



Kendall Church of England

Primary School

'We Strive for a Bright and Wonderful Future!'

4th October 2024

Newsletter 5 Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths Day

On Monday the children were treated to a series of outdoor maths sessions delivered by Jackson from AS Creatives. Despite the wet weather, all of the classes ventured out to the woodland to put their maths skills to the test in a carousel of different maths activities, involving lots of mathematical reasoning and problem solving.



Maths PIE

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Maths Parent Information Event (PIE) on Tuesday. We hope that it gave you some insights into how your children learn maths at Kendall as well as some tips on how to support your child's mathematical development at home. Remember to look out for future PIEs where you'll be able to find out more about different topics and join your child in their classroom.

Individual School Photos

Individual school photos are taking place on Monday morning, 7th October. Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform, **including Year 6**, who need to bring their Forest School clothes to change into.

Kendall Conker Competition Friday 18th October!

Don't forget to start saving your conkers for our annual Kendall Conker Competition on **Friday 18th October 2024!** Please ensure all conkers are **pre-threaded** before bringing them to school.



Year 4 Visit to West Stow

On Wednesday, the Year 4 students went to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village to continue their learning all about their Invaders and Settlers. The first part of the day was spent in the museum looking at/handling different artefacts from the 5th century – they even got to dress up in some replica Anglo-Saxon clothing/helmets too! For the second part of the day, the Year 4's were lucky enough to look inside some replica roundhouses, where they got to explore how the Anglo-Saxons used to live. Overall, super trip had by all!



Harvest Celebration/Food Bank Reminder!

The school is holding its Harvest celebrations at St Stephen's Church on Tuesday 15th October at 10am. Parents/carers are very welcome to attend. We are again supporting the Foodbank this year and below you will find their shopping list. If you feel able to donate an item or two, we would be very grateful.

Supplies can be still be brought to school and will be displayed in the hall by our worship table. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious supply of food.

Their shopping list includes:

Small bags of rice, long-life milk, long-life juice, shampoo, carrier bags or reusable bags, squash, tinned fruit, deodorant, tinned potatoes, tinned puddings, tins or packet custard, jam, toothbrush and tooth paste, shower gel, small jars of coffee, small washing powder or liquid, small multipacks of snacks (Penguin/Club/Twix) and tinned tomatoes.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Home Made Packed Lunches – A reminder to parents

Over the past two weeks we have had to take away home packed lunches from children where they contained, or where we suspected that they contained nuts. **No food items containing nuts (including sesame seed products)** are allowed in school because for those children with allergies, allergic reactions including anaphylactic shock can be severe and life threatening. We also ask that **chocolate spread is not used in sandwiches as many of these have a nut content. Chocolate bars and sweets must be avoided.** Remember also that If children bring grapes or cherry tomatoes, please ensure that these are cut in half as they are a serious choking hazard when left whole.

Pupil Contact Records Reminder!

Don't forget to return your child's Pupil Contact Record sheet to the class teacher by Friday 18th October.

Forest School Diary 4th October 2024

With high winds last week, the children in EYFS had their session in the safety of the playground, but that did not hold them back by enjoying some classic Forest School activities such as using the hand tools for the very first time to make name medallions. A few of the group kept busy gathering up a collection of acorns ready to be used for future crafts.



This week Year 1 enjoyed making jewellery such as bracelets, necklaces and rings using conkers. The children used a palm drill to make a hole through the middle before threading on the string. Lots of imaginative play was had with the woodland dinosaurs as some of the children were busy constructing a dinosaur house.



Year 2 enjoyed some autumnal crafts during their Forest School session. They used a palm drill to put holes in conkers before threading them onto string, and then used the freshly fallen leaves to create small handheld flowers and leaf garlands.



The children in Year 3 used a peeler to carve out the shape of a Stone Age arrowhead in soap. Many different styles were being tried by the children with the most popular being the triangular shape, and the leaf shape.



Year 4 did not have a Forest School Session this week due to their visit to West Stow.

Year 5 discovered this week what owls have for breakfast. By dissecting owl pellets, we found a range of bones and were able to link these with known critters. We then sketched out what we had found. Finally, we helped Matthew Magpie move parts of the outside shelter into the Year 1 playground.



Year 6 continued to work on building their shelters this week. Showing great team skills, the children pulled together and made lots of progress during the session



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/>

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 3** for having the best attendance this week!

EYFS	97.65%	
Year 1	94.3%	
Year 2	97.4%	
Year 3	98.1%	★
Year 4	94.35%	
Year 5	97.3%	
Year 6	97.5%	
Overall Attendance		96.7%

(Week ending 27/09/2024)

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.



Happy Birthday!

Please join us in saying happy birthday to: Martha G

Headteacher Cups

Congratulations to the following who were awarded a Headteacher Cup in assembly this week:
Tadiwa M, Joshua G and Othon SG.

