



Kenley Weekly News

30 September 2022

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all those who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. There were a huge number of cakes donated and we had many parents who came to enjoy coffee and cake. We will be selling cakes after school today and will let you know the total amount raised in next week's newsletter.



Online Safety

We know that our children are becoming increasingly involved in the digital world and that it can be a useful tool for information, entertainment and communication. However, we are also aware that we need to consider how our children use technology responsibly and how they keep themselves safe when online. Children regularly use different websites and apps from their parents, and it can be hard to keep up in this ever-changing digital world.

Did you know that:

- Half of ten-year olds now own their own smartphone (Ofcom 2019)
 - 70% of 12-15-year olds now have a social media profile, with Snapchat being the most prominent platform in this age group (Ofcom 2019)
- Children aged 5-15 now spend over 14 hours a week online, just over two hours a day (Ofcom 2019)

The things that help keep children safe online are often similar to the things that keep them safe offline. We recommend that parents talk to their children what behaviour to expect from others and from themselves. Share your knowledge and experience of relationships. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything they see or read online and encourage them to share their online activities with you so that you know the games they are playing, who they are playing them with and what they are watching online. Parental settings can help you ensure that they can only access age-appropriate content.

There can be lots of positives about what your child is doing online – entertainment, keeping in touch with friends and researching homework – so quality screen time is important; however we need to support our children on using technology in a safe way. We continuously work with children in school on all aspects of online safety but your support at home is appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

4th October	Cross Country Competition at Lloyd Park
10th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations—Whole school
11th October	Y2 trip to Kenley Airfield
14th October	Sponsored Walk
18th October	Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Check
20th October	KS1 & KS2 Spooky Disco
4th November	Firework Spectacular—Gates open at 6.30 pm
21st October	Harvest Assembly
8th November	Open Day for prospective parents
10th November	Parents' Evening Meeting
14th November	Odd Socks Day / Book Fair
15th November	Parents' Evening Meeting
18th November	TT Rockstars Day
9th December	Reception & Y1 Christmas play followed by Y2 Nativity
12th December	Carol Service at All Saints Church
15th December	Class parties and Tacky Xmas Jumper Day
16th December	Last day of term—School finishes at 1.30 pm

Sponsored Walk

A letter has come home today regarding our annual Sponsored Walk. This year, we will be raising funds for our local food hubs and Kenley School fund. This event is hugely popular and we welcome parents and younger siblings to come along and walk with the children.

Fireworks



**Our Firework Spectacular will be held on Friday 4th November.
Gates open at 6.30 pm.**

**This is a ticket only event so please purchase your ticket via
<https://buytickets.at/friendsofkenleyprimaryschool/768535>**

