



# Kemble Primary School

16 October 2017

17 October Apple  
Pressing (all classes)

17 October Parent's  
Evening

19 October Parent's  
Evening

20 October  
Break up for Half  
Term

20 October  
School Fundraiser

30 October  
Return to School

17 November (No  
Celebration Assembly)  
Chestnut assembly

20 November  
Y3/4 Music Concert  
this week Date TBC

24 November  
Parent / Head Chat

11 December  
Nativity Play Dress  
rehearsal 9:30am  
Nativity Play  
Performance 1 2:00pm

14 December  
Nativity Play  
Performance 2  
9:30am

## This Terms Worship Theme is: New Beginnings

**Dear Parents,**

**OPEN MORNINGS** - Our open morning was very successful and lots of prospective parents looked around. They commented upon the very polite and busy children, lovely displays and wonderful grounds. It would be really super if next year current parents could look around and chat to the children about their learning.

**HARVEST CELEBRATIONS** - Thank you all so much for attending our church service, it was lovely to have a packed church! Thank you to the staff and children for leading the services so well. The service was thoughtful and fun.



**PLAYTIME & LUNCHTIME BEHAV-**

**IOUR** - We notice from time to time that children play certain games, they seem to go in phases. Occasionally we see children playing games that they have quite obviously seen on a film or video / Play station game. Please can we remind parents that it is unacceptable for children to watch films and play games that are not age appropriate - 'Call of Duty' and other army type games and films are violent and unsuitable for children.

**TEACHING STUDENT** - We have always supported students who want to pursue a career in teaching and we are pleased to tell you that Miss Hedley-Dunmore will be working in Chestnut Class alongside Mrs Parmiter and Miss Young from today until the 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL FIRST FUNDRAISER** - Well done everyone, our first fundraiser raised £93.50 for Genes for Jeans. Our next fundraiser is this Friday and we would like children to have a non-uniform day and bring in £1 each and this time the money will go towards playground toys. I will double the money made so please remember to bring your £1 (no old coins.....thank you!)

**A VERY SPECIAL CONCERT** - Annabel, who teaches recorder at Kemble School is having a concert and CD launch at Kemble Church on Tuesday November 7th (from 6.30 - 7.45), which she will doing with her Recorder Quintet Fontanella [www.fontanella.co.uk](http://www.fontanella.co.uk)

### **The Nightingale's Response**

**Tuesday 7th November, 6.30-7.45pm, All Saints Church  
Kemble GL7 6AE**

*Further details - 'Fontanella Recorder Quintet, one of the UK's leading professional recorder ensembles featuring local artist Annabel Knight, presents an exclusive preview concert and CD launch ahead of their appearance in the Greenwich International Early Music Festival. Music by Purcell, Vivaldi, Saint-Saens, Kosma and Shearing, as well as medieval and renaissance music highlights on the theme of nature and birdsong in music. A true feast of music through the ages, performed on an array of instruments including a magnificent 15-piece renaissance recorder consort and a set of 'square' bass recorders!'*



Tickets: £10 (**Children 16 and under go free**). Available in advance from <https://nightingalekemble.eventbrite.co.uk>, or on the door

**Annabel is also having 'Open' rehearsal for local school children (and their carers) to watch, free of charge, 3.15 - 3.45pm. Parents to be responsible for getting their children to Kemble Church**

### **HOCKEY NEWS** from Phoebe Woodley -

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 6 children from Chestnut class went to a hockey tournament. These people were Phoebe W, Gracie, Tilly, Reuben, Ellis, and Olly. On our first match we played against Stratton It was 4-0 to us. WE WON! Second match we played against Cirencester Primary, it was very close but it



was 1-0 to us at the end. Third match we played against Watermoor. It was 1-1 at the end. We got into the semi- final and sadly lost. We went to go out of the pitch and we got stopped by the manager of the hockey tournament. We got to play a another match but we didn't win. Thankyou for Mrs Parmiter for supporting us.

**BEHAVIOUR POLICY** - Please can I remind parents to look at the behaviour policy - it has forms for reporting incidents and explains how we deal with positive and negative behaviour and bullying. An updated version will be available on the school website soon. We have added a new page for parents:

### PARENTAL HELP SHEET IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL

If your child tells you something that has happened that worries you - please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible. Teachers are available at the beginning and end of the day on the playground or by phone after school. If the discussion is of a sensitive nature they will arrange to have a meeting with you, either straight away or at an arranged time.

2. In the discussion the teacher will listen and either record what you are saying, or write it up as soon as they have time. They will decide what to do, often an investigation to ask children what happened and ask other children who witnessed the incident or who were involved.

3. Teachers will decide on the severity of the incident (behaviour chart) and a suitable consequence will be arranged. If it is a more serious incident you will be encouraged to discuss at home and follow up incidents at home.

4. If you feel that there is an ongoing problem, or that the issue is bullying (please see our policy guidelines) then please fill in a form to record what is happening and hand this to the class teacher or give directly to the senior leader in the school - Mrs Newton at Kemble and Mrs Hamlett at Siddington. They will deal with the incident and meet with parents and children. Mrs Dougill is sometimes called in to lead a meeting if the incident is of a sensitive nature, is ongoing, or a situation where a child is at risk from exclusion.

5. Governors are always informed of C3 and C4 incidents

BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS CAN BE SORTED WHEN STAFF ARE TOLD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND PARENTS AND STAFF WORK TOGETHER CLOSELY - Thank you for your support.

**MULTI-SKILLS REPORT BY MRS ROGERS** - On Monday afternoon, 17 children from Year 3 and 4 attended a Multi-skills sports event at Deer Park School. The children took part in a carousel of activities led by Deer Park's fantastic sports leaders. All the activities helped prepare the children for a variety of sports; improving their skills in multiple disciplines including balance and coordination as well as encouraging them to lead a healthy lifestyle. All the children behaved brilliantly whilst learning new skills and having lots of fun.

### **Science Equipment**

Thank you to KPG for the money they gave us for new science equipment, the school has purchased:

- Full sized human skeleton called Mr Bones
- Wormery for oak class
- Friction ramps for testing cars
- Rock sample kits
- Electrical circuits kits
- Magnets kit
- torches
- magnifying glasses
- An incubator and butterfly hatching kit to be purchased for Spring 2018



### **Lunch orders for term 2**

Please remember to bring you lunch orders in for Term 2 by the end of this week latest to ensure your child has a school lunch in the first week back.

### **Nature Quiz**

The school always enters a Y5/6 team into the Gloucestershire Schools Nature Quiz competition. Sadly, Alan Willis who has helped us for many years prepare the children is unable to do this anymore. If you can help by coming into school for a few preparatory sessions with the children, please speak to Mrs Parmiter.

### **After School Club and Breakfast Club**

Please remember to get your forms in ASAP for next term. ASC especially gets very booked up!

## Clubs after Half Term

Please be aware that some of the clubs are changing age group after half term as follows;

Football—Mondays—Year 4-6

ICAN—Wednesdays—KS1

Code Club—Group 2 (parents have been informed who is in this group)

Clubs will run in the first week back after half term.,

## Adverts

iCan Sports Coaching - with Clive Tanner

What: iCan 'Multi-Sports' Holiday Coaching Days

Where: Ashton Keynes Primary School

When: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 10.00-3.00pm

Age Range: Reception to Year 6 - Boys and Girls

Cost: £20 per child per day - Bookings taken for single or multiple days

## October Birthdays

Orlah, Josh, William T, Lottie M, Lottie P, Gracie S, Poppy W,

