



Kemble Primary School

Monday 31st Oct 2016

November 5th
KPG Fireworks Night

November 18th—
Children in Need
School Fundraiser

November 18th
KPG Popcorn Club

November 23rd Open
Morning 9.15-
11/15am

Horse Chestnut
assembly 9am

November 25th
Parent/Head Chat
9.30am

November 30th
Chestnut assembly
9am

December 6th
Nativity Play Dress
rehearsal 9:30am (for
toddlers/ preschool /
community members to
watch play)

Nativity Play
Performance 1
2:00pm

December 7th
Jack & the Beanstalk
- Pantomime

December 8th
Nativity Play
Performance 2 2pm

**This Terms Worship Theme is:
COMPASSION**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! I do hope you all had a super holiday and made the most of the mild weather. Aren't the leaves amazing this year?

The staff have prepared a super, fun and busy term for the children. Keep checking the events calendar but the first thing to note is the Kemble Firework and Bonfire night - this Saturday - gates open at 5.30pm. We hope to see lots of families from both schools supporting this super event. **Tickets are available from the school office.**

Bonfire Night Safety - Please look at the safety information at the end of this letter to make sure your children are safe this year. If you are going to a bonfire night celebration please make sure your children wear gloves and a hat (hair tied up) and that they wear their trousers outside of their boots.

Open Mornings - we are pleased to tell you that we have an open morning at each school Siddington is Tuesday 22nd November and Kemble Wednesday 23rd November - both schools 9:15 to 11:15am. Please tell your friends and anyone interested in seeing the schools with children who may be starting school next September. It is also an opportunity for current parents to see the children in action! We hope as many of you can come - why not visit both schools!

After School Club news - Annabel will be leaving us at the end of this week. We are grateful for all the hard work she has put in making a success of our club. Clarissa Loveridge will be running the club which is super news as the children know her well! During the build the ASC will stay in the hall until Christmas and then it will be occupying the library (where playgroup are currently, the old Chestnut classroom). This is where it will stay for the future.

Vacancy After School Club Assistant - we are looking for an Assistant ASC leader for Monday, Thursday and Friday nights per week 3:00 - 5:45 to play with the children and help organise activities. If you are interested please ask for further details at the school office.



Build news - Beard moved into their compound during half term and have sealed off the internal part of the school to be developed. The signs indicate routes for pedestrians and the children can access the school office during the day using the back door to the staffroom and parents use the front door as normal - the school office is now located in the staffroom. Beard have said the end target date for the build is the 10th March.

Welcome to Milla Sabbagh-Holt who starts in year 2 this week. We know you already have lots of friends at school!

Sad news - we wish to tell you that Anne Ferries, one of our school governors, passed away at the end of the term. Anne was such a wonderful support to the staff, children and to me personally. Anne trained all the staff on Child Protection & Safeguarding, she was a regular visitor to school hearing the children read and helping out. Anne was also involved in recruiting staff and leading the governors on the Early Years, SEN and Pupil Premium. Many of the parents of older children will also fondly remember when she used to run Kemble Playgroup as well. We will miss her so very much and our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.

School Photos

The children will be coming home with the proofs of the school photos today. We hope you will be pleased with them. **the absolute deadline for orders is 10th November.** Please return your orders forms in the sealed envelope provided to the school office.

Reading week Please remember that this week is our "Reading Miles Global Challenge" reading week where all the children will be hearing/ reading stories and poems from around the World. We are still looking for any volunteers who would be able to come in and read a story to one of our classes. Perhaps you have a favourite story from another culture that you could share with the children? If you are able to come in please talk to your child's class teacher or Mrs Newton/Ms Wyatt.



It would be great if you could help and encourage the children to research the countries they are researching in class and maybe find some stories or poems from a country that is interesting to them that they could share with the class.

The children will be sharing something of what they have done during the week at our celebration assembly on Friday.

KPG Christmas Cards, Gift Tags, Mug and tea towels

The children will be coming home with their Christmas cards so that you can order if you wish Your orders should be returned to the office by **Friday 4th November please**

NOVEMBER Birthdays

Ruby, Toby,
Chance, Linda,
Lyta, Phoebe, Jonathan