

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

7th October 2022



Dear parents and carers,

Together, we will RISE

Well done to Reverend Kim and the all of the community meal volunteers for The Long Table events. Both community meals were a fantastic success. We look forward to hearing from Reverend Kim regarding future dates for The Long Table.

Saturday 15th October, we are holding an open day for current and prospective Primary school students. Please do come along and join us for a chat and a hot drink.

In preparation for the open day event we are having a tidy up around the school grounds, next Friday after 1:30pm. If any parents are able to volunteer to help the school, it would be greatly appreciated! For more information or to volunteer, please contact the school office.

Your faithfully

Mr Mendum

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Sat 15th Oct	Open Morning for prospective parents - 10-12noon
Weds 19th Oct	Flu Immunisations
Thu 20th Oct	RISE in Church
Fri 21st Oct	End of Term 1

RISE AWARDS

Friday 30th September

RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - Oliver D KS2 - Paige H
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1 - Aisling G KS2 - Frank B
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - Noah T KS2 - William J-E
EXCEL	The Hive and Class 1 - James T KS2 - Fletcher A

Friday 7th October

RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - Amelia P KS2 - Aldo D-L
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1—Nalah H KS2 - Darcie S
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - Megan H KS2 - Alfie A
EXCEL	The Hive and Class 1 - Charlie D KS2 - Matthew B





Harvest Festival—Food bank donations



Polish Language Club - Learning colours in Polish



Forest Church with Reverend Kim



Table Top Friday

THE POD

Please could parents be reminded that Reading Records and reading books should be brought into school each Thursday. We have begun our DT project, where the children are researching the history of lighthouses and have started to design their own in readiness to construct them using recycled materials. If you have any cardboard that could be repurposed as a lighthouse, please do bring some in!

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

The children have loved creating their own drums and rain shakers as the WOW start for our next book hook 'Lila and the secret of rain'. They enjoyed playing their instruments along to African music and described them really well in their writing,

CROSS COUNTRY

A group of KS2 students took part in a team cross country event at Kingshill School last week. The students did a great job and we are very proud of their efforts, well done!

POLISH LANGUAGE CLUB

The children are really enjoying the Polish club. This week they learned the names of different fruits and they are currently practicing a Polish song to perform in front of their peers at the end of the term.

HERB GARDEN

The Hive team are planting a herb garden in the back garden. The garden will be a great sensory addition to the Hive's play area. The herbs will be used to make scented play dough and potions. If you have any herb plants or cuttings you would like to donate to the school, please contact the school office.

TOP TABLE FRIDAY

Every Friday lunchtime, Mrs Vickery-Cummings will select 5 children who have shown fantastic manners or been a super helper throughout the week to sit at our top table with a Teacher. Here is a photo from the first Top Table Friday that the children thoroughly enjoyed!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Remember all reception, year 1 and year 2 children can order a free meal every day. The cost for children in pre-school and KS2 is £2.36 per meal. Please remember all meals are cooked onsite by CaterLink. We actively encourage parents to book meals in advance.

Please can we remind parents not to book lunches after 8am on the day they are required.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is held in the Ark. The cost is £3 per child for the session. Please could children be dropped off at the side gate (in the village hall car park)

Please book on ScoPay **in advance.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club runs Monday to Friday from **3:15pm - 5:15pm** in the Ark. Each session costs £10 per child and £5 for a sibling attending the same session.

Bookings to be made via ScoPay **in advance.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday 9th October

Choral Evensong, St Mary's at 5:00pm

Wednesday 12th October

Youth club every Wednesday during term time., 5:15-6:30pm for year 4 and above.

Sunday 16th October

Family Service, St Mary's at 4:00pm



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TERM 1 AFTER SCHOOL SPORT AND ARTS CLUBS

Clubs run until Friday 14th October

DAY ACTIVITY & YEAR

Monday KS1 Yoga 3:15-4:00pm (book direct www.atwestcottage.com)

Tuesday Class 1 Multisports 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday KS2 Football 3:15-4:15pm
MyMaths Club 3:15-4:00pm

Thursday KS2 Multisports 3:15-4:15pm
Y1 to Y6 Polish Club 3:15-4:00pm

Friday KS2 Yoga 3:15-4:00pm (book direct www.atwestcottage.com)

MUSIC TUITION

GUITAR AND UKULELE

Mr Meade has places available for new instrumental music pupils. Small group and individual lessons are available. For more information, please contact Mr Meade guitar@davidmeade.plus.com

DRUMMING LESSONS

Lessons take place on Tuesday mornings with Kelvin in school. Please contact Lets Play for further information.

<https://letsplaymusic.co.uk/school-instrument-tuition-parents>

SINGING AND PIANO

Mrs S .Elliott BA PGCE ARSM LTCL has availability for piano and singing lessons. The lessons can take place in school every Thursday morning. Please contact Sharon directly for further details: shar_elliott@live.co.uk

