

Kenton Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 4th May 2018

Sports Day

Sports Day is on Friday 18th May, between 1pm and 3.30pm at the school playing field. Children will be dismissed by Class Teachers at the field at 3.30pm. If you are not able to attend the event, please ensure that you collect your child at 3.30pm from the field instead of the school playground.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on the day in their PE bag (children will get changed at school into their PE kit). Please make sure that your child has a coloured T-shirt in the colour of their house team (red, yellow, green or blue).

KSPA will be providing food, refreshments, games and entertainment afterwards on the field, and Mrs Grost will be selling ice creams, so bring your purses and be prepared for some delicious refreshments!



Playground Development

We are delighted to have KSPA work with school to begin a project to improve the school playground.

Members of KSPA and School Leaders have met with a range of Play Equipment providers to devise a plan that works for our school to improve the play experience for the children. Please see the notice board on the school playground for the plans that have initially been chosen, along with a comments box for you to share your ideas/comments/questions. We would like to send a massive thank you to all KSPA members and parents who have supported KSPA for the great work that you do.



Statutory Assessments

This is the term in which all teacher and formal assessments take place. Please note the dates below when these happen -

Year 1 phonic assessment - June 2018.

Year 2 - formal assessments during May and teacher assessments to be completed by 28th June 2018.

Year 6 - formal assessments w/b 14th May and teacher assessments to be completed by 28th June 2018.

Results from all assessments will be sent home with the children's reports in the second week of July. Please note that NO requests for absence for exceptional circumstances can be granted during the Year 6 SAT week beginning Monday 14th May 2018.

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Website: <http://www.kenton-primary.devon.sch.uk>

KS1 Aquarium Trip

We have rearranged our KS1 aquarium trip for Friday 11th May. If you were due to be a helper on the trip last time, please confirm that you can make the trip with Mr Baxter or Mrs Narramore. There is no need to fill out another return form as we still have



NATIONAL MARINE AQUARIUM

all of the information from last time. Please ensure that your child is dropped off at the bus stop by the Rodean at 8.40am. The bus will be leaving at 8.45am. It is a normal pickup from school at 3.30pm. Children will need school uniform and a rucksack with drink, snack and packed lunch (if you haven't ordered a school packed lunch). If you can't remember if you have ordered a school packed lunch, please see Mrs Moseley in the office.

Summer Show Extravaganza!

Please reserve the 22nd June for our summer show extravaganza, which all children will be taking part, from reception to year 6, there is going to be one performance 5.30-7.30 which includes an interval. Watch this space for more details.



Visit from the Executive Principal of Dawlish Community College - Wednesday
13th June 3.30pm

Paul Cornish, the Executive Principal of Dawlish Community College, will be visiting Kenn C of E Primary to informally introduce himself to parents and say hello to the children at the end of the school day on 13th June. Please come up to him and say hello and ask any questions that you may have. He will be available after school if anyone should wish to have a longer conversation about Dawlish Community College.

Grenville House meetings

Due to requests from working parents, we have re-arranged the Grenville House meeting at Kenn Primary. Parents and children will now be to attend either of the following meetings as the content of both will be the same:

3.45pm Wednesday 6th June at Kenton Primary School.

