

Kenton Primary School February Newsletter



What a fantastic half term we have had. The children have been very resilient through everything this half term and they have shown great courage and excellent teamwork skills. I am very proud of all of them.

The children have enjoyed various events this half term, including Number Day, Internet Safety Day and Children's Mental Health Week. It has been a pleasure to walk around the classrooms and see the children so engaged in their learning.

Face Masks

As our Covid numbers have dropped in school, I would like to give you the opportunity to not wear a face mask when collecting or dropping off your child/children at school. If you need to come into the school building to speak to someone in the office or for a meeting, then please can you still wear a face mask.



Meet the Staff

As a teaching staff, we have made a video to introduce ourselves to you all. It has been hard to know who who is when we have been wearing face masks in school. Please click on the links below to access the videos. If you do have any concerns or worries about your children, then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Head of School welcome -

Willow Class -

Cherry Class -

Oak Class -

Chestnut Class -

Donations

We would like to expand the continuous provision resources for our children in Early Years and KS1. If anyone has any unwanted construction, doll's, dolly pushchairs, toy cars or small world people that they don't use any more, then we would love to make use of them.



Pre-School

We have funded and paid for spaces available in our Pre-School for 3–4-year old children. We are open Tuesday – Thursday 8.45 -3:00pm term time. Please speak to the school office to arrange a tour or for further information.



Pre-School Places at Kenton Primary School

15 or 30 hours of free Early Years Funding for
3 and 4 year olds.

Full days 9.00am to 3.30pm Tuesday to
Thursday, term time only.

Half day sessions also possible.

For more Information

Food Tasting.

Our school dinner supplies 'Dart Fresh' would like to host a tasting session for parents. Ross and Jacquie will share a selection of hot and cold food for you to try. They will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have. This will be on Thursday 10th March starting at 3.15pm.



Spring Market

Sandra Emmel is holding a Spring market in March just in time for Mother's Day. They have a raffle at the market, in which the proceeds will be given to the KSPA. She hopes that everyone will be able to come along and support both the market and the KSPA.



Class News

Lots of exciting things have been happening in class over the past few weeks. Here is a highlight from each class.

Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class enjoyed a trip to Paignton Zoo last week. They completed a hunt for the Latin names of many of the animals and were given a talk about how giraffes have adapted to their environment.



Oak Class

Oak Class are really enjoyed Science week. Here are containers they made to slow down the melting of an ice lolly. Charlie and Ethan's lolly was still firm after 50 minutes!



Cherry Class

Cherry Class have been learning about the rainforest and the animals and plants that live there. The children have used different water colours to create tropical birds.



Willow Class

The children in Willow class have been learning about Chinese New Year. The children have listened to stories, created blossom trees with paint, tasted different Chinese food. They have also created a Chinese dragon and performed a dragon dance.



Kenton School Parents Association

Thank you to everyone who donated to the clothes collection this week. Lots of clothes have been taken to Victory Hall and I'm sure we have raised a good amount for the school.

We have postponed the cake stalls until after the Easter break.

Dairy Dates

Date	Event
21 st – 25 th February	Half Term
28 th February	Dance Club resumes weekly on a Monday
3 rd March	World Book Day
4 th March	Forest school starts for Cherry children
10 th March	Dart Fresh food tasting
21 st March	Fire Service safety talks Year 2 and Year 5
Wk beg 28 th March	Parent consultation meetings
Tuesday 29 th March	Rotary club of Dawlish – Schools quiz. Year 6 children
Friday 8 th April	Last day of spring term

Term Dates 2021 – 2022

Spring Term 2022

Start of spring term - Wednesday 5th January
Half Term Monday 21st – Friday 25th February
Second half of term starts – Monday 28th February
Spring term ends – Friday 8th April

Summer Term 2022

Summer term begins Monday 25th April 2022
Bank holiday Monday 2nd May
Half term Monday 30th – Friday 3rd June
Second half of term starts - Monday 6th June
Non pupil day - Friday 8th July
Summer Term ends - Friday 22nd July

Autumn Term 2022

Autumn Term begins Monday 5th September

Half term holiday – 24th – 28th October

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