



# Kemble Primary School

Tues 24th May 2016

May 25th

Drug Awareness talk  
7.30pm

Kemble Village Hall

May 26th Kaya Native  
American Drumming

May 26th leavers  
Photos

May 27th School  
Council Fundraising  
Non Uniform Day

May 27th End of  
Term 5

June 6th INSET day

June 7th Start of  
Term 6

June 9th Year 6  
Leavers Service  
Gloucester Cathedral

June 14th District  
Athletics Y3-6 Deer  
Park 9.30am

June 22nd Kingshill  
Induction

June 24th—Non  
Uniform day & parent  
Head Chat 9.30am

June 7th Sports Day  
11am start followed  
by picnic

## This Terms Worship Theme is: Thankfulness

### Dear Parents,

Term 5 nearly over!

We are coming to the end of term 5, a term full of super topics, some amazing trips and visitors and the assessments. All the children have had fun and have done well. We are still awaiting a 'levelling' scheme from the DfE. We know what children achieved in their Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assessments, but we still do not know what is the mark for expected, below or above as a national benchmark for the tests. The annual reports for all year groups will be based upon teacher assessment and how the children have got on through the year. We will keep you informed as much as possible!



### ONE WORLD WEEK

This week we have special 'lessons' going on. The children for some of the week will be split into their houses. Teachers have each chosen a country to learn about and the children will rotate through the classes earning about different countries, the culture, food, flags and some language! It should be a great fun week. We have also arranged African drumming sessions for all the children and on Friday we will celebrate all things British with a tea party to which parents are invited. Pls arrive for 2.15pm. We would appreciate any donations of British party food on Friday morning, thank you



### PARENT/ HEAD CHAT

These will be held on June 24th 9:30am at Kemble and 2:30pm at Siddington (not at 2:45 as in events calendar).

I would like to have feedback on how the year has gone, what things you are proud of and what things we could work on next year - these can be fed into the school development plan for 2016/17. I would also like feedback on whether you feel any changes need to be made to the behaviour policy for next year. I look forward to seeing you.

## TERM 6 EVENTS

Please look at your events calendars and make sure you have all the summer events logged. We are not having a sports presentation evening - staff and children like the end of term assembly for this. Please note sports day and picnic times - fingers crossed for good weather! And the end of year assembly for leavers and of course our summer fetes and performances:



Sports Day and Picnic— July 7th 11am start followed by picnic

Family Fun Day - July 16th

Leaver's Service— July 21st at 1pm

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY

We break up for our May holiday this Friday and the teachers have a Teacher Development Day (TD Day) on Monday 6th June so we will see everyone back to school on Tuesday 7th. If you are stuck for ideas of what to do this holiday, here are a few ideas:



- ☐ Go for a walk and collect tree leaves or flowers and when at home try to identify them (maybe press them and make a book)
- ☐ Arrange with a few families from school a meet up in the play park with everyone taking some food and have a large bring and share picnic, children can play and parents can catch up
- ☐ Arrange to meet in the park and arrange a rounders, cricket or football match
- ☐ Find some 'junk' and create a model - challenge the children to a project - maybe one that links with school
- ☐ Make and fly a kite
- ☐ Look in the local paper to see if any museums have free activities for children
- ☐ Walk a part of the Thames path - children can make a map of where they went and what they saw
- ☐ Write a story 'The day I woke up and found I was invisible!'

I am sure you can think of lots more things too! Have a good break!

## NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 27TH MAY

Friday 27th May is a non uniform day. If your child would like to take part, they will need to bring £1 and dress in red, white and blue for our Britain Day. Donations will go to a local charity which will be chosen by the school council.

## GO FOR GOLD

'Go for Gold' will be our end of year performance performed by KS2 children. We do not want to give too much away but it is set in Roman times in Olympia. The following performance dates have been set :

Tuesday 12th July arrive 1:30 start dress rehearsal for any families with young children, playgroup and the school

Wednesday 13th July arrive 6.30 for 7pm start - Performance 1

Thursday 14th July arrive 6.30 for 7pm start - Performance 2

Strictly no young children to attend the evening performance, thank you. Please note all the children in the school will have an opportunity to see the performance.

## GUINEA PIGS

Mrs Dougill would be grateful for someone to look after the guinea pigs from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> (over the bank holiday weekend). Please let her know if you can help. Thank you

## CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

Clubs will restart June 7th after half term. Please note the following clubs will change to these year groups: Mondays—Football—KS1

Wednesdays—I Can Sports—KS2; Fridays—Cricket—KS1

Code Club will switch to the other pupils in KS2 who asked to do this.

## KPG DATES

10th June: Popcorn club, 18th June: Family BBQ and rounders night

16th July: Family Fun Day-

.Details to follow in the KPG newsletter later this week.

## June Birthdays

Georgina,

Oliver T,

Freya,

Anya, Kit

Siddington School  
PIANO  
Free to a good home  
Old, but tuned  
Please speak to the office if you are interested



### *Celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday year*

Royal Souvenirs were recently given out to Kemble and Ewen children up to 11 years at the tea party held at The Tavern to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

If your child did not receive one and would like a souvenir, please can you contact the office. Thanks



#### **Citizens Advice Cotswold District - Advice on Child and Working Tax Credits**

Citizens Advice Cotswolds District is urging Tax Credit claimants to make sure they complete their renewal claims by 31 July. If you have not received your renewal pack already, you will soon receive one. It will tell you how to renew your tax credits.

You must renew your tax credits by 31 July 2016 if your renewal pack has a red line across the first page and it says 'reply now'. If you miss the deadline your tax credits payments will stop. You'll be sent a statement and will have to pay back the tax credits you've been given since 6 April 2016.

If you are on a low income, you may be able to get help with health costs and the other costs of bringing up your children. Cotswold District Citizens Advice provides free confidential advice and has highly trained advisers that can help you with tax credit and other problems. Ring an adviser on 0808 800 0511, or you can email or call into one of the offices. Online advice and full details of the opening hours are <http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk>.

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