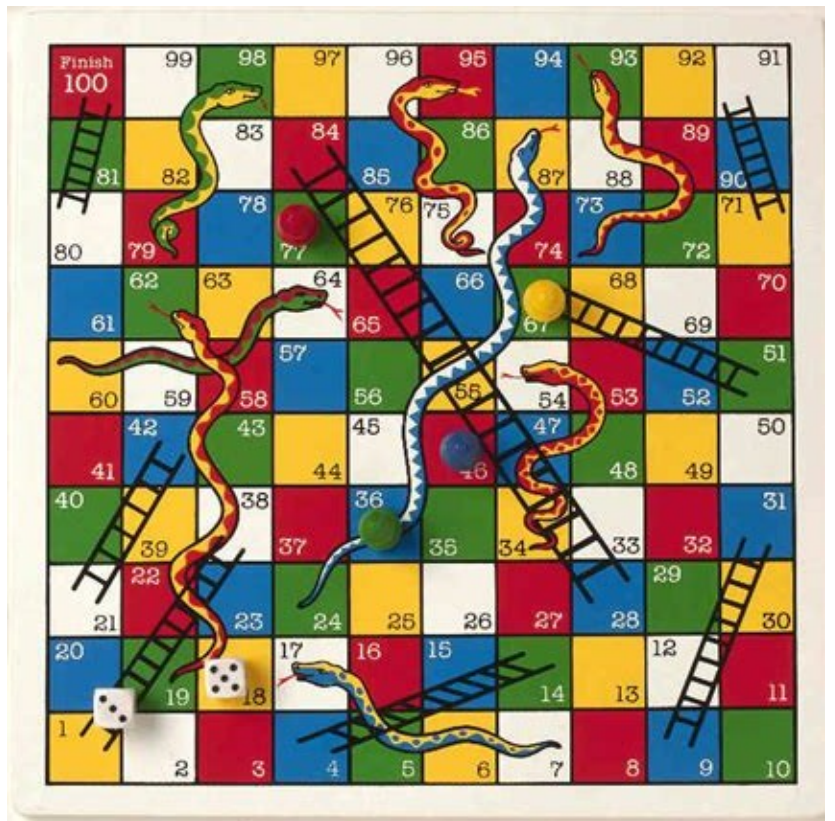
6.00pm Wednesday 13th June at Kenn C of E Primary School.

Come along to find out where your children will be staying and the sort of activities they will be involved in.

Clubs

This term, we have a really exciting range of lunchtime clubs for your children:

- There is an outside playclub for KS1 most days, which involves using different equipment (such as wood traintrack, Duplo etc) in a structured environment.
- Mrs Moseley is also running a 'friendship club' 3 times a week, where children can drop in, colour and draw and chat with their friends.
- Homework club is on Monday lunchtimes with Mr Baxter.
- Mrs Lunn is doing various singing and dance clubs at lunchtimes to prepare for the summer show.
- Mr Kay will be running a drama club for certain children to practice for the summer show.



On top of these adult-led clubs, there are lots of child led clubs in classrooms or different parts of the playground. All of these clubs are on offer to your children, and we will remind them regularly.

Mrs Lunn is still running her dance club on Thursdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Mr Godfrey is starting a new board game club for Year 5 and 6 children. There will be a poster in Chestnut Class in the coming days with details if you are interested.

PE Kits

Recently we have had lots of children in school with inadequate PE kits. It is very important that children have a complete kit in school at all times. Mr Tyrrell takes PE for each class on a Tuesday, but children will also do PE with their class teacher during the week. Every child needs:

- White or house colour t-shirt
- Black/Navy shorts or joggers + matching hoodie in cold weather
- Plain white socks
- Plain black trainers/plimsolls

KENTON PRE-SCHOOL
MAY FETE
KENTON VICTORY HALL
SUNDAY 6TH MAY
10AM-2PM

GAMES
RAFFLE AUCTION
JAMMY BRAMBLES
BAKE OFF COMPETITION
PASTIES AND SCONES
COTTON CANDY
JUMBLE SALE
TOMBOLA
AND MUCH MUCH MORE . . .
£1 ENTRY INC RAFFLE TICKET





Forest School

Years 4 and 5 have finished their summer term sessions at Forest School with plenty of fun and games. Children have loved making their own swings, dens and climbing nets and recently made artwork by bashing plants with hammers - the proper name for this is 'Hapa Zome'.

Reception and Yr2 will have two weeks of sessions (on Mon 14th and Mon 21st May) - please make sure children are dressed appropriately for the weather (we're hoping for lots of sunshine!).

If you have any questions just ask Dea, to be found in the playground after school on Mondays.



Reports and Open Evening

Reports for all children will be coming home on **Wednesday 11th July**. There will be an explanation of assessments in all reports, but please come to see staff if you wish to know more about this.

