



Kenley Weekly News

17 June 2022

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

We were lucky to have a glorious morning for our Key Stage 2 Sports Day on Thursday, despite an unannounced visit from a rather persistent goose. The children enjoyed participating in 10 different events, which included ultimate frisbee, hit the crossbar, hurdles, discuss and javelin—to name but a few. The children worked really hard to gain points for their houses and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the morning. It was great to have a team of pupils from Riddlesdown to run the events and support the children with the various different activities. Mr Packham is currently collating the scores from each event which will be added to the KS1 Sports Day scores so that we can award the house sports trophy next week. A huge thank you to Mr Packham and Mr Kember for organising the event.

Jubilee Picnic and Games Afternoon

Last Friday, all of the pupils from Reception to Year 6 had a picnic on the field followed by a games afternoon to celebrate the Queens Jubilee. All the staff came out to enjoy a picnic lunch on the field with the pupils. We then organised a variety of traditional playground games from each decade of the Queen's reign. Children learnt how to play: 'Two Ball', 'Cat's Cradle', '40-40', 'What's the time Mr Wolf?', skipping, hoops and many more. During the afternoon, we also had a visit from an ice cream van. It was a great afternoon and so nice to see pupils continuing to play many of the games they learnt, on the playground this week.



Open Afternoon

During the afternoon of Friday 15th July, we will be inviting parents into school for our Open Afternoon. There will be a performance by the school choir, an exhibition of work from each class and an opportunity to look at your child's books. In the afternoon, there will also be stalls to raise funds for the PTA. Each class will have their own stall, which will include craft items and tasty treats. There will be some activities for the pupils to enjoy and there will also be some externally run stalls. We would also really like to run a raffle and are looking for donations of prizes from local businesses. **If you, or someone you know, could donate a small prize or voucher, please contact Mrs Jones in the school office.**

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On Monday 13th June, Years 3 and 4 went to Kidzania in Westfield, London. We always want our children to have high aspirations for the future and this trip was to highlight key roles for possible careers, whilst having fun in an independent environment. The children had opportunities to explore these roles within work and play situations. They experienced being pilots, surgeons, vets, firefighters, shop assistants, radio DJ's, dancers, nurses and musicians, to name a few. They even had the chance to earn their own play money, performing important roles in the Kidzania community. The children really engaged in the activities and embraced the concept. All of the children were fantastic ambassadors of Kenley Primary School: a great opportunity and a day well spent!



Family Learning Morning

Although hot weather was forecast for today, we decided to go ahead with the Family Learning Morning, ensuring it took place during the cooler part of the day and that all classes had a wooded area so there was plenty of shade. We had a great turn out of parents getting involved in all of the activities on offer. Several of the classes produced an amazing piece of sheet artwork using natural materials – there was a butterfly, a hedgehog, a tree, a jubilee carriage and the school logo. We also had pupils making mud sculptures, pond dipping, doing scavenger hunts, making wooden cookie necklaces and so many more activities. Many thanks to the staff for their hard work in organising the events and for all of the parents who came and made it such a success.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th June

Infant Sports Day 9.00 am—11.30 pm, Kenley Athletics boys team qualifiers event at Croydon Arena

Weds 22nd June

Kenley Athletics girls team qualifiers event at Croydon Arena

Friday 24th June

Athletics Finals Day at Croydon Arena

Monday 27th June

Year 5 STEM Day at Riddlesdown

Thursday 30th June

Infant trip to Hobbledown Farm

Friday 1st July

School closed in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday

Friday 15th July

Open afternoon, including exhibition of pupils' work, and Summer Concert in the hall from 1.30 pm

Wednesday 20 July

Y6 Leavers BBQ 5.30—7.30 pm

Thursday 21st July

Theatre group whole school performance

Friday 22nd July

Year 6 production/leavers' assembly 9.05 am (more information to follow)

Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30 pm