



# Kenley Weekly News

## 5th November 2021



### Welcome back

It has been really good to welcome the children back to the second half of the Autumn Term. This week, some of the Year 4 children have been involved in a workshop about healthy lifestyles, the Reception children have been enjoying the extended outdoor play areas – which was finally completed during the half term break - and all of the pupils have shared their learning about black activists and inspirational figures which were studied as part of Black History Month.

During the holidays we have also had an upgrade of our ICT equipment. TCT have provided the school with 15 replacement desktop computers and 15 laptops which all of the pupils will benefit from.

We continue to be mindful of the increased number of cases of Covid 19, both nationally and in the local area. We are therefore ensuring that rooms are kept well ventilated and that visitors to site are kept to a minimum. At present, we have planned Christmas activities for our pupils and hope that these are able to go ahead. However, please bear with us as we may have to make changes if we have increased numbers of positive Covid cases in our community in accordance with Public Health recommendations.

### Dates for your Diary



#### November

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| Monday 8th  | Y6 and Rec Height & Weight check                        |
| Tuesday 9th | Open Day  |
| Monday 15th | Odd Socks Day, Travelling Book Fair, Anti-Bullying Week |
| Friday 26th | Mufti Day for Xmas Fair                                 |

#### December

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| Friday 3rd     | Christmas Fair                   |
| Friday 10th    | National Elf Day                 |
| Tuesday 14th   | 9.30 am and 2.00 pm KS1 Nativity |
| Wednesday 15th | Xmas dinner                      |

### Anti-Bullying Week

During the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. As part of this week, we will be selling wristbands for the children to wear which cost £1 each. We will be starting to sell these bands next week, so if you would like to buy one, please send your child into school with the correct amount of money.

We will also be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. More information about this will follow.

### Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check

The school nurse will be visiting on Monday to carry out the Height & Weight Check for Reception and Class 6. If you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight please let them know by emailing: [CH-TR.Croydonschoolnurses@nhs.net](mailto:CH-TR.Croydonschoolnurses@nhs.net)

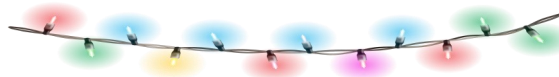
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## Christmas Fair

The PTA will be organising the Christmas Fair, which will take place in the KS1 playground on Friday 3rd December. In the past, the funds raised by the PTA have funded the reception outdoor equipment, KS2 playground equipment, tablets for use in class and other sporting equipment.

We do need parents to help with this event. If you can spare 30 minutes of your time, this would be appreciated. A letter has been sent home with further details, a copy of which is on the school website.

Friday 26th November will be mufti day. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for chocolate, a bottle of alcohol or soft beverages for the Christmas Fair.



## Travelling Book Fair

During the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November, we will be hosting the Travelling Book Fair. The Book Fair showcases the latest books to engage every type of reader and it is a great opportunity to purchase some books as Christmas gifts. The school also benefits as, for every book sold, we earn free books and resources for the school.

## Snacks

Many children like to bring in a snack to have at break time. Please ensure such snacks are limited to fruit – either fresh or dried fruit is fine – or vegetables.

## Uniform

I am sure all of you have noticed that the weather has turned much colder. We encourage all pupils to wear the correct uniform, however please ensure your child wraps up well each day and wears plenty of layers to keep them warm. Pupils can wear long sleeve plain white tops under their polo shirts or a navy fleece over their usual school jumper. We would also encourage pupils to wear black or navy tracksuit bottoms on PE days.

Please make sure all jumpers and coats are named as this helps us to return any lost items to the correct owner.

## Attendance

Reception	91.1%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	88.8%
Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.7%

## Parking

This is a reminder to all parents to park sensibly when dropping off and picking up their children.

Some parents are blocking driveways and are parking on yellow lines on the corner of the road. This poses a safety risk to other children, parents and members of the public.