



# Kenley Weekly News

## 4 November 2022

### Autumn Term

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We have a busy couple of months leading up to Christmas, so please ensure you keep an eye on the website for important dates.

Next week is the first of our parents' evenings, which is an opportunity to hear about your child's learning during the first half of the new school year. The appointment times have been sent home today. If you have not requested an appointment but would like to see your child's class teacher, please contact them and they will let you know which time slots they have available.

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing 'Light's, Camel, Action' (which tells the story of the nativity) on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We will begin to practice over the next couple of weeks and the scripts will be sent out to those with speaking parts in the next couple of days.

### Open Day

Next week, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, we have our Open Day for pupils who are due to start school in September 2023. There will be two opportunities to hear a talk by the Principal and have a tour of the school led by our Year 6 pupils. There is no need to book, please just come along at either 9.30am or 1.30pm.

### Black History

During the month of October, all of our pupils have been learning about Black History as part of Black History Month. Although our curriculum focuses on diversity and important figures from various cultures throughout the year, we continue to follow the Black History Month themes during October. This year's theme for was 'Time for Change—Actions not Words' and all classes were tasked with researching people of colour who have been instrumental in changing people's attitude or laws to ensure inclusivity across society.

Year 6 have studied three inspirational black women who have been leaders in their fields: Mae Jemison, Juliana Rotich and Dr Hayat Sindi and who have led the way for black women in space travel, information technology and medical science. Year 5 studied Benjamin Zephaniah who raises awareness of important issues through his poetry and writing. Year 4 have been studying Colin Kaepernick, who was the first sportsman to take the knee in protest of police brutality in America. Year 3 have looked at Marcus Rashford and the support he gave to families by lobbying the government to provide food for children during the Covid-19 pandemic. Year 2 learnt about the black activist Rosa Parks, and the steps she took to change the segregation restrictions in the USA. Year 1 studied Nelson Mandela and thought about how we are all part of one community regardless of our race, beliefs or backgrounds. It was lovely to hear the children share what they have been learning in assembly today.





**KENLEY MEMORIAL HALL**  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**  
**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**10am-2.30pm**  
**In aid of**  
**REEDHAM TRUST**  
**CHILDREN'S CHARITY**

Admission £2 – to include glass  
 of mulled wine and mince pie  
 Children free  
**SINGING INTERLUDE FROM**  
**WARLINGHAM COMMUNITY**  
**CHOIR**

### Football Report

This week, Kenley had an entertaining afternoon of football against Oakwood School. During the first game, the mixed team played really well and eventually won 1-0. Afterwards, it was our girls' first game of the season and they did brilliantly well to win 5-0! Finally, the mixed team played their cup game against Oakwood and narrowly lost 1-0. We were very proud of all the children that played for Kenley and are looking forward to play more games this month.

### Dates for your Diary

8th November	Open Day for prospective parents
10th November	Parents' Evening Meeting for Year 1-6
14th November	Odd Socks Day / Book Fair, Reception only Parents' Evening Meeting
15th November	Parents' Evening Meeting for Year 1-6
18th November	TT Rockstars Day
2nd December	Christmas Fair from 3.00 pm—4.30 pm
9th December	Infant Nativity Play
12th December	Carol Service at All Saints Church
13th December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pantomime trip
14th December	Pupils' Christmas Dinner
15th December	Class parties and Tacky Xmas Jumper Day
16th December	Last day of term—School finishes at 1.30 pm
4th January	Pupils return to school

