



Kemble Primary School

Monday 23rd March

Key Dates

March

Wednesday 25th March

Easter Experience—
Chestnut Class

Thursday 26th March:

Easter Service
Kemble Church
9.30am

Friday 27th March:

Break up for Easter break

April

**Return to school:
Monday 13th April**

Wednesday 15th April

Swimming starts for
Beech Class

Friday 17th April

1.15pm
Round 2 of the
Nature Quiz at
Powells' School

Friday 24th April

First Head/Parent
meeting
after morning assembly

**This Terms Worship Theme is:
'RESPECT'**

Lunch time and Playtime development

I am pleased to tell everyone that we have ordered some new benches for children to have their lunches on for the summer. I hope to designate certain areas for certain games and play. The tables can also be used by the children to play board games or do colouring or drawing or have a quiet read. With this in mind, I am asking a favour... If you have any pens, paper, crayons, comics, or reading books that you do not use anymore, please can you bring them to the school office. I also want the children to have dressing up clothes... so if you have any hats, scarves, sunglasses, or clothes that would be ideal for the children to dress up in them please donate them to us! Thank you very much. Oh, and the tables can be used by parents at picking up time too!

Medicines at school

May I remind all parents that if your child requires medicine during the school day, a form has to be filled in by you so that you agree for us to give the medicine. Schools have to follow strict guidelines on the care and administration of medicines and we cannot give medicines out without an agreement by you. Please see Brenda or Kathy in the office about this.

Guinea Pigs - holiday cover and weekends

If you would like to have the guinea pigs over the Easter holiday or want to share the care with another family, then please come and see me or sign the form in the conservatory. Thank you

Sports Kit Sponsorship

I helped transport the children to a cricket event last week and the children did very well. A parent praised the children on their behaviour, politeness and good sports behaviour towards the other teams - fantastic! One thing that was disappointing was the fact that nearly all the other schools were in smart specially provided sports kit. If you work for a company, or run your own company and you want to sponsor a sport kit for school, we can organise it, and have your company logo printed on the front of the kit. Please come and see me if this is of interest to you - how proud those children will be with new kit to wear!

Club development

We are very lucky to have a full archery kit at school. All teachers are already running clubs for the summer terms, so I wondered if there was a parent who would like to run an archery club either at lunch time or after school. We can provide training. Please come and see Mrs Rogers or me if you are keen.

Nature Quiz

We are very proud of Gaby, Thomas, James, Tamzin, Leon and Cam who represented the school and attended the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Quiz and I pleased to report - they won and are through to the next round! Good luck!

Red Nose Day

Thank you so much everyone for their fundraising efforts - so far we have raised £160.03 from cake sales and donations and £122 from the sale of Red Noses. If you still have sponsorship money to hand in will you please send it in by Thursday at the latest.



Mobile phones

Can I remind all parents that no mobile phones are permitted in school as our school phones work well if there was an emergency. If you feel you want your child to have a phone when they are walking home, maybe they are not yet old enough to be walking on their own? If your child brings a phone to school we require them to be handed in to the school office at 9:00am and collected at 3:00pm. This is for the safety of the children. The majority of bullying these days is carried out via mobile phones or tablets. We want all children to feel safe at school so this is a very important message. Thank you.

Easter Experience

On Wednesday 25th March the children in Chestnut Class will be going up to the church for Easter Experience. This is run by the Open the Book team and is a wonderful opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of Easter and the meaning for Christians. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Open the Book team for their precious time and effort in organising this for the children.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place in the Church at 9.30am. on Thursday 26th March. It would be lovely to see parents and friends coming along and then you are all welcome to come back to school after for a coffee and a hot cross bun.

Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget that the KPG Easter Egg Hunt will take place after school on Friday 27th March—50p a go.

Parent Advertising



April Birthdays

Aimee Poole

Cameron Wixey

Carter Clinch

Emily Pink

Lara Bird

Blossom Beard

For Sale
5 piece Stagg
junior drum kit.
£60 or near offer
Call 01285 869056



Easter Break Activity

Every now and then I like to give the children a little activity for the holiday! This break I would really like to create an on-line recipe book of our favourite recipes! If you would like to join in, please design a single A4 page (electronic please in Word so that it easy for me to collate) and write out your recipe and illustrate it if you can. I am hoping we have a range of recipes (not just sweet things or puddings!). Try to add lunch box ideas, cakes, biscuits, savoury lunch and supper recipes. You could even write some party or bar-b-q ideas! Happy writing and drawing!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please collect as many as possible and bring them to the school office or send them to school with your child. The more you collect the more great resources we can order for your children to use at school. Thank you very much.

I wish everyone a very happy Easter and I will see everyone on Monday 13th April!

