

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

# Weekly Newsletter

27th September 2019

Dear Parents,

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible at our Harvest Festival celebration on Monday 30th September at 9:30am in St Mary's Church. Any remaining foodbank donations should be brought to your child's classroom on Monday morning.

The new clubs are all underway and it has been great to see so many children take up the opportunities. We hope even more children will join the clubs, especially Martial Arts with Mr Field on a Tuesday and Kitchen Club on a Thursday.

Drama club and MyMaths clubs are going well, there are still a few spaces left and it is not too late to join.

We are always seeking to provide a variety of clubs. If there are any keen IT minded parents out there, or any other skills and hobbies and you feel you could give a little of your time, please let the office know.

Please be aware that there is no multisports after school sports club for Class 2 on Tuesday 1st October due to a cross country event.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mendum

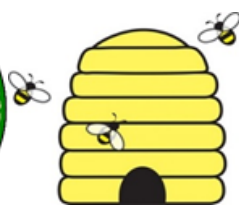
## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 30th Sep	Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church at 9:30am - all welcome
Wed 2nd Oct	School Photographer - individual & sibling group photos
Thur 3rd Oct	National Poetry Day School Census Day - NB lunch change please see email dated 26/09/19
Fri 4th Oct	Class 2 & 3 Trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival
Mon 7th Oct	Class 1 Trip to Slimbridge
Wed 9th Oct	Coffee & Cake with second-hand uniform sale at 3.15pm in school. Hall. Fundraiser for end of Term 2 treat
Thur 10th Oct	Literacy Information Afternoon at 3:15pm in the school hall
Fri 11th Oct	Class 3 - Able Writers Day
Fri 18th Oct	Maths Information Afternoon at 3:15pm in the school hall
w/c 21st Oct	No After School <u>Sports</u> Clubs
Fri 25th Oct	End of Term 1 at 3:15pm
Mon 4th Nov	Term 2 begins
Tue 12th Nov	Parent Consultation Evening
Thur 14th Nov	Parent Consultation Evening
Wed 20th Nov	Immunisation Programme

## GOVERNORS

The School Governing Body require a new Parent Governor to join the team. If you are interested please complete a nomination form or contact Hannah Brooks, Clerk to Governors for further details.





## RISE AWARD WINNERS

### FS2 & KS1

#### **Friday 20th Sep**

#### **RESPECT**

Zachary Simms

#### **IMPROVE**

Bobby Hook

#### **SUCCEED**

Mollie Luce

#### **EXCEL**

Archie Hogan

### KS2

#### **RESPECT**

James Chambers

#### **IMPROVE**

Callum Jeffrey

#### **SUCCEED**

Luca Di-Lella

#### **EXCEL**

Joshua Hook



### FS2 & KS1

#### **Friday 27th Sep**

#### **RESPECT**

Charlie Williams

#### **IMPROVE**

Summer Ballard

#### **SUCCEED**

Aldo Di-Lella

#### **EXCEL**

Paige Hughes

#### **RESPECT**

Jack Williams

#### **IMPROVE**

Will Manchester

#### **SUCCEED**

Lily Richens

#### **EXCEL**

Beth Hyett

## HANDWRITING WINNERS

#### **Friday 20th Sep**

#### **Class 1**

Freya Tyson

#### **Class 2**

Salimoni Rasovo

#### **Class 3**

Charlotte Bradley

#### **Friday 27th Sep**

#### **Class 1**

Mia Emberson

#### **Class 2**

Eivie Milnes

#### **Class 3**

Adam Patrick

### **CLASS 1**

In Science this week Class 1 were learning about the 5 senses. The children were given clues about a missing teddy, he smelled like mint, his footprints were 10cm and he liked eating apples. They tested different foods, smells and footprints to solve which was the missing teddy and had great fun being sense detectives!



Class 1 are looking forward to their trip to Slimbridge on Monday 7th October.

### **CLASS 2**

Class 2 spent an afternoon building structures using wooden sticks and marshmallows, and then tested them on trays of jelly to see if they were earthquake proof. This tested the children's models to see if they were able to design a 'building' that could withstand an earthquake.



### **CLASS 3**

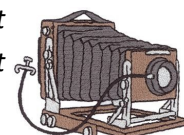
Class 3 have been learning about healthy eating and food in class. Mrs McKenna taught some of the children Welsh in Golden Time this afternoon!



Class 2 & 3 are looking forward to their trip to the Cheltenham Literature Festival next Friday

### **INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING GROUP PHOTOS**

Please be reminded that the photographer will be in school on Wednesday. Photos will start at 8:30am with the preschool children. Smart school uniform should be worn please!



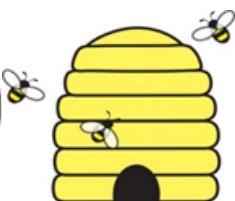
### **COFFEE & CAKE FUNDRAISER & UNIFORM SALE**

The Coffee & Cake fundraiser on Wednesday 9th October will include a second-hand uniform. If parents would like to donate any unwanted uniforms that would be very appreciated.

### **PLANTS & SEEDS - RECEPTION CLASS**

The school are looking for donations of plants or seeds of the following; spinach, cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes & lettuce.





### BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club runs every morning from 07:45-08:35 in the Ark, and costs only £2 per child for the session. Please book on ScoPay **in advance**.

### WAKE & SHAKE

All children (and parents!) are invited to join Mrs Ballard at 8:30am in the school hall for a short Wake & Shake session. Children will then go straight into class at 8:40am to start the school day.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

If you do not order your child a hot school lunch via ParentPay **in advance**, please could you provide your child with a healthy packed lunch. The office print off the school lunch reports at 8:00am each morning, the teachers then check this with the children before the order is submitted to our kitchen. All children in EYFS & KS1 (reception and Class 1) are entitled to universal free school meals. (UFSM).

**Please remember that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) whatever class they are in. For further details please go to;**

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club runs every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from **3:15pm - 5:15pm** in the Ark. Each session costs £10 per child and £5 for a sibling attending the same session. The children will be given a healthy after school snack. If they require something more substantial this should be provided in a packed lunch style box. If you pick your child up late you will be charged a Late Collection Fee of £5 per 15 minutes. Please book on ScoPay **in advance**.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

various

### DAY CLUB & YEAR

Monday Kempsford Kings Basketball Club - for all children in the area **aged 7-11**

**NB THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL-RUN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THEIR CHILDREN TO THE MUGA**

Tuesday Drama - KS2  
Martial Arts with Mr Field Y4-Y6

Thursday Kitchen Club  
MyMaths Club

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS with Mrs Ballard

### DAY SPORT & YEAR

Monday Multisports - Reception only

Tuesday NO CLASS 2 MULTISPORTS ON  
**TUESDAY 1st OCT**

Wednesday Multisports - Class 1

Thursday Multisports - Class 3

All sports clubs run  
from 3:15-4:15pm

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

There is no service at either Kempsford or Whelford but there will be a joint Service of Holy Communion at St Mary's, Castle Eaton starting at 9.30am and led by Rev Roger Scoones.

### SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

8.30am St Anne's, Whelford Holy Communion led by Rev Nick Scott

9.30am St Mary's, Kempsford Holy Communion led by Rev Nick Scott

### SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER

A service with a difference - **Taizé** at 9.30am in the Village Hall at Kempsford led by Rob Mitchell. Everybody is welcome to this exciting event.

