



Kenley Weekly News

17 December 2021



We have had an extremely busy term and it has been great to see all of the children working hard and being able to enjoy the events that we have been able to run. Despite having to put in place some restrictions over the past few weeks, the children have still been able to participate in many activities since September.

We have raised over £3000 through fundraising events this term: £610 for MacMillan, £1630 from the sponsored walk, of which £500 is being donated to Winston's Wish and the rest was put into the school fund. We have already used it to purchase new cameras for each class. Our Christmas fair raised over £1300, which is an incredible amount, and we have also donated food from our Harvest Festival to Purley Food Hub.

During our Open Day, the Year 6 pupils were excellent hosts, showing over 50 families around the school for places in next year's Reception class. Our netball and football teams have been able to compete against other local schools, and have proved themselves as great team players. Several children participated in the Croydon Cross Country competition with great success and our Year 4 pupils have enjoyed a whole term of swimming lessons – which will resume in the New Year.

In school, the children have learnt about various Black activists during Black History Month, made poppy wreaths for Remembrance Day, taken part in a range of activities in Anti-Bullying week and have learnt how to keep themselves safe during Road Safety week.

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children were amazing in the Nativity performance. Although we had to hold it virtually this year, the children really enjoyed performing. The link to the performance has been shared via Class Dojo. On Friday, every class took part in National Elf Day, solving clues in the forest and a riddle from the Chief Elf, whilst having to avoid being caught by one of the Naughty Elf's snow balls. On Monday, we all went to the church for our annual school Christmas service. The Year 6 children read really well, and all of the pupils were really sensible on the walk to the church. This week the children have also enjoyed their Christmas lunch, Christmas parties and we have ended the term with a virtual Christingle service led by our Year 6 pupils.

Thank you to everyone for your support over this term; a special thanks to the staff who have worked extremely hard. We hope you have a restful holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.





New Spring Menu - January 2022



The new Spring Menu, starting from January 2022 is now available on the school website.
Please also check here regularly for special theme days.

Please remember to prebook your meals for the first week back at school by
Thursday 30th December.

Term dates for 2022/2023 have also been added to the school website
[Kenley-Primary-School-Term-Dates-2022-2023-1.pdf](https://www.kenleyprimary.org.uk/Kenley-Primary-School-Term-Dates-2022-2023-1.pdf) ([kenleyprimary.org.uk](https://www.kenleyprimary.org.uk))



Please see the information below for the Healthy Activity and Food programmes running over the Christmas holidays/Winter Break for children on Free School Meals.

https://www.croydon.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2021-12/HAF_Clubs_Christmas_2021_rev.docx

Absences & Appointments

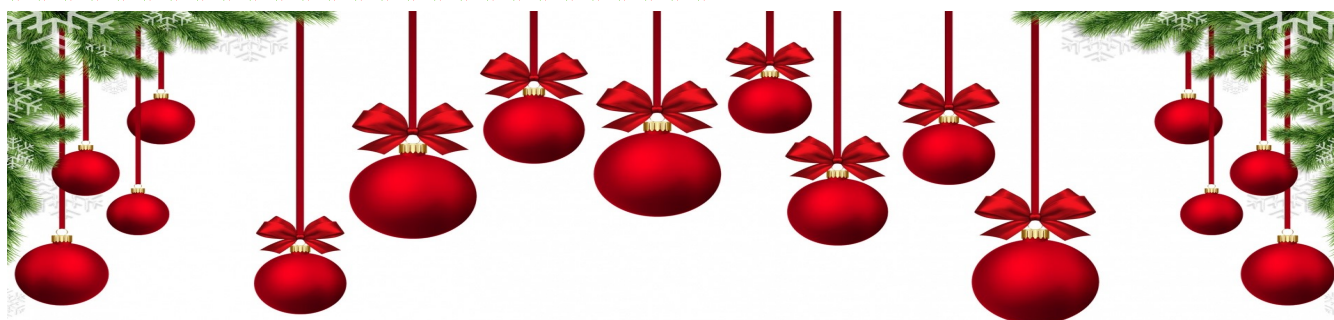
Absences must be reported to the school office by 9.30 am.

If you need to collect your child early for an appointment, please notify the school office and provide a copy of the appointment letter/email or text.

Please do not message the class teacher on Dojo regarding absences and appointments.

Attendance for this week

Reception	85.9%
Year 1	93.2%
Year 2	91.2%
Year 3	91.3%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	94.1%



From all the staff at Kenley Primary School, we wish you all a
very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
We look forward to welcoming all of the children back on
Wednesday 5th January.