



Kenley Weekly News

18 March 2022

Whyteleaf and Kenley Community Hub – Ukraine Appeal

Over the last few weeks, I am sure you have all seen the plight of the Ukrainian people on the news. We have been thinking of ways we can support those that have been displaced from their homes due to the conflict with Russia. We have been in contact with Whyteleaf and Kenley Community Hub, who are currently running an appeal for items which will be taken out to the war zones over the coming weeks.



On Friday 25th March, we will be hosting a Ukrainian Appeal Day, where we will encourage pupils to dress in mufti with a blue and yellow theme. In exchange, we are asking for donations of most-needed items (details of which can be found below. If you are unable to donate an item, a financial donation of £1 or more can be made and any money raised will be used to purchase the items needed.

A message from Whyteleaf & Kenley Community Hub

Our neighbour, Dmitriy Ganopolskyi, is working with the Whyteleaf Hub to collect donations for his countrymen in Ukraine.

Dmitriy has lived here for 7 years, helping build web sites for GP online appointments! He is originally from Kyiv in Ukraine and has family are still living there. His brother is a soldier in the war and he has managed to get his parents to the UK.

Dmitriy has joined with other Ukrainian families across the South of England and is arranging trucks and vans to go to Kharkiv, Kyiv and Lviv, where people need the most help. We can still send money to Ukraine as their banks and shops are open and working – even in the war zone. We are helping Dmitriy by appealing to all the residents of the local areas, to collect:

Spare boxes (sturdy packing boxes all similar sizes)

Medicines – painkillers, bandages, first aid kits, small wound treatments, wound sanitisers

Personal hygiene products – sanitary towels and pads, wipes, tampons, toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap, hand sanitiser

Large incontinence pads for old people in care homes

Pet food for all the abandoned dogs and cats left behind. People have left dogs in gardens and some are running free.

Camping clothes in good condition in all ages- gloves, hiking boots, warm socks, thermal underwear and new winter gloves.

Camping equipment to help with people who must travel away from their homes – sleeping bags, torches, batteries, power banks, camping cutlery.

Follow the Whyteleaf and Kenley Community Hub Facebook page for constantly updated information.

Please bring any donations to Kenley Primary School for collection on Friday 25th March.

Thanks from all at the Whyteleaf Community Hub Team



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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24th March—Parents' Evening

Tuesday 29th March—Parents' Evening

Tuesday 5th April—Kenley's Got Talent

Friday 8th April—Easter Egg Hunt (Last day of term, school finishes at normal time)

Monday 25th April—School opens for Summer Term

Thursday 5th May—School closed for Polling Day

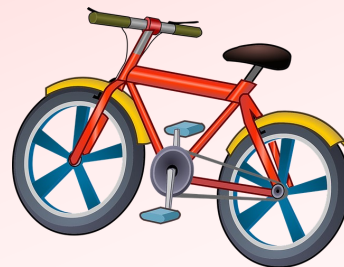
Friday 1st July—School closed in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday

Bikeability Course

This week, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in Bikeability training.

They started by practising the skills they would need for riding on the road in the school playground, such as signalling and keeping to a consistent speed. Yesterday and today they rode on our local roads to develop these skills and their awareness of being a safe cyclist.

Well done to all of the children who took part.



Attendance for this week

Reception	82.9%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	91.5%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	96.1%

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening slips have been sent home today. Please also check in your child's learning diaries.

If you have not requested a time, you can still send a slip in but we will only be able to allocate available times remaining.

