



Kendall Church of England
Primary School

'We Strive for a Bright and Wonderful Future!'

19th July 2024

Newsletter 39 Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

So far this week we have had two amazing 'Oliver' shows and are looking forward to the last show this evening. The children taking part should be extremely proud of themselves.

Kendall Eco School Day

On Thursday we were joined by 48 children from other schools for our first Eco-Committee Day to celebrate and share the great work our Eco-Committees have actioned this year and to also enjoy some eco-themed activities. The children made wormeries, completed a recycling quiz, pond dipped and tie-dyed bunting using foods. Later in the day, eco based pledges were added to the bunting. All the children who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and this was a great way to make connections with other local Eco-Committees. Today forms part of our application for our Eco Schools Green Flag award with distinction.



Kendall Music Festival

A big well done to all of the children in KS2 who performed in this morning's music festival. They were absolutely fantastic and very inspiring to listen to. All of their hard work in music with Mr Bosch this year really paid off.



Summer Reading Challenge



Crazy Colin Magic Show

Colchester Library

Friday 23 August, 10am and 11am

Come along to Colchester Library and be amazed by the marvellous magic of Crazy Colin, bringing the magic to reading this summer!

Booking is needed, tickets cost £6 plus booking fee



Forest School Diary July 19th 2024

EYFS continued to make a rainbow fish. The children painted the scales and then used a hammer to attach them to a large round of wood. We then added leaves for the tail fin and our rainbow fish was complete.



Year 2 crafted themselves a bow and arrow during their forest school session. All that was needed was a bendy stick, a piece of string, and some tool skills to produce their finished product. The children also tended to their vegetable patch that has come along nicely.



This week Year 3 finished off the looms they had been making recently. The children used wild flowers and other foliage found in the woodland to weave through the looms. We then placed them about the woodland for a touch of natural decoration.



Year 4 and 6 Forest School was cancelled this week due to rehearsals taking place for Oliver!
Year 1 and 5 Forest School was cancelled this week due to the school hosting an Eco School event for schools across the Consortium so that we could all achieve our advanced Eco-Award!

Local Events/Support



Child First Trust
Parenting Workshop

This **8-week** course is offered to parents from our school for FREE.
Venue: ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Clay Lane, Colchester CO4 0HH
8 sessions from
Wednesday 18th September 2024 1pm-2.45pm

FREE
First come, first served

www.childfirsttrust.com

For more information, or to book your place, please contact Jackie Curtis (07732 122688) Jackie@childfirsttrust.org.uk or Amanda Rowe (07772 268691) Amanda@childfirsttrust.org.uk OR speak to your child's school.



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COLCHESTER LIBRARY
1 / 8 / 15 / 22 AUGUST 2024
11:00 - 12:00

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KIDS AT BETH CHATTO'S PLANTS & GARDENS go FREE in August

- TAKE PART IN OUR WOODLAND TRAIL
- TRY OUR BUTTERFLY COUNT
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY
- THURSDAY 25TH JULY 10.30AM-11.30AM
- STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN

Beth Chatto's Plants & Gardens
EMAIL: CUSTOMERSERVICES@BETHCHATTO.CO.UK
BETH CHATTO'S PLANTS & GARDENS, CLACTON ROAD, ELMSTED MARKET, ESSEX, CO1 7DB
WWW.BETHCHATTO.CO.UK 0206 822007

Kendall Church of England Primary School Recreation Road Colchester, CO1 2HH
01206 794634 • admin@kendall.essex.sch.uk • www.kendallprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs. Clare French

Pop up Cake Stalls

The PTA are organising our popular annual pop-up cake stalls to take place on certain Fridays after school on dates listed below. Each class will be responsible for donating homemade cakes and/or biscuits (with a list of ingredients and allergens clearly labelled), or if, like me, you lack the time or skill, you may donate shop bought items if the ingredients and allergens are listed! Each class will be responsible for managing their stall, so if you are a parent who can help sell our cakes, **please turn up on your day to offer a helping hand (so far, we have had no parent volunteers come forward for their class)** Cakes usually sell out in 10-15 minutes, so you won't be hanging around for long! Boxes to put your cakes in will be coming home the week before your class's event along with further information about where to bring the cakes on the day.

