



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 30th January 2026

It has been another fantastic week across the school, full of creativity, curiosity and excellent attitudes to learning.

Year 6 took part in a brilliant and informative workshop on Anti-Social Behaviour this week. Essex Police were full of praise, commenting on the pupils' exceptional behaviour and attentive listening throughout the session – a huge well done to Year 6 for representing our school so positively.

Across the school, creativity has been flourishing. Year 4 have been busy producing some truly stunning tie-dye and weaving as part of their art learning. Year 5 created brilliantly funny food poems, brought to life with imaginative illustrations, while Year 3 explored art through collage, creating eye-catching designs using concentric circles.

Please do take a moment to check out our social media pages, where you'll find lots of photos capturing the fun and learning from this week!

A gentle reminder that school will close at 12:30pm on Wednesday 4th February. As always, thank you for your continued support – it is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Parkes

Be Ready

PTA UV Disco—Thursday 12th February

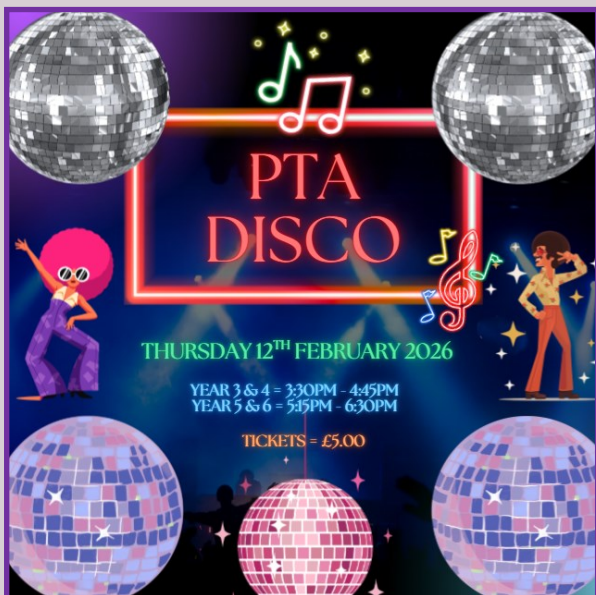
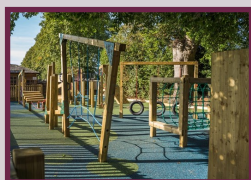
Year 3 & 4 = 3:30pm—4:45pm (they stay straight from school)

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 be 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:



Charity

In memory of Mrs Kelsey-Foreman

Emily's family has identified Great Ormond Street as their chosen charity in her memory. Should you wish to donate, this can be done via:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/tributetoemily?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Information

Government Free Breakfast Club—Week commencing 2nd February

Next week really matters!
Our free Breakfast Club runs from 8:15am and next week is the week that helps us prove this provision is needed both at KHJS and nationally. Every child booked in makes a difference — thank you for your support



INFORMATION

Year 3 & 4 Boys Football match

Well done to the following boys who participated in a football match against Kingston Primary School at home on Thursday. The score was 4-0 to KHJS.

Teddy A	Jack O	Theo K	Vinnie B
Jacob C	Albie G	Tyler A	Luca L
Alfie B	Teddy K		



School closure from 12:30 Wednesday 4th February 2026

Please kindly be reminded that the school will be closing at 12:30pm on Wednesday 4th February 2026. This will allow staff the opportunity to attend the funeral of our much-loved friend and colleague, Emily.

ATTENDANCE

5EM	99%
3LP	99%
3AB	98%
4EKF	98%
6CA	98%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5MR	95%
6JC	95%
3LJ	94%
4RE	92%
6LT	92%
4MM	91%
5NA	86%

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	Arlo A	5EM	Alice P
3LJ	Sophie F	5MR	Klara K
3LP	Poppy C	5NA	Poppy T
4EKF	Dolly W	6CA	Nancy S
4MM	Jacob C	6JC	Harrison J-H
4RE	Vinnie B	6LT	Summer a

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 5MR Spurs workshop	Monday 2nd Feb	AM
Class 5EM Spurs workshop	Monday 2nd Feb	AM
Year 6 Windrush Drama Workshop	Tuesday 3rd Feb	All day
School closing at 12:30pm	Wednesday 4th Feb	12:30pm
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

MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 2 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 Pasta (G)	Vegan Sausage Roll (D*, S, G) with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes (V), Yorkshire Pudding (E, D, G) and Gravy	Mild Chicken Korma and Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers (F, G) and Chips
OPTION 2	Tomato Pasta (G)	Potato and Vegetable Frittata (D)	Quorn Roast (E, D) with Roast Potatoes (V), Yorkshire Pudding (E, D, G) and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese (D, G)	Vegetable Casserole (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	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Cauliflower Carrots	Cabbage Green Beans	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Chocolate and Pear Sponge (E, G)	Fruity Cookie (G) with Apple Slices	Strawberry Jelly	Plain Flapjack (G)	Chef's Cookie (G) with Fruit

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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