

# Kemble Primary School

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## Reading Festival

What a fantastic time the children have had during our Reading Festival. It was lovely to see all the extreme reading photos and I look forward to seeing them all as one display ready for the sharing assembly next Monday. The assembly will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm and you are welcome to hear the children's retelling of tales and non-fiction accounts as well as to see the extreme photos and a variety of other work that the children produced during the festival. It was great to hear the children speaking so passionately about their favourite books and to welcome the children on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> for book at bedtime and to see so many parents at the curriculum evening. Thank you also to everybody who came to purchase books in our book fair. I know that we made over £400 and 60% of that now becomes commission for the school to spend. That is fantastic news for our library. For lots of photos head over to the class blogs.

## Fireworks

Thanks to all who attended the fantastic fireworks display on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. It was a very well organized event and the addition of the extra large gazebo meant that people could shelter in the warm as well as enjoy the music. I would like to say a huge thanks to Candice and all the KPG who worked so hard to bring the event together in such a short period of time. I know that, as well as being a great community event, it also raises a significant amount of money for the school so that we can continue to enrich the educational experiences of the children.



## Dates for your Diary

14/11/14 – Children in Need

17/11/14 – Story performance 2.15pm and display of work

17/11/14 – Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm

18/11/14 – Return school photo form & payment

18/11/14 – Oak Class photo by Wilts & Glos Standard

19/11/14 – Parents' Evening 5 – 8pm

24/11/14 – School photos

27/11/14 – Final date to return form & payment for photos taken on 24<sup>th</sup> November

5/12/14 – Pantomime – more details to follow

9/12/14 – Reception/KS1 nativity

11/12/14 – Reception/KS1 nativity

17/12/14 – Christmas lunch – menu to follow

19/12/14 – Carol Service 10am

19/12/14 – End of term 2

## Letters sent home

Fitness Club

Tag rugby tournament

Children in Need

Football tournament

## Headship Interviews

Yesterday and today the governors (with a little help from the children in the school council) were conducting headship interviews. As soon as there is a result the governors will write to let you know the outcome.

## Children In Need

As mentioned earlier this week, on Friday (14th November) we will be trying to raise some money for Children in Need. As we have had such a frantic last couple of weeks we decided to keep it low key and are having a cake sale at break time and (if there are any left) after school. The children can also pay £1.00 and come in in mufti. It would be lovely if you were able to provide some cakes for the sale and if you can, please bring them in on Friday morning and leave them in the hall. Cakes will be sold for approximately 50p each.

## Parents' Evening

The sheets for parents' evenings are on teachers doors. This term's parents' evenings are on Monday 17th March from 3.30pm until 6.30pm and Wednesday 19th March from 5pm until 8pm

As always, it is vital that you attend the meeting so that you can be as informed about the progress that your child is making as possible, and also feed back to the teacher any concerns that you have or support that you or your child would like. I passionately believe that we can only truly get education right for the children when there is a very strong partnership between home and school and so if you are unable to make either of those dates then please contact your child's teacher(s) and arrange another time.

## Messages:

## Photos

I have been contacted by some parents who were disappointed with the photo that was taken of their child on Tuesday so we have arranged for the photographer to come back to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child's photo retaken please let Brenda or Kathy know. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you are happy with the current photo. The return date for forms and payment from Tuesday's session is 18<sup>th</sup> November and the return date for forms and payment from the session to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> November will be 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Next Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup> November) the children in Reception Class will have their photo taken so that it can appear in the Standard.

## **KPG Special Meeting**

There will be a special meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm to instate new committee members and trustees. The meeting will last no more than 30 minutes and will be held at school.

Everyone is welcome to attend.