Year Group	Date of stall	Money raised so far...
EYFS	Friday 19 th July 2024	£TBC
Yr 1	Thursday 12 th July 2024	£80.95
Yr 2	Friday 5 th July 2024	£99.10
Yr 3	Friday 28 th June 2024	£106.84
Yr 4	Friday 21 st June 2024	£91.50
Yr 5	Friday 14 th June 2024	£114.30
Yr 6	Friday 7 th June 2024	£85.85
GRAND TOTAL SO FAR:		£578.54

Last year we raised **£612.45!** If we beat last year's total, then the whole school will have an extra 30 minutes playtime in the last week of term!

Online E-Safety Magazine for parents

#DITTO is a free online safety newsletter in PDF format for parents to keep you up to date with online safety risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a view to enjoying and learning about technology. You can sign up for this newsletter at <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

Reminder! Holidays Taken During term Time

We would like to remind parents and carers that we **do not** authorise term time holidays and the local authority may issue a penalty to both parents. Please find our attendance policy on our [website](#). ***Please note that the Government are bringing in new statutory attendance guidance on the 19th August 2024 which outlines the new measures that schools and Local Authorities must take to reduce persistent absence and term time holidays amongst its pupils. This includes increasing fines and prosecution for parents who allow their children to have irregular attendance. I will share this guidance and the Essex school attendance policy with parents next week. Please find attached to this newsletter Essex County Council's Guide to Helping Parents to Understand Changes to Fines for Term Time Holidays.***

Food Bank Vouchers

Please don't forget that the school is an agent for food bank vouchers. Please speak in confidence to a member of the school office or Mrs French if you need to use this service.

Amazing Attendance? Free Tuck Friday!

Free Tuck Friday – All classes who have achieved the required attendance of at least 96% are highlighted in green. Well done **Year 6** or having the best attendance this week!

EYFS	94.7%	
Year 1	97.7%	
Year 2	98%	
Year 3	98.7%	
Year 4	93.65%	
Year 5	100%	
Year 6	100%	★
Overall Attendance	97.55%	

(Week ending 12/07/2024)

Happy Birthday!

Please join us in saying happy birthday to:

Ela K, Gracie C, Alex W, Albert MB, Florence P and Zosia S.



Headteacher Cups

Congratulations to the following who were awarded a Headteacher Cup in assembly this week:

Aben B, Morgan C and Kaciee-May G.

Mental Maths Awards

Congratulations and well done to everyone who received a Maths Award this week.

Maths Challenge Winners!

Don't forget to enter!

Kendall Team Points

Congratulations to the Weekly Team Winners: **Birch!**

Elm	Ash	Birch	Yew
2nd	3rd	1st	4th

Yours sincerely,

Clare French
Headteacher

Diary Dates

July 2024	September 2024
Friday 19 th – KS2 Production 7pm Monday 22 nd – Year 6 Treat Trip Tuesday 23 rd – Leavers' Assembly 9:30am Tuesday 23 rd – Last Day of Summer Term	Monday 2 nd – First Day of Autumn Term Monday 2 nd – Year 6 PGL Residential Thursday 5 th – Year 3 Stone Age Day Wednesday 11 th – Year 6 Parent Information Event Thursday 12 th – Tapestry Parent Information Event Friday 20 th – Year 5 Visit to Henry Moore Studio & grounds Thursday 26 th – PTA Meeting

Schedule of Trips and Visits 2023/2024

Budgeting £20 a quarter (£80 a year – or approximately £2 a term-time week) should cover the cost of trips. Where a trip is more expensive, for example £40, we will always try to make sure that over the academic year, the cost for all 4 Quarters comes to no more than £80 for the trips and visits we organise. Sadly, with school funding being at an all-time low in real terms, the school is financially unable to subsidise trips and visits to the extent it has done in the past. If we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost, we will reluctantly have to cancel trips or visitors to the school. As promised, to help you with budgeting, please see Mrs Nicholson's schedule and the associated charge for each trip for the summer term below:

