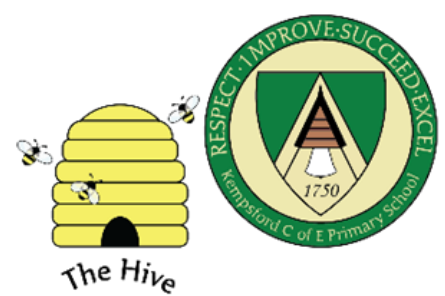


Kempsford Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

January 2023



Together, we will RISE

WELCOME BACK to this new term! We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are settling happily back into the school routine.

I start with a massive thank you to you all for the support you have shown to the school. The money raised from all the cakes, teas, uniform, books and Christmas Fair are being used to buy an outdoor library and writing area for the main playground. This should hopefully appear in the next term.



Class 3 have got a very busy schedule with weekly clarinet lessons, visits from the air ambulance to learn basic first aid and then a trip to SkillZone where they will learn how to keep themselves safe in both the home and the community.

The whole school have a cricket taster session and also a REEL day where children are encouraged to value Britain's rivers, lakes and seas and consider getting involved in the sport of Angling.

There is lots of staff training happening this term to up level staffs teaching and understanding of different needs within the classroom. As always if there are any parts of the training we feel parents would benefit from we will send it out.

With a massive interest in the Secret Books I have had to keep myself busy over the holidays and read a whole array of new books to introduce as New Secret Books. I will get these new books out to you as soon as possible. We had 12 families a total of 32 children. It would be amazing to have over half the school involved in the Secret Books. If you are yet to be involved and would like to be please come and find me.

Volunteering:

We love having volunteers in school. There are many roles a volunteer can take and help is welcomed on a regular or a one-off basis.

- Volunteer to help on a regular basis in class.
- Offer to listen to readers between 2.30 & 3.15pm to hear children reading and discuss their book.
- Talk to our KS2 children about your career in an assembly.

School uniform:

Please send your child to school in full uniform, including footwear and clothing that is suitable for the cold and wet weather. There are regular sales of very reasonably priced 'pre-loved' uniform at school. Please come and see the office if you require some.

Punctuality: please support us by making sure your child arrives at school at the correct time – all children should be in the classroom at 8:50am – arrival at 8:45am is recommended. Arrival after 8:50 is marked as late.

How you can get involved PTA:

The PTA is made up of more people than the committee and I would encourage anyone who could offer any kind of support to the PTA to come along to one of the meetings to see what it is all about and get to know the school. The PTA events that run through the year each add significantly to the year's takings and really benefit every single child in the school. I am always grateful to the PTA for the work they do in supporting the school experience.

Thank you for your continued support.

MRS SEWARD

Headteacher

Mon 15th Jan	After School Sports and Art Clubs start
Mon 15th Jan	Cricket Taster—All classes. PE kit.
Thurs 25th Jan	Bag2School Collection
Thurs 25th Jan	The Pride to SkillZONE
Fri 26th Jan	Angling Taster— All class. PE Kit.
Mon 5th Feb	The Long Table
Fri 9th Feb	End of Term 3 at 3:15pm
Mon 19th Feb	Term 4 begins

