

Weekly Newsletter



24th January 2025

This week, our school has been a hub of exciting activity, with online workshops, assembly practice, the start of our weekly visits from Year 12 Riddlesdown PE students running lunchtime games for children across the school, as well as the top secret work taking place in the library! We have a wonderful community indeed.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jacki Keogh | Head of School

We were saddened to hear of the tragic fatal incident that occurred yesterday in our local community, involving a young person who was a Kenley Primary pupil from Reception to Year 2.

Our thoughts and condolences are with his family and all those who have been affected.

Parents' Evening Dates for your Calendar

Reception Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th
April

Yr 1-Y6 Tuesday 29th April and Thursday
1st May.

Full details, including how to make a booking will follow in due course.



Launch of our new library: The Reading Retreat

On Friday 24th January, we welcomed parents, governors and friends of the school to the launch of the Reading Retreat, our new library space.

While enjoying some refreshments, Mrs Keogh gave a speech about the importance of reading for pleasure and the impact it can have, then Jo Chandler from ABC Book Club, who is the creative brains behind our new library, talked about the work of this fantastic charity.

Our Curriculum and Learning Parliamentarians were the first to see this space and were amazed to hear that we have 1,000 new books. They shared about their ideas for the new library and how all the classes can enjoy it.

Please see page 4 for more photos and for our thank yous!



Reception Jack

Year 1 Imran

Year 2 Lyla


NUMBOTS

Best Effort

Could it be
YOU?

**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**

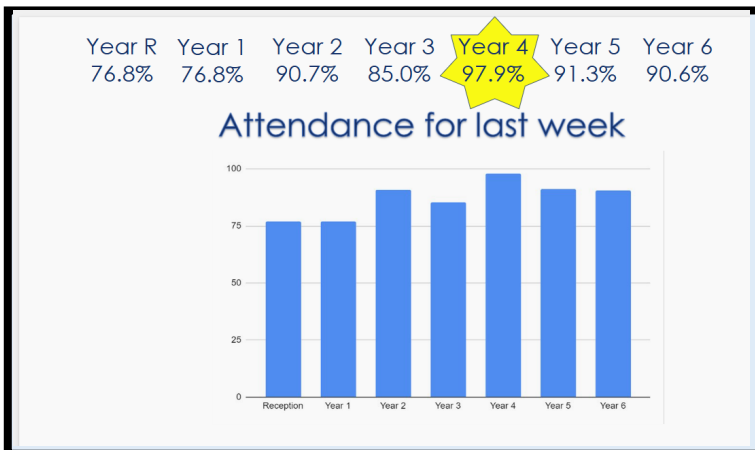
YEAR THREE	Carlos
YEAR FOUR	Evie H
YEAR FIVE	Jahdain
YEAR SIX	Freya



Kai
Hannah
Noah
Olivia

 **Sports Champion of the Week**

Afnin & Carys



Congratulations to
Year 4
for achieving the highest attendance last week
of Year
Our target for attendance is **96%**.

Punctuality
The classes with the highest level of
punctuality this week:
Year 4

January

31st Year 4 Assembly to parents

February

3rd Y5 trip to Croydon Buddhist Centre


3rd Y3 trip to Croydon Mosque

4th Y2 trip to Coudon Mandir

6th Y1 trip to Coulsdon Mandir

10th Y6 trip to Croydon Buddhist Centre

10th Y4 trip to Croydon Mosque

 **Class Reader Of the Week**

Reception: Othniel
Year 1: Ali
Year 2: Maya
Year 3: Gordon
Year 4: Finley
Year 5: George
Year 6: Scarlett



Celebration Awards

Reception: Paislee & Ajay
Year 1: Seren & Ali
Year 2: Chay & Hunter L
Year 3: Jayden & Daniel Q
Year 4: Evie & Khari-Beau
Year 5: Jahdain & Ryan
Year 6: Chloe & Laila

Head's Awards

Thomas (Y4)
Nayla (Y2)
Callum (Y5)

Year 5 Class Assembly

This week, Year 5 performed their class assembly to their parents and carers as well as the school community. A definite highlight was their rousing rendition of the rock classic Livin' on a Prayer by Bon Jovi.

Year 5 also mentioned that they enjoyed demonstrating some of their learning from their PE lessons this year.

By Kayley and Gracie

Year 6



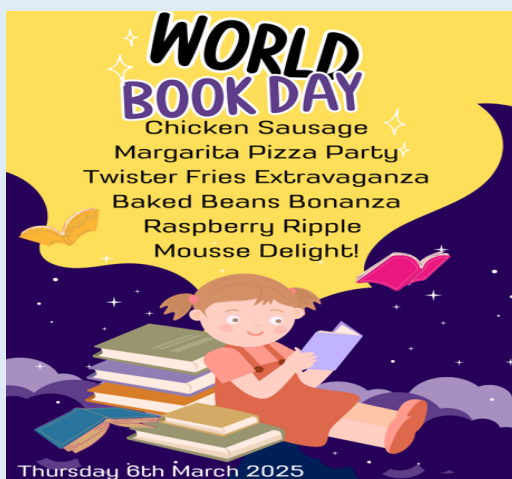
Monday 20th January: Martin Luther King Day

In our Monday Values Assembly, we talked about how Martin Luther King made a difference to others. Year 5 and 6 took part in anti-racism poetry workshops in conjunction with the charity Show Racism the Red Card.

SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD

World Book Day Menu

Thursday 6th March



Riddlesdown Lunchtime Games

On Thursday, Riddlesdown PE students delivered their first lunchtime game sessions with children from Reception to Year 6. Heads, shoulders, knees and CONE was a definite favourite. We can't wait for them to come back again next week!



The Reading Retreat Launch Day

Friday 24th January



Our Curriculum and Learning Parliamentarians said that the library looks way better than it did before, with a new variety of the books and many comfy beanbags to sit on.

By Kayley and Gracie
Year 6

Thank you to:
Jo Chandler from ABC Book Club
Our KENCo for the contribution of funds and for taking time to sort through old books
Parents and governors both past and present for their support
Mrs Keogh for making this happen!