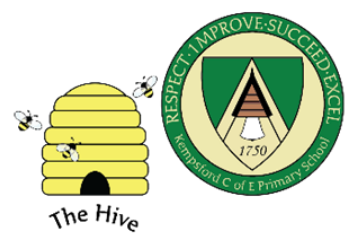


Kempsford Church of England Primary School School Newsletter

11th March 2024



Together, we will RISE

Dear Parents and Carers,
Half way through this term and we are finally seeing the signs of spring!

On Monday 26th February we had a fantastic day with Outreach from Birmingham University. UBRacing and Brum Eco Racing brought race cars with them and a RobotDog. All children had the opportunity to sit in the cars and watch the RobotDog do some tricks. The afternoon they spent time in classrooms constructing cars and wind turbines from marshmallows and spaghetti. It was a very cold day but we had lots of fun.



This term we are having a massive push on reading. So far we have welcomed The Hive, Class 1 and 2 parents in for the last 30 minutes of a day to sit and read with their child (Class 3 is later on this term). Class 3 had a virtual author workshop with Lisa Wakely. They learnt how to create suspense in character descriptions and plot out exciting story ideas.

World Book Day was a great success with many fantastic characters walking through the door. The staff entertained the children with their version of Aliens Love Underpants! The day was spent carrying out activities linked to literacy.



This week we are involved in a sponsored Readathon. Classes will be spending 30 minutes a day reading for pleasure. Any money raised provides books and storytellers to all of the UK's major children's hospitals and funds projects encouraging children to read for fun.

As part of science week all classes are invited to attend an Animals VR session tomorrow. The workshop includes plenty of curriculum points across the school from 'Living Things and Their Habitats' and 'Animals' objectives such as classification, camouflage, diet and habitat, teeth and adaptation.

Tomorrow is also the last clarinet session for Class 3. We invite parents to attend a short concert at 2:45pm where children will perform what they have learnt.

Tuesday 19th March welcomes our first Prayer Spaces Event. This year's focus is 'light of the world'. Children will have opportunities to work in small groups to engage in a range of carefully planned activities, for example, discussing Joyful moments. If you wish to learn more about this event the doors will be open from 8:45am. If you wish to attend a session with your child, please contact the office to find out their times.

Thank you for your continued support.

MRS SEWARD

Headteacher

Dates for the Diary Further details of all events can be found on the SchoolPing calendar

w/c 11th March	Parent Evenings
Tue 12th March	Class 3 Clarinet @14:45
Wed 13th March	Come and See My Learning @14:30
Fri 15th March	Comic Relief Day (Uniform with 'Wild Hair')
Tue 19th March	Prayer Spaces
Wed 20th March	Class 3 @14:45 Reading with Parents
Thurs 21st March	Easter Service in church - all welcome
Fri 22nd March	Term 4 ends @13:30
Mon 8th April	Term 5 begins
Tue 9th April	Parents Internet Safety Workshop @14:30

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 parents and staff, 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 throughout 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.

