



Kemble Primary School

26th February 2018

This Terms Assembly Theme is: Truthfulness

1st March
World Book day

2nd March
Parent/Governor Chat
9.30am Blue Room

7th March
Oak Class assembly
9am

7th March
Arts Evening (KS2
invite only)

9th March
Interim Reports Out

13th March
Parents' evening 5:00
- 7:30pm

15th March
Parents' evening 3.30
-5.30pm

19th March Avon
Tyrell Residential
week - Year 6 only

23rd March
School Council
fundraising day

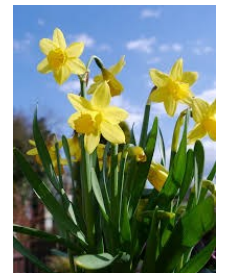
29th March
Easter Service All
Saint's Church 9:15am

29th March
End of term 4

Dear Parents,

START OF TERM - Although we are having a cold snap (to say the least) Spring is definitely in the air with beautiful flowers popping up to brighten those cold mornings. Thank you so much to Mrs Latimer and her team of gardening helpers who are making the school so pretty.

GARDEN PROJECT - Oliver Waterworth, an ex-Kemble pupil, is currently undertaking his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. He has offered to come and garden for us and we have met this weekend and decided on the wildlife garden area as his project. He is going to re-build the wall and tend the garden to get it back up to the beautiful area it once was. Please can children not play on the garden over the next few weeks (opposite the wildlife cabins) while work is in progress. You may see Oliver and his mum Hannah about after school or at weekends - please offer your support and thanks! We are still hoping for some logs so that children can have seats in the cabins, if anyone has large logs that they are not using, please drop them off at school - thank you.



CROSS COUNTRY - Well done to everyone who took part in the recent cross country races at Westonbirt and Cirencester Deer Park School - we had amazing results! A huge distance was covered - we are so proud of all our runners. A full report to follow in the next newsletter

LEGALLY BLONDE Year 5 and 6 children from both schools were invited to Cirencester Deer Park School to watch the production of Legally Blonde. The children said it was a great performance, and excellent having the school dog involved! It was wonderful to see ex-school children perform so professionally.

GOVERNOR / PARENT CHAT

Please remember that the governors will be available this Friday Kemble - 9:30am after celebration assembly and Siddington at 2:30pm before assembly.



MAT UPDATE All is on track for both schools to convert to become academies on 1st April this year and then be a part of the Corinium Education Trust. The last of the legal paperwork is being checked, leases and transfer agreements etc. We are now working on policies, which ones can be shared and which ones are pertinent to each school. Our schools will still have a Local Governing Body, but rather than reporting to the Local Authority, will report to the Board of Trustees. Children, parents and staff should see no change to the day to day running of the school - things will carry on as smoothly as normal.

NSPCC FUNDRAISING - Thank you so much to everyone for their fundraising efforts - Kemble raised £538 from their sponsored silence and Siddington raised £41 with their non-uniform day. Well done everyone.



MDSA JOB - We are sad to lose Mrs Phelps from our MDSA team at the end of this term - we thank her for all her hard work and enthusiasm for the role and wish her every success in her new commitments. There is an advertisement on the school noticeboard - if you like to play with children. Have fun and do not mind clearing lunch time and putting up / taking down tables, then please apply for this very special role.

CLOTHES COLLECTION FOR SYRIA We previously emailed you details of the collection of old and new clothes happening in Kemble village for Syria. Just a reminder that you can bring old clothes to Kemble Village Hall on FRIDAY 9TH MARCH from 8.30-9.30am or 2.30-3.30pm or Kemble House on MONDAY 12TH MARCH from 9am.

CIRENCESTER FOOD BANK who we send our harvest donations to have sent the following statistics:

97,372 kg of food was donated last year

91,305kg of food was donated

6,257 adults were fed

4,469 children were fed

Thank you all so much for your support

ROLLER 'DISCO' - I was pleased to hear that the first Kemble roller blading / skating Friday was a huge success! Thank you to Grace M for suggesting and organising and to the MDSAs for making it work so safely. In the future we hope to have a KS1 scooter session!



OFSTED RECOMMENDATION - The door security system is now in place on all the doors leading from the playground. Please can we remind children and parents that you do not need to enter the school unless you have been given permission from a teacher. Bags and coats can be taken in when the bell goes - thank you for your ongoing support keeping our children and teachers safe.

HEALTHY SNACKS Here is a recipe from Mrs Thomas

Oatmeal & Raisin Cookies

110g butter (unsalted)

29g sugar substitute (e.g. Truvia)

10g caster sugar

1 tbsp honey

1 egg

1/2 tsp vanilla extract

100g plain white flour

1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp salt

120g porridge oats

125g raisins

1. Preheat oven to 180c

2. Cream together butter, sugar substitute & caster sugar. Add the honey, egg & vanilla extract until smooth.

3. In a separate bowl, mix the flour, bicarbonate of soda, cinnamon & salt.

4. Add the dry ingredients into the creamed mixture; mix until fully combined.

5. Stir in the oats & raisins.

6. Drop tablespoons of the mixture onto an un-greased baking sheet, leaving 2 inches between each cookie.

7. Bake for 10 minutes or until edges are golden brown.

8. Remove from the oven & leave to rest for 5 minutes then transfer to a cooling rack.

SCOTCH PANCAKES— Also attached as a separate document is Mrs Wilson's Scotch Pancakes recipe . Please keep sending us your healthy snack recipes.

Free advertising for parent and friends to use (please contact the office, if you would like us to put an advert here)



March Birthdays

Erika, Reuben, Jazmin, Amelie, Henry, Tye, Poppy B, Jeannie,
Liana, Henk, Preston

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to enter one image - any subject
Closing date: FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 2018

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FIRST PRIZE £70

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