



Kenley Weekly News

10 July 2023

Farewell

At the end of the academic year, we will be saying farewell to the following support staff:

Mrs Diamond - 23 years' service
Mrs Clarke - 20 years' service
Mrs Hicklin-Mighall - 18 years' service
Mrs Deadman - 18 years' service
Mrs Parnell - 8 years' service
Miss Fox - 2 years' service

These dear colleagues have had a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of children, having dedicated many years of service to our Kenley school community. There is no doubt that they are highly thought of by staff, pupils and their families, both past and present, and we will miss them greatly. I am sure that you will join with us in thanking them for everything they have done and wishing them all the very best for the future.

The Ned Show

On Monday, we welcomed Chad, an American performer, to present this great show. He introduced NED, who is a loveable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for **Never give up, Encourage others, and Do you best.**

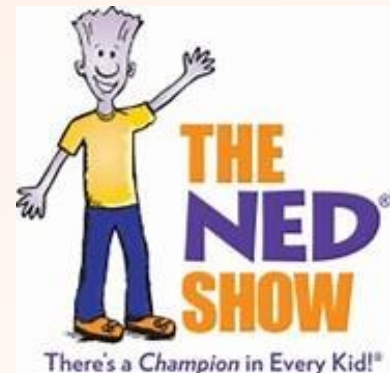
The children were fully engaged in the story of NED who was having to complete challenges to find his mindset. One of our Year 5 pupils even said it was **'Inspirational'** – wow what a great reaction! Chad told the story using yoyo tricks and this inspired some of our children to have a go and purchase their own yoyo, in order to practise and persevere to become a master!

The yoyos will continue to be sold on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th after school in the top playground, so it is not too late to get your hands on one.

Additionally, here are a couple of favourite follow up home resources from the Mindset Mission website. You may want to use these with your child as they are designed to go hand in hand with the programme.

[NED Colouring Face Masks](#)
[Parent Encouragement Notes](#)

If you'd like additional resources, they are available [here](#).



Junior Duke Scheme

We are once again running the Junior Duke award scheme to encourage independence, self-motivation and confidence in our pupils, in school from September 2023. Children were given a letter about the scheme on Friday.

If you are interested in signing your child up, please return the consent form and make payment on Parent Pay (details on the letter).



Diary Dates



12th July	Y1 Forest School Day
13th July	Oliver Twist Theatre performance Whole school
14th July	Summer Celebration Afternoon
18th July	Open Afternoon
19th July	Open Morning
20th July	Leavers BBQ
21st July	Y6 Leavers production
21st July	Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30 pm
18th July	3.20—3.50 pm—Open afternoon
19th July	8.10—8.40 pm—Open Morning
20th July	Leavers BBQ
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