Quarter 4

Year Group	Trip/Visit	Cost per child
EYFS	Walton trip	TBC (approx. £6)
Year 1	Colne Valley Railway	£21.00
Year 2	St Stephen's	n/a
Year 3	Harwich Boat Trip	£38
	Pizza Express	No charge
Year 4	River Walk	n/a
Year 5	Plants & Nature Workshop in our Woodland	n/a
Year 6	Treat Trip	n/a

Week Two					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Baked jacket potato (v/ve)	Chinese Chicken stir fry	Roasted gammon	Packed lunch Chicken roll	Birds Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Vegetarian (v) Or Vegan (ve)	Cheese and tomato pasta bake (v/ve)	Fresh vegetable stir fry	Baked Quorn fillet (v/ve)	Cheese roll (v) Vegan cheese roll (ve)	Crispy Quorn dippers (v) Vegetable fingers (Ve)
Sides	Cheese (v) Vegan cheese (ve) Beans Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas	Noodles Peas Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas	Roast potatoes Stuffing Yorkshire pudding Fresh carrots, cabbage and broccoli Gravy (ve)	Vegetable sticks Tortilla chips Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas	Chips Baked beans Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas
Dessert	Strawberry Angel delight (v) Or Fresh fruit	Chocolate brownie (v) Or Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit salad and vegan ice cream (ve) Or yoghurt	Chocolate chip sponge cake (v) Or Fresh fruit	Cookie (ve) Or Fresh fruit

Academic Year 2023-2024

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DRAFT School Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025-2026

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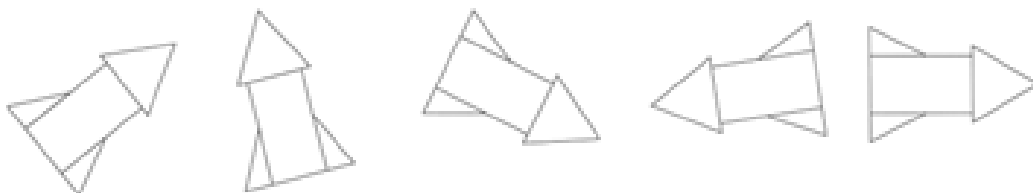
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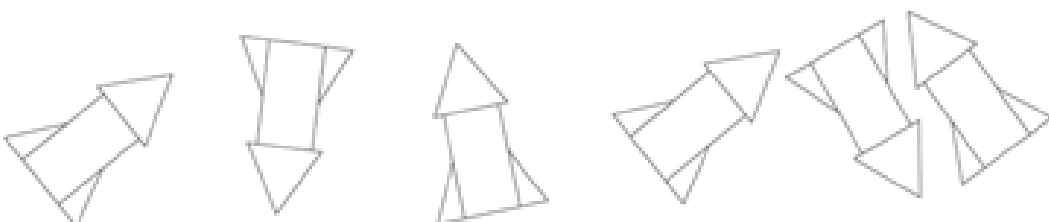
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In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days. These are to be confirmed.

Kendall KS1 Summer Special Maths Challenge



Using only 3 colours, find 11 different ways to colour these rockets! No two rockets can be the same.



Colour the rockets on this sheet and bring it back after the summer holiday. This is a summer special so there is a special reward for the winners! Good luck!

Kendall KS2 Summer Special Maths Challenge

Using digits 1, 2, 3 and 4, and any of the operations +, -, $\times$ and $\div$, make the numbers 1 to 30. For example: $1+2+3+4=10$. You must use all digits once. You can use as many operations in each number sentence as you like.



Set your work out in a table like this:

Number	Number Sentence
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Write your answers on a piece of paper and bring it back after the summer holiday.
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