



# 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 6th February 2026

This week we have seen incredible writing across the school, with pupils producing work that truly hooks and engages the reader.

All of the children have been confidently using a wide range of writing devices to add impact, creativity and flair to their work and we are so proud of the effort and imagination they have shown.

You will be able to listen to some of these fantastic pieces being shared by the children on our social media channels so please do keep an eye out and celebrate their success with us at home.

In addition, Year 6 took part in a fabulous Windrush drama workshop this week. Their engagement, behaviour and knowledge were praised throughout the session by the workshop leader— well done Year 6!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Parkes

### Be Ready

#### PTA UV Disco—Thursday 12th February

Year 3 & 4 = 3:30pm—4:45pm *(they stay straight from school)*

Year 5 & 6 = 5:15pm—6:30pm

Tickets cost £5 per child and can be purchased via the School Gateway app.

#### This day will be a non-uniform day, so children can come to school wearing their best clothes.

They can bring along a small amount of cash as hot dogs, snacks, drinks, glow sticks and face paint will available. We will need parent helpers for each evening to help supervise and sell refreshments – please advise if you can help! By purchasing a ticket, you consent to your child being allowed to have UV paint applied. Our PTA are looking to raise funds to improve our outside area. All our events this year will be helping raise money to fund fun outside areas like these:

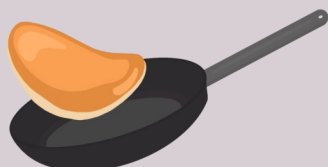


#### PTA Sponsored Pancake Toss

To celebrate pancake day on Friday 13th February 2026, the whole school will take part in a pancake flipping competition. You can sponsor your child to flip as many pancakes as they can.

You can do a fix fee or a small amount per toss - it's up to you!

All money raised will go towards the PTA. Please click [here](#) to sponsor your child or, alternatively, cash donations can be brought into school. Thank you for your continued support



### Charity

#### Help us create a school allotment in memory of Mrs Kelsey-Foreman

**Go Fund Me:** We have set up a [GoFundMe](#) page to help bring our school allotment to reality. Any contribution or simply sharing the link would be hugely appreciated: <https://gofund.me/e98108d58>

**Amazon Wish List:** We have also set up an Amazon Wishlist of items that will help us create the allotment should you rather: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1LF3KL2PA9RQH?ref=\\_wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1LF3KL2PA9RQH?ref=_wl_share)

This was a project very close to her heart and one she had already begun to plan during the autumn term.

Our allotment would be so every class could grow fruit, vegetables and herbs and where these could gradually be used in cooking and learning activities across the school. Once developed, this allotment will be a shared space used by all pupils, enriching learning across the curriculum and providing hands-on, meaningful experiences for every child.

We would be also be grateful for:

- **Donations of materials**, such as seeds or young plants, compost, seedling trays and pots
- **Donations of gardening equipment**, including items such as children's gardening gloves, old wellington boots, small spades and trowels, forks, kneeling pads, watering cans, buckets and other suitable hand tools
- **Donations of time**, to help us prepare and set up the allotment area
- **Green-fingered volunteers**, who may be willing to share their knowledge by helping us plan the space, advise on suitable equipment and support us in getting the allotment established or help us source donations from local businesses or companies
- **Support from companies**, as many organisations offer staff volunteering days (for example Ford, Tesco, Barclays and others). If you or anyone you know works for a company that might be able to provide support, please put them in touch — all of the help we can get will be amazing

Please be assured that any contribution or support, in any form and of any size, will be greatly appreciated. Above all, we are grateful for the kindness, care and sense of community you continue to show us.

Thank you for helping us create a space that reflects Mrs Kelsey-Foreman's passion, values and belief in enriching children's learning through real-life experiences and nurturing our young people.

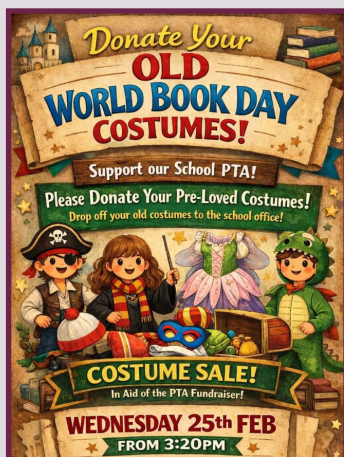
## INFORMATION

### PTA Costume Sale

In preparation for World Book Day, we are asking for donations for used costumes and accessories that you no longer need. We are looking for a range of items, such as:

- Costumes (any theme or size) – these can also be from other events such as Portals to the Past as these may be suitable as a book character too!
- Accessories – Capes, glasses, wigs, wands, costume jewellery, hats and props.

All items that are donated will then be available to buy at our World Book Day costume sale! The sale will be taking place in the school hall on the 25th February from 3.20pm. All proceeds will go to the PTA who are currently fundraising for some amazing new playground equipment.



## ATTENDANCE

3AB	100%
6CA	98%
<b>KHJS TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>
5EM	96%
3LP	96%
5NA	95%
4MM	95%
3LJ	94%
6LT	93%
4RE	93%
6JC	93%
4EKF	93%
5MR	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.

3AB	Teddy-James M	5EM	William K
3LJ	Ella S	5MR	Teddy S-C
3LP	Emilia-Rose S	5NA	Sebastian G
4EKF	Mariia S	6CA	Kai A
4MM	Brogan C	6JC	Violet T
4RE	Hattie C	6LT	Grace 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>

[#KentsHillDifference](#)

## KEY DATES

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class 5NA Spurs workshop	Monday 9th Feb	AM
Class 6LT Spurs workshop	Monday 9th Feb	AM
PTA Disco (Year 3 & 4 = 3:30–4:45, Year 5 & 6 = 5:15pm–6:30pm)	Thursday 12th Feb	3:30pm–6:30pm
Sponsored PTA pancake toss	Friday 13th Feb	All day
Half Term break	W/C 16th Feb	All week
Young Voices choir event at O2	Monday 23rd Feb	All day
Class 6CA Spurs workshop	Monday 23rd Feb	AM
Class 6JC Spurs workshop	Monday 23rd Feb	AM
PTA WBD costume sale	Wednesday 25th Feb	3:20pm
Year 6 Hindu visitor in	Thursday 26th Feb	AM
Year 3, 4 & 5 Assessment Week	W/C 2nd March	All week
Year 6 PGL trip balance due	Monday 2nd March	All day

## MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 3 from the Autumn/Winter 2025 menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (D, G, E*) with Potato Wedges	Sweet and Sour Chicken (S, Y*, G) with Rice	Pork Sausage (M, S, Y, G) with Mashed Potatoes (Y) and Gravy	Chicken and Pesto Pasta Bake (G)	Fish Fingers (F, G) and Chips
OPTION 2	Cheesy Pasta Twists (D, G)	Sweet and Sour Veg (S, Y*, G) with Rice	Vegan Quorn Sausage (G) with Mashed Potatoes (Y) and Gravy	Mexican Mixed Rice Wrap (G)	Quorn Nuggets (G) and Chips
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES	Carrots Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Shortbread (G) with Peaches	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, G)	Ice Cream (D) with Fruit Cocktail	Vanilla Cookie (G)	Chocolate Cornflake (D*, S*, G)

*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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