



# Kenley Weekly News

## 20 January 2023

### Strike Action

We have had some enquiries as to whether the industrial action voted for by members of the NEU will impact our school. At this point, I am currently assessing the situation and will send a letter home early next week with further information.

### Y6 Visit—Junior Citizenship Scheme

On Tuesday, Class 6 visited Croydon Fire Station for the Junior Citizens morning. The event is designed to support children who are transitioning from Year 6 to Year 7 in keeping safe and making sensible choices. Pupils were taught how to put someone in the recovery position, and some of the dangers that young pupils might face as they becoming increasingly independent. The children learnt how to deal with emergency situations, such as a fire in the home. They were also given a scenario regarding safe strangers and who to go to if they were concerned whilst out in the community. The event was led by members of the Police Force, London Transport Police, Fire Brigade and Hope UK.

It was a really informative morning, the children engaged really well and they were excellent ambassadors for Kenley.





# Dates for your Diary

2nd February	Netball Match home game
10th February	End of half term (finish at usual time)
2nd March	World Book Day
16 March	Netball League Finals
31st March	End of term (finish at usual time)
17th April	School closed for Inset Day
18th April	Pupils return to school

## Netball Match

This week, our Year 5 had a netball league match against Oakwood. It was a cold evening, so keeping moving was essential in order to stay warm. The game was refereed by a professional umpire who did a brilliant job and she let nothing slide! Oakwood put up a strong fight and really challenged us, but we were determined to make sure we won. The final score was 4-2 and this win has boosted our confidence for our upcoming matches.

*By Emilia, Amelia and Bryony (Y6)*

## School Dinners

Reminder that ALL parents must pre-book their child's meals on ParentPay.

Recently there were over 20 children during one day whose meals had not been pre-booked and it was fortunate the kitchen could provide them with a meal. Whilst we cater for a few extra dinners in case of emergencies, it proved a real challenge to cater for over 20 extra children in one day. We may have to contact parents to bring in a packed lunch if this happens again.

We send a couple of texts every week to remind parents to book, and the deadline is always Thursday evening for the following week. You can however, book weeks in advance up until the end of term if you prefer, to save you booking every week.

## Attendance for this week

Reception	90.0%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	94.6%