Golden Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received Golden Awards this week:
Gabriel H, Vincent H, Lilia C, Kalani S, Teddy DS, Efosa IE, Georgie B, Esmae G, Jaygo D, Jaiden W, Bradley G and Lenny O.

Maths Challenge

Don't forget to enter!

Writer of the Week

Congratulations to **Stanley** in **Year 5** who received our Writer of the Week award and took home a new stationery set and journal – keep up that good writing!

Vision Value Leaves

Congratulations to the following who were awarded a leaf for our 'Vision Values' Tree:
Evie H, Lilly-Rose F and Bea H.

Kendall Team Points

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

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

We hope you have a restful weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Clare French
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

September 2024	
October 2024	
Monday 7 th	Individual Photos
Tuesday 15 th	Harvest Festival at St Stephen's Church 10am
Friday 18 th	Kendall Conker Competition
Monday 28 th – Friday 1st November	Autumn Half Term Holiday
November 2024	
Monday 4 th	Non- Pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th	First day of 2 nd half of autumn term
Tuesday 5 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 6 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 7 th	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 8 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 8 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 Visit to Houses of Parliament & SEALIFE London Aquarium
Friday 15 th	Non- Pupil Day
Monday 18 th	Non- Pupil Day
Tuesday 26 th	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6pm
Wednesday 27 th	Year 1 Arctic Explorer
Wednesday 27 th	Parent Consultations 5:30pm-8pm
December 2024	
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 5 Greek Day
Tuesday 3 rd	PTA Christmas Gift Shop
Wednesday 4 th	PTA Christmas Gift Shop
Thursday 5 th	PTA Christmas Gift Shop
Friday 6 th	PTA Christmas Gift Shop
Monday 9 th	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2:20pm
Tuesday 10 th	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9:30am & 2:20pm
Friday 20 th	Christmas Service at St Stephen's Church 10am
Friday 20 th	PTA Discos KS1 5pm-6:15pm KS2 6:30pm-8pm
Friday 20 th	Last Day of Autumn Term 2024

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 next quarter below

Quarter 2

Year Group	Trip/Visit	Cost per child
EYFS	No trips/visits this quarter	n/a
Year 1	Arctic Explorer	£7.50
Year 2	Roman Circus	£5
Year 3	Colchester Castle	£5.50
Year 4	French Day	n/a
Year 5	Ancient Greeks Day	£20
Year 6	London Seaquarium & Houses of Parliament	£36

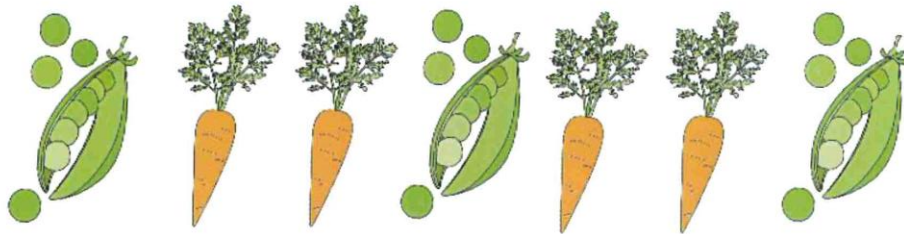
(Please note all Q1 trips have now taken place):

Week Three

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Mac and cheese (v)	All day breakfast	Roast topside of beef	Packed lunch Ham roll	Birds Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Vegetarian (v) Or Vegan (ve)	Roasted vegetable and cheese quesadilla wrap	Vegetarian all day breakfast (V) (VE)	Cheese puff (V) (VE)	Cheese roll (v) Vegan cheese roll (ve)	Crispy Quorn dippers (v) Vegetable fingers (Ve)
Sides	Garlic bread Sweetcorn Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas	Mushrooms Beans Hash brown Tomatoes Scrambled eggs	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 Peas Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas
Dessert	Fruit cocktail and cream Or Yoghurt	Fruit Shortbread (ve) Or Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit – honeydew melon and pineapple Or yoghurt	White chocolate chip sponge cake Or Fresh fruit	Fruit lolly (ve) Or Fresh fruit

Kendall KS1 Fortnightly Maths Challenge

The farmer puts her carrots and peas into this pattern.



Draw the next three vegetables that will appear in this pattern.

If you think you have the answer, write your name and answer on a slip of paper and post it into the correct box on the table. The winner will be announced in two weeks.

Good luck!

Kendall KS2 Fortnightly Maths Challenge

For their Harvest Festival a school collected 66.8kg of canned food.
Each can contains 400g of food.



How many cans of food did the school collect?

If you think you know, write your name and answer on a slip of paper and post it into the correct box on the table. The winner will be announced in two weeks. Good luck!

Academic Year 2024-2025

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

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