

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

21st October 2022



Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I must thank all parents who have supported the school during the start of this new school year. We have had a record number of volunteers coming to support children's reading and many parents offering support for other activities in and around school. We really appreciate your continuing support.

Thank you to the Friends of Kempsford who have already started raising some much-needed funds for the school. Thank you!

We will be welcoming some new colleagues in Term 2 to work within classes. This will only strengthen some of the fantastic learning that is taking place across our school.

Please check the notices and upcoming dates for term 2 and have a lovely half term.

Best wishes

Mr Mendum

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 31st Oct	INSET DAY - school closed
Tue 1st Nov	Term 2 begins
Tue 8th and Weds 9th Nov	Parent Meetings
Fri 11th Nov	Remembrance Service in church
w/c 14th Nov	Bikeability - Year 5
Tue 15th Nov	Height and Vision check
Thurs 17th Nov	Open Morning — New and prospective students
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need - please wear spots or odd socks of both!
Fri 25th Nov	Wyvern Theatre Trip - Reception and KS1
Mon 28th Nov	Barn Theatre Trip - KS2

Friday 14th October

RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - Evie H KS2 - Emilia G
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1 - Sienna D'A KS2 - Archie H
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - James G KS2 - Zachary S
EXCEL	The Hive and Class 1 - Joshua S KS2 - Noah M

Friday 21st October

RESPECT	Florence D
IMPROVE	Izzy M
SUCCEED	Noah T
EXCEL	Oliver D



SCHOOL TRIPS TERM 2

All students will have a school trip next term. These trips will be live on ParentPay the first week of term. The Kaleidoscope and Reception class will be visiting the Wyvern Theatre on Friday 25th November to watch, The Demon Dentist. The cost will be approximately £20.00 per child. The Pod and The Pride will be visiting the Barn Theatre on Monday 28th November to watch, Robin Hood. The cost will be approximately £20.00 per child. All trips are voluntary contributions; however, if we do not receive enough contributions we will have to cancel the trip. If you would like to volunteer as a parent helper on either of these trips, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please take a moment over the half-term holiday to review lunch choices with your child for next term. We are seeing a rise in food waste at lunch time.

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



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TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL SPORT AND ARTS CLUBS

School Clubs begin week commencing 7th November and run until Friday 9th December

DAY ACTIVITY & YEAR

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

Tuesday Reception and Class 1 Multisports 3:15-4:15pm
KS2 Nature Inspired Art Club 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday KS2 Football 3:15-4:15pm
Y1 to Y5 Maths Club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday KS2 Multisports 3:15-4:15pm
KS2 Science Club 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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Friday 28th October 7pm
All Souls St Mary's

Sunday 30th October 9:30am
St Mary's All Saints

Sunday 13th November 10:50am
Remembrance Kempsford War memorial



TOP TABLE FRIDAY

We celebrate students that have demonstrated fantastic manners during lunchtimes



Friday 14th October



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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

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

The Kaleidoscope class really enjoyed learning about the story of the tiny ants and the crying camel in their RE this week. They painted these camels and reflected on what the stories teach Muslims about the prophet Muhammad



THE POD

This week The Pod have been enjoying finishing off their newspaper Golden write about climate change and the impact of it on their researched animal. They've finished their Lighthouses and created circuits to make them functional.



THE PRIDE

The pride had a special visit on Wednesday. Mr Amey visited from Babcock international and brought in a rapid response unit for all of us to look at. The children in The Pride asked him about his career and skills required to do his job after completing their DT project this term.

