

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

4th November 2022



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to you all, on what has been a very busy week. We welcomed two new children to the school, thank you to all the children who have made them feel so welcome, a great example of children caring and respecting each other.

The initial fundraising events that have been organised by the Friends of Kempsford have been a success. Please keep supporting the Friends as the children do benefit from the equipment and resources that we are able to purchase because of the fundraising.

Best wishes

Mr Mendum

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon/Tue/Wed w/c 7th Nov	Parent Meetings in school
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 18th Nov	Cirencester Primary School Football Tournament Y5/6
Fri 25th Nov	Wyvern Theatre Trip - Reception and KS1
Mon 28th Nov	Barn Theatre Trip - KS2

RISE AWARDS

Friday 4th November	
RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - Joe H KS2 - George R
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1 - Jaiden M KS2 - William D
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - Harry P
EXCEL	The Hive and Class 1 - Connie R KS2 - Eivie M



SCHOOL TRIPS TERM 2

The theatre trips are now available to book on ParentPay. The cost is £19.50 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.

NUT FREE SCHOOL POLICY

We do have children in the school with **severe nut allergies**, so please check labels of food items very carefully to make sure that snacks brought into school **do not contain nuts**. If a child does have an item containing nuts, we will need to remove it from the classroom and provide them with fruit as an alternative to help keep all of the children safe, thank you for your cooperation with this.

PARKING

Please can we remind you not to park on the yellow zigzags outside school, or in front of the railings, at drop-off and pick-up. If there is no space on the road please use one of the car parks – the village hall or the car park off Hazel View.

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)

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 for both clubs need 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
KS2 Nature Inspired Art Club
Both 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

Saturday 12th

A steam engine will be visiting The George at 1pm.
All welcome.

Sunday 13th November 10:50am

Remembrance Kempsford War memorial

The Long Table Meal

Monday 7th November in the school hall, at 3.30pm for families (finishes 4.30pm), and 5.30pm - 7pm for everyone. Please let us know if you are planning to come, and if you have any dietary needs or allergies, on 07714 998247 / 01285 810954 / revkim-brown10a@gmail.com



TOP TABLE FRIDAY

We celebrate students that have demonstrated fantastic manners during lunchtimes



Friday 4th November

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.

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 children have loved starting our new book hook 'The penguin who wanted to find out ' They have located Antarctica on a map and globe and loved navigating our penguin Beebots around a map of Antarctica using locational language too!

THE POD

'It's been a great first week back. The children started the week getting excited about our new book hook 'The Twits'. The children had a great time learning about 6 different rock types and observing them closely to have a go at drawing them in detail.'

THE PRIDE

We have made a great start using the book 'Running wild' as our new book hook. The students have been looking at famous diary entries in literacy and learning to prioritise language use within these.

Next week we have a visit from Leah Davis, a Police Officer to talk around aspects of e-safety. This is one of three visits she will make during the year.

On the 14th November we are holding a PGL meeting at 3:30pm to talk around the trip taking place in March. Even if you have not yet signed up please come to the meeting to discuss and find out more information about this.

All students have access to many forms of wellbeing checks throughout the day. These are zones of regulation, student comment box and student check ins. Students are encouraged to use these methods to support their wellbeing. If you would like to discuss this further please make an appointment through the school office as it may not be possible to give enough time during pick up/drop off times.