

Weekly Newsletter



28th February 2025

This week, we have had a really enjoyable start to Spring 2, with some much-needed sunshine. We had invaders in Year 3, trying to steal their gold and silver as part of their History learning, an assembly from Brightbites to teach children about how and why they should look after their teeth, and a visit from the Coulsdon Mandir to teach the school some things about Hinduism and the Festival of Holi, which is on 11th March. Nabhi also did some learning with Reception and was impressed with how they were able to explain we should all show respect and take responsibility, even using this language independently. We are looking forward to World Book Day and hope to see as many book-related creations as possible to brighten our school. Across the school, children are discussing our shared Kenley values but most importantly, demonstrating them.

Mrs Jacki Keogh | Head of School

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day and here at Kenley we will be taking the opportunity to celebrate our love of reading in several ways. The children will all have time to read in our incredible new library throughout the day and are invited to come to school in dressed as a book character, or in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story. We will also be calling on the children to 'Drop Everything and Read' through different parts of the day!

We would also like you at home to get involved too with our parent & child book-based art project! We are challenging you to turn a paper plate into a book character or a scene from a book, and bring this in by Thursday 6th March. These will then be displayed around the school to help celebrate reading at Kenley.

Here are some ideas:



You may also like to get involved in the annual 'Design a National Book Token' competition on the World Book Day Website:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Eid-al-Fitr

In view of the forthcoming Eid-al-Fitr celebrations, we would remind parents to complete the 'Request for Leave Form' in advance if you wish your child to attend the celebrations which potentially fall on Monday 31st March. If the form is not completed prior to the date, we will be unable to authorise this absence. We would like to take the opportunity to wish all our families the happiest of celebrations.

Ramadan/Fasting

If your child will be fasting from 28th February during Ramadan, please email the school office so that we are aware in advance. Thank you. Ramadan Mubarak to those celebrating.

New Parent Arbor App

We will soon be launching our new Arbor Parent App. You will be able to view attendance statistics, report your child's absence and update personal information on your child's profile. You will also be able to book meals and pay for trips over the next coming months.

Downloading the Arbor App & enabling push notifications:

Download the app via your phone's app store.

You must enable push notifications to receive a notification when you have a new in-app message. If you do not enable this, you will not be alerted to a new message and may miss important information.

Please download the Arbor Parent App as soon as possible as we will start to roll this out next week.

Reception

Henry

NUMBOTS

Best Effort

Year 1

Seren, again!

Year 2

Lyla

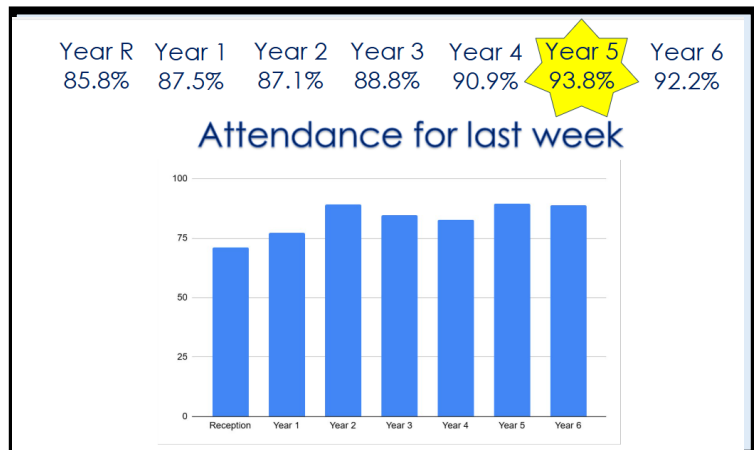
Could it be YOU?

**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**

YEAR THREE	Kai
YEAR FOUR	Khari-Beau
YEAR FIVE	Hannah
YEAR SIX	Tommy

Orla

**Happy
Birthday**



Reading Award

Class Reader

Reception:	Layla
Year 1:	Nina
Year 2:	Luna
Year 3:	Riyad
Year 4:	Evie
Year 5:	Emily
Year 6:	Bert

Congratulations to
Year 5
for achieving the highest attendance last week
of **93.8%**
Our target for attendance is **96%**.

Well Done

Celebration Awards

Reception:	Ethan & Arabella
Year 1:	Connor & Willow
Year 2:	Ralph & Gracen
Year 3:	Edie & Alfie
Year 4:	Gideon & Amarild
Year 5:	Fabian & Hannah
Year 6:	Tommy & George

Head's Awards

Nicole (Y3)
Carys (Y4)
Pheobe (Y4)
Thomas (Y4)

Punctuality

The classes with the highest level of
punctuality last week:

Year 3

March

6th	World Book Day
14th	Y3 Assembly to parents/carers
21st	Y2 Assembly to parents/carers
28th	Y1 Assembly to parents/carers

April

4th	Reception Assembly to parents
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Brite Bites Dental Assembly

On Wednesday 26th February, the Brite Bites Dental company came to our school to teach us about teeth. They showed the children how to look after their gums and teeth properly. They also told the children not to eat too much junk food.



Festival of Hindu Assembly

On Friday (28th February) someone who believes in the Hindu religion came to our school to teach us about Hinduism. They taught us about what they do to celebrate Hinduism. They taught us about what they can do to celebrate the story of Hinduism. The learning and curriculum parliamentarians got to try out the coloured powder on their face.

