



Kemble Primary School

Tues 6th October 2015

15th October—
Harvest Festival
9.30am Kemble Church

21st October—Last
day of term

2nd November—Return
to school

3rd November—
Parents' evening 3.30-
5pm

4th November—
Parents' evening 5-
7pm

7th November—KPG
Firework night

12th November
Dyslexia/dyscalculia
Info evening 6-7pm
School Hall

16th November—
Kemble Open Day
9.15-11.15am

20th November
Parent / Head Chat -
9:30 - school hall



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This Terms Worship Theme is: THANKFULNESS

Autumn

Autumn has definitely arrived - leaves are falling and even with the sun shining there is a freshness in the air! We are still making the most of PE and playtimes outside - on the field as much as we can.



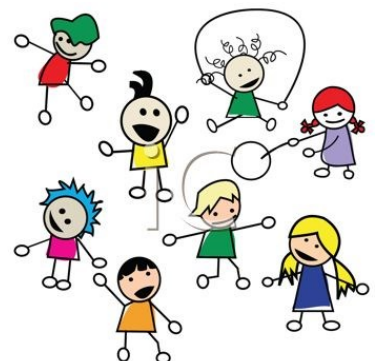
The children are loving lessons and the reflection / celebration worship on Fridays are a pleasure to watch with so many children doing well and working hard.

If you have children in Years 4,5 or 6, please have a look at the citizenship booklets during the half term break as I would like to do a little work on them with the children in November to tick off a few areas in the community section. I will look forward to this very much.

Staffing News

I am sad to tell,(but also excited!) that Mrs Florence will be finishing as a MDSA at Kemble as she has a new position as a teaching assistant at Siddington, with MDSA duties - we wish Nicky every success in her new roles

Chestnut Class - All change! I am pleased to tell everyone that Chestnut Class now have a class of their own, without the disruption of moving out daily for dinners! The ICT suite has gone and it is now home to our Year 5/6 Class. I have placed an order for 30 notebooks (electronic!) so each class will have 1 notebook / laptop between 2 children.



After School and Breakfast Club News – Please note, we need 24 hours notice if you require a place at Breakfast Club or ASC. If you have booked a place and no longer need it, please can you let the office know so we can free up the place, where possible, please can you email this so that we have a record. Invoices for ASC will be sent out shortly.

Parent Head Chat

I shared all the site and class news, heard thanks for all the hard work and for the events calendar, clubs and Golden Tickets. Parents raised the following issues, all of which are in hand or completed:



- Chestnut Class move - complete
- The side gate security - camera to be ordered this month
- ASC / End of club security - please see the following note that will come into effect this week:

IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE AT THE END OF THE DAY

- The office to give absence list to all teachers, KASC leader and club runners
- Teachers in Reception to Year 4 take children out and hand children over to waiting parents of to be collected by KASC.
- Teachers escort children to their clubs
- Club runners must check that all children are accounted for and send a note to the office if any children are missing
- Office or member of teaching staff to check and report back
- Parents of KASC must collect children from the little kitchen area to be signed out
- Parents of children attending the school after school activity clubs must wait in the playground

At end of clubs, club runners must hand children over to their parents to make sure all children are safely with an adult

Parents Evenings

**Please remember that we have a parent evenings on
3rd November—Parents' evening 3.30-5pm or
4th November—Parents' evening 5-7pm**

Please can everyone sign up on the sheets outside the classrooms. It is so important to come along to this so that we can discuss together progress that has been made and what targets the children are working towards - we look forward to seeing you!

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor

The successful applicant will work up to 5 days a week from 12pm to 1pm
Pay will start at Grade C - Point 7 on the scale and is pro rata and term time only

The appointment is subject to a satisfactory DBS clearance, written references and medical requirements

The closing date for applications is
20th October 2015

If you would like more information please come and speak to Mrs Turner or Mrs Jackson.



Parent Governor Elections

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body. If you are interested in becoming a governor, please do contact the school office with your nomination (self-nomination is acceptable). This will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on 14th October 2015.

A letter giving more details and a nomination form will be in your children's book bags.

Please help the office—school dinner administration

The office has to every week chase parents who have a debt on their school dinner account. This takes a great deal of time. We appreciate it may be hard to remember how much you have in your child's account, but you do have the facility to set up an automatic Top up alert yourself as below. This alert can only be setup by parents themselves.

- 1) Log in to your account,
- 2) Click "VIEW/EDIT PROFILE" from the left hand menu,
- 3) Then select "ALERT SETTINGS" from the left menu,
- 4) On the page you will see a section marked "Balance Alerts" with a box marked "Threshold". Please Type in the amount you want to be alerted at, i.e. £2.50
- 5) Tick the text alert box and email alert box if required.
- 6) Scroll down to the bottom and click "SAVE"

Guinea Pigs -

I would love Henry and Pickles to be looked after over the half term break - if anyone can please (maybe share with a friend?). Please come and see me about this. Thank you!

Piano urgently needed at Siddington School

Siddington are looking for a piano to replace the one in the school hall. Does anyone have a piano they would like to pass on to the school? Or know of anyone who has a piano they no longer need. They would be very grateful.



October Birthdays

Lottie M
Lottie P
William T
Orlah
Hugo
Abigail