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.



Odd Socks Day

Don't forget that Friday 15th November is Odd Socks Day! School uniform to be worn with odd socks to join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.



Be Respectful

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Please be advised that we will be selling the Remembrance Poppies after at school. They will be available until Monday 11th November for the pupils to purchase for a small donation.

We will also be selling some of The Royal British Legion stationery, comprising of pencils, rubbers, pencil sharpeners and rulers for pupils to purchase as well. The prices of these will range from 20p - £1 each and will be sold during breaktimes.



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.



WELLIES FOR
OUTSIDE PLAY!

PUPILS CAN KEEP WELLIES IN
THEIR LOCKER FOR OUTDOOR PLAY
ON THE FIELD

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

5EM	99%
6CA	99%
6NA	99%
3LJ	98%
6LT	97%
3AB	97%
4RE	97%
3LP	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4JC	96%
5CC	95%
5MR	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	Alex RW	5CC	Harrison J-H
3LP	Samuel B	5MR	Ralphie P
3AB	Albie G	5EM	Sadie C
4RH	Jacob T	6LT	Eve P
4JC	Teddy S-C	6NA	Charlotte W
4RE	Teddy S	6CA	Amelia M

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>

#KentsHillDifference

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 4 Science Museum trip	Monday 11th Nov	All day
SEND Topic/Coffee session	Tuesday 12th Nov	2:30pm
Year 4-6 My Futures Programme	Tuesday 12th Nov	PM
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 12th Nov	2pm
Kindness Day—pupil event	Wednesday 13th Nov	All day
Parent/Carer Drop in (Book look)	Wednesday 13th Nov	3:30pm
Girls Southend United Football tournament	Thursday 14th Nov	All day
Year 3 My Futures Programme	Thursday 14th Nov	PM
Odd Socks Day	Friday 15th Nov	All day
Road Safety Week	W/C 18th Nov	All week
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament <i>Invited pupils</i>	Wednesday 20th Nov	All day
Be Bright Non Uniform Day	Friday 22nd Nov	All day

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week is the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 2 (week commencing 11.11.2024).

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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