

# Kenton Primary School July Newsletter

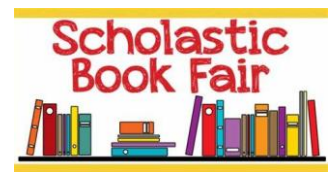


Summer 2 has been a busy half term and this is the half term where we say a fond farewell to our year 6 children. I know they have worked extremely hard this year in the run up to their year 6 SATS, and I'm proud of them all and what they have achieved. I know you are already for your new adventures, and the whole Kenton team wish you all the best of luck!

I wish everyone a restful summer holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in September!

## **Book Fair.**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our book fair, we raised over £350. The school have received commission on these sales and we now have a range of new picture and chapter books to add to our new library in September.



## **Uniform**

We now have a new supplier for our logo uniform. Polo shirts, cardigans, jumpers, PE t shirts and book bags can all be purchased through Thomas Moore in Exeter. ***As a school we would like to provide all children from reception to year 6 with a new jumper/cardigan and polo shirt. Please pop into the Thomas Moore shop where they will be expecting you to collect your complementary uniform.***

We are hoping to phase the phase the new logo uniform into school. I'm happy for children to wear the old logo uniform until it is too small for them.

<https://www.thomasmooretoymaster.com/product-category/collections/kenton-primary-school/>

School uniform expectations are as follows:

- Gold/Yellow polo shirt
- Grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafores
- Green jumpers or cardigans
- Black school shoes (trainers are only allowed on PE days)
- Green gingham dress in warmer weather.



In September the children will still wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. The children will need to wear:

- a house colour t-shirt,
- black shorts/jogging trousers
- black PE jumper which is plain.

Please can the children not wear football tops as part of their PE kit. The children can wear trainers on PE days only. Long hair also needs to be tied back for health and safety.

**Willow Class** – Tuesday and Wednesday

**Oak Class** – Monday and Tuesday

**Chestnut Class** – Tuesday and Friday

### **Ivy Education Trust.**

Osprey Learning Trust and Estuaries Trust merged together in June and formed Ivy Education Trust. The trust has been named after Ivy Williams who was the first female barrister in England and she lived in Newton Abbot, Devon. The trust now comprises of two secondary schools and five primary schools. This will enable us to share best practice across a range of settings and further develop the provision and education we provide for the children at Kenton.



### **Why Ivy Education?**

The name of our Trust is inspired by the story of Dr Ivy Williams. Born in Teignbridge (Newton Abbot), in 1877, she managed what we would wish for all the children and young people of Teignbridge and surrounding area that we serve in our schools...she fulfilled her childhood dreams and ambitions. Despite those ambitions at the time seeming highly unlikely – she dared to dream, she set her sights high, she proved her doubters wrong...

On 10 May 1922 Dr Ivy Williams became the first woman to be called to the Bar (formally recognised as a qualified Barrister of Law) of England and Wales. This was despite having passed many of her qualifications in Law as early as 1903. The law and regulations at the time prevented females from formally qualifying and practising law. Changes to these laws and regulations in 1919 and 1920 saw her make her breakthrough a few years later.

Ivy Williams' Call to the Bar had been the