



Kemble Primary School

Tues 4th Oct 2016

This Terms Worship Theme is:

RESPECT

October 6th
Harvest Festival
9.30am Kemble Church

October 12th School
Photos

October 17th and
18th
Parents Evenings

October 20th— 30th
Half Term

October 31st
Term 2

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 2.30pm

November 25th
Parent/Head Chat
9.30am

November 30th
Chestnut assembly
9am

Dear Parents,

What a pleasure to be in Friday Celebration assemblies and hearing all the wonderful things your children have achieved. Teachers will give certificates for a range of learning attitudes and they often use the learning owl gems when talking about what your children have done well -here is a quick guide:

Ruby - supporting others

Amethyst - working well with a partner (cooperating)

Diamond - being responsible

Topaz - working well in a large group (collaborating)

Sapphire - keeping focussed

Emerald - being courageous

Mrs Newton is currently putting together a letter to explain how reading and the levels work as this was raised at a parent head teacher chat. Staff have agreed that Mathematics certificates will be awarded in celebration assembly and teachers will print them out. Please let teachers know if the children have achieved well at Mathematics over the weekend or for their homework. Sometimes with all the pressures of so many areas teachers may not have had time to check all the levels - thank you.

Harvest Festival— Thursday 6th October 9.30am Kemble

Church The leaves are starting to change colour and crops are being or have been harvested - our school gardens have done so well again! It is therefore time to celebrate the harvest. An email or text has gone out to parents - even if you cannot make the service in church at Kemble or in the school hall at Siddington, we would be very grateful for donations of dried or tinned foods for the foodbank. We are pleased to say that after church this Thursday the new KPG team will be offering refreshments in the school hall - a super time to chat and catch up - we hope to see you there!

URGENT! If your child was born outside of the UK please can you let the office staff know as soon as possible ready for census day on Thursday 6th October - thank you.

Bookcases and Sofa - Free to a good home! We are re-organising some areas in Kemble and have the following items of furniture to give away (a donation for the school fund would be gratefully received):

An Ikea sofa - the red cover is a loose cover - it is cream linen underneath



Bookcases -



They can be screwed together to make a round or semi-circle.

School development project -

I am pleased to tell you that at the build meeting last Friday, the costings are just about in and it has been given the final go-ahead! Beard Swindon will arrive to take over part of the staff car park as their base. (They will extend it for staff). The first jobs will be to put a new KPG shed base down ready to move the shed and then to seal off the site area so that the children are kept completely separate from the build. After half term all meals and sandwiches will be taken in the hall (hooray!) and if you need the school office Mrs Turner and Mrs Jackson will be in the staffroom - temporarily! Signs will direct parents and pupils.

Kemble Open morning - this is planned for Wednesday 23rd November 9:15 - 11:15. Obviously we will be in the middle of a build, and this may put some parents off - we would be grateful if you could spread the word about our fabulous school, use Parentview to let people know about us and explain that the development is only temporary and we will be back to normal at the end of February!

Parents evening:

These are to be held Monday 17th 3:30 - 5:30 & Tuesday 18th 5:00 - 7:00pm

The sign up sheets will go up outside classrooms on Tuesday 11th October - please remember that it is difficult for the office staff to sign people up as they cannot see the slots to fit in siblings - thank you

October Birthdays

Hugo, Abigail, William T,
Josh, Orlah, Gracie S,
Lottie M, Lottie P, Poppy