



# Kemble Primary School

Weds 3rd February 2016

February 5th KS1 and  
KS2 Disco

February 8th  
Orchalcum  
KS2 Music event  
Concert to parents  
2.45pm by Y5 & 6

February 12th  
Break up for Half Term

February 22nd  
INSET DAY 3

February 23rd  
Return to School for  
Term 4

February 26th  
Non Uniform Day

March 3rd  
World Book Day

March 4th  
Parent / Head Chat  
9.30am

March 10th  
Kemble Arts Evening 6-  
7pm (selected  
instrument players)

March 15th Parents  
Evening 3.30-5.30pm

March 17th Parents  
Evening  
5-7pm

March 18th  
School Fundraising day—  
Sport Relief

**This Terms Worship Theme is:  
Truthfulness**

**Dear Parents,**

**Blossoming school** - although we are still experiencing cold winds and lots of rain, there are signs of early spring in tiny pockets around the school. Over the next few years I want to develop the school gardens and appearance so that they look as welcoming as possible. If you want to 'adopt' or sponsor a tub - please come and see me! Why not take a school tub - we have lots in both schools, and fill it with spring plants and then laminate a sign to go on it with your family or the children's names. We can then display then on the walls or along the walls of the school and playgrounds. The more the merrier!

**26<sup>th</sup> February - Non uniform day** - the school council would like to raise money for Syrian Refugee Children please can everyone bring either 50p or £1 as a donation and dress then you can wear pyjamas for the day - staff too! There will also be a sponsored silence.

**World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March.** this is not a fundraising day, so you do not have to bring money in, but we would like to have a day where we think about books, reading and about our favourite authors. This year we would like to run a whole school theme.

At Siddington all the children are asked to come dressed up as a character from a Roald Dahl book and at Kemble as a character from a 'Traditional tale'

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

**Help needed in class** - teachers find it very time consuming to stick in the photographs or worksheets of work from the day as well as marking (which can take up to 3 hours each night). It would be so helpful for each class to have a parent who was willing to come in just once a week to help with this task. If you would like to help in this way please can you approach your class teacher - thank you so much.

**Mid Year reports**—Parents from each school are helping shape the mid-year reports that we hope to send out before the parents' evenings planned for March. Some of you expressed that you do not know how your child is progressing and this is something that I hope will change once we find a good way to give feedback on the curriculum and areas that they are covering. In the meantime, always ask teachers, they are more than happy to meet and discuss progress.

**March 18<sup>th</sup> - School council fundraiser** - this will be for **sport relief** - and children will be asked to wear sports gear or dress up as their favourite sports personality - plenty of notification..... have fun deciding!



There will also be a sponsored run.

### **Lunch Orders for Term 4 (after half**

**term)** Please note after February half term we are slightly changing the way school meals are managed , The main change will be that orders for the following week **MUST** be in on the Monday before so that food can be ordered. We therefore need your orders for after half term by **Monday 8th February.**

**Henry & Pickles** - I would be grateful if someone could offer to have the guinea pigs for half term and for the first week in the Easter - please see Mrs Dougill or the school office if you can help - thank you.

**Plants needed** - if anyone has any bee friendly plants that they need to split, then please can you let us know. We would also be grateful for any fruit bushes, raspberry canes or strawberry plants if anyone has spares. The garden area is developing slowly, but donated plants are always welcome!

## **Breakfast Club**

Please remember if you want to use the Breakfast Club, please book your child in advance. It is very popular and we cannot guarantee room for your child if you just turn up on the morning.

**Future events** - please keep an eye out for the discos that are planned before half term (Friday February 5th) and the children will also have a bit of brass fun when Jim from Orchalcum comes to the schools on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

Please remember we break up on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and come back to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

## **Playgroup Quiz**

Playgroup are holding a fundraising quiz on Saturday 5th March at Kemble Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm. There is a bar and free nibbles. Buy your tickets from Kemble Post Office, school or playgroup.

Have a lovely half term

### **February Birthdays**

**Sammy**

**Arthur**

**Lexie**

**Joe**

**Bethany**

**Joseph**