The Open Evening will be on Thursday 12th July, and will be a chance for everyone to come in to see what the children have achieved over the year. You can also take this opportunity to have a chat with your child's teacher or to say hello to their new one for September.

Sharing assembly dates

Reception — Tuesday 26th June

Year 1 — Wednesday 27th June

Year 2—Wednesday 4th July

Oak Class—Friday 6th July

Year 5—Thursday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly —Friday 20th June

Goodbye & good luck



Goodbye Mrs Thorne!

After 28 years of excellent service Mrs Thorne, our highly valued Teaching Assistant will be retiring at half term (25th May 2018). The whole school community has greatly benefitted from her excellent work and expertise, and she has provided a platform for many children's future success. She is held in the highest regard and is highly respected by us all. If you wish to make a contribution to her leaving present, please send it into the school office in an envelope. We will all wish her well in her well deserved, upcoming retirement. We will be having a special leaving assembly for her on Thursday 24th May at 10.15am. Any parents who would like to come along for the assembly are very welcome.

Special mid-week Holy Communion and Coffee to celebrate Ascension Day—Thursday May 10th

Reverend Mark invites parents to join this short service in the chancel at 9.15 on Thursday. There are no hymns and a very short sermon.

Term dates for the year

SUMMER TERM 2018 begins Monday 16th April 2018

May Day Monday 7th May

Half-term 28th May—1st June

Second half of term starts on Monday 4th June 2018

Summer term ends on Friday 20th July 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2018 begins Wednesday 5th September 2018

Half-term 19th—26th October 2018

Monday 29th October Non-pupil day

Second half of term starts on Tuesday 30th October 2018

Autumn term ends on Friday 21st December 2018

SPRING TERM 2019 begins Monday 7th January 2019

Half-term 15th-22nd February 2019

Second half of term starts on Monday 25th February 2019

Spring term ends on Friday 5th April

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Diary of Events

1st–25th May	Y2 assessment period		
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday Monday (no school)	Home!	All day
Tuesday 8th May	Year 5/6 Rounders	Forches Cross	3pm–6pm
Friday 11th May	KS1 Trip to Plymouth Aquarium	Plymouth	All Day
14th–17th May	Y6 SATs week		
Thurs 17th May	Full Governor meeting	Kenn School	6.00pm
Friday 18th May	Sports Day	School Field	1.00pm–
Thurs 24th May	Sports Day Reserve Date	School Field	
Friday 25th May	KS2 Dartmoor 3 Ball Competition	DCC Field	AM
Weds 23rd May	Air Ambulance Assembly	School	AM
4th–8th June	Arts Week		
Weds 6th June	Presentation by Grenville House to Y4 and 5 parents	School	3.45pm
W/b 11th June	Year 1 phonic assessments during this week	School	
Weds 13th June	Paul Cornish, from Dawlish Community College available to meet parents	School	3.30pm
Weds 13th June	Presentation by Grenville House to Y4 and 5 parents	Kenn School	6.00pm
Thurs 21st June	Finance and Personnel Governor meeting	School	6.00pm
Friday June 22nd	Summer production	Powderham	5.30pm–
25th–29th June	Bikeability—for year 6 and some year 5's details to follow	School	
25th–29th June	Balance Bikeability for Foundation and Year 1 children	School	
Tues 26th June	Reception sharing assembly for parents	School	3.00pm
Weds 27th June	Y1 sharing assembly for parents	School	3.00pm
Weds 4th July	Y2 sharing assembly for parents	School	3.00pm
Fri 6th July	Oak sharing assembly for parents	School	3.00pm
Weds 11th July	Reports out to parents		
Thurs 12th July	Y5 sharing assembly for parents	School	3.00pm
Thurs 12th July	Open evening	School	3.30pm-
Tues 17th July	Young Voices celebration evening	Kenn School	6.00pm
Thurs 19th July	Teaching and Learning Governor meeting	School	4.00pm
Thurs 19th July	Full Governor meeting	School	6.00pm
Fri 20th July	Leavers' Assembly	School	9.15am