

Weekly Newsletter



29th November 2024

This week, in line with our value of responsibility, children have been learning about how to stay safe online and what to do if things happen that make them feel uncomfortable and unsafe. You can find further internet safety advice [here](#).

Rehearsals for the Reception and KS1 Christmas performance are well underway and I know they have been working really hard to learn their lines and practice the songs. We can't wait to see it!

Mrs Jacki Keogh | Head of School

Elfridges

This year the Elfridges Gift Shop, will open from 1st to 17 December.

Your child will be able to pick and wrap a gift for you, a family member or friends.

All you need to do is buy a ticket, your child will then be given the opportunity to visit Elfridges Gift Shop over a lunchtime to choose one item from our carefully selected gifts. Last day to buy tickets will be Thursday 12th December.

You can buy as many tickets as you'd like, (one ticket = one gift). We have a great selection of gifts for all family members.

Kenley Primary School PTA



Make a Christmas Decoration Competition

Children should bring entries to the hall the morning of 12th December for the competition.



NSPCC

Speak Out Stay Safe



KS1 and KS2 took part in virtual assemblies and lessons about the rights of children and what to do if things happen that are not ok. We discussed who their safe, trusted adults are both in and out of school and all learnt the actions to remember the Child-Line phone number - 0800 1111.

Snow Ball

Christmas Disco



The Christmas Disco for children will be on Thursday 12th December. This is also Christmas Jumper Day.

The KS1 disco will take place from 3.15 pm—4.15 pm and the KS2 disco will be from 4.30—5.30 pm.

More details with a link to book will follow soon.



Christmas Decoration Donations

Please could we ask that if anyone has any "leftover"/spare Christmas decorations that they don't want or need, please can they donate them to the school so we can decorate the hall for the Snowball Disco.

Reception

Bethany

NUMBOTS

Best Effort


Year 1

Seren, again!


Year 2

Hunter L, again!

Could it be YOU?



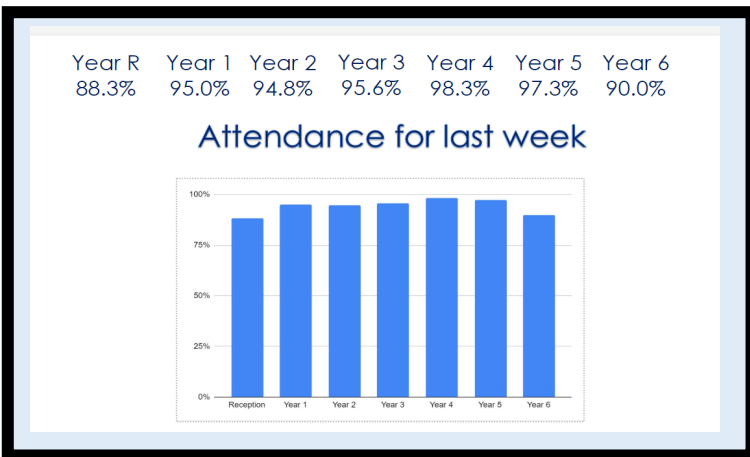
YEAR THREE	Carlos
YEAR FOUR	Nyala
YEAR FIVE	Hannah
YEAR SIX	Tommy



Connor
Logan



Sports Champions of the Week
Orla
Kayla




Congratulations to
Year 4
for achieving the highest attendance last week
of 98.3%

Punctuality
The classes with the highest level of
punctuality this week:
Year 6

December

5th	Year 6 trip to Fairfield Halls
11th	Year 1 trip to Croydon
12th	Snow Ball Christmas Disco and Christmas Jumper Day
16th	Rec & KS1 Christmas Performance
17th	Reception Pantomime Trip
18th	Christmas dinner for children, Whole School Christmas Service at All Saints Church
19th	Class Christmas Parties (from 1.30pm)
20th	Last day of term—school finishes at 2.00 pm



Class Reader Of the Week

Reception: Margot
Year 1: Finley Mc
Year 2: Anthony
Year 3: Vidisha
Year 4: Carys
Year 5: Jahdain
Year 6: George



Celebration Awards

Reception: Julia & Marleigh-Mae
Year 1: Dillon & Etana
Year 2: Maya & Hunter
Year 3: Shenique & Orla
Year 4: Thomas & Amarild
Year 5: Shemi & Fabian
Year 6: Gabriela & Scarlett

Head's Awards
Sofia
Edie

Year 3 Kent Life Trip

Stone Age Day by Emerald and Orla, Year 3

We took part in lots of activities to replicate what happened in the Stone Age. We had to crush and stir grain to make flour. Then we met a time-travelling tribe member from the Stone Age who gave us unusual names, such as Finger, Twig and Beetle! He told us about how people had to make shelters when they were hunting for animals and showed us how to whittle wood to make weapons. Also, we had a go at using paper slingshots! We used charcoal on large pieces of paper to make cave paintings and we brought the artwork back to school with us!

Orla: "I enjoyed meeting the tribe member because he was funny!"

Emerald: "I liked trying out the slingshot and I really enjoyed being in the large play park at lunchtime!"



NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

Year 2: We all spoke about who we can talk to if there is something that is not ok.

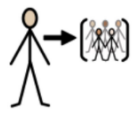
Year 3: If you are called names by someone and it hurts on the inside, you can talk to a trusted grown up.



Why we use 'no hands up' in lessons at Kenley Primary School



- It encourages everyone to take part and have an opportunity to be heard.

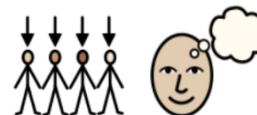


- More than one child will be asked the same question to get a range of answers.



- It helps teacher check for knowledge and understanding across the class.

- It means everyone is thinking hard about a question, which means maximum learning for all.



There might still be times children use hands-up in class, for example:

- Confirming something specific to the teacher e.g. put your hand up if you have completed the task.
- A teacher might ask if anyone has any different ideas that the class haven't heard yet.
- If they have a question or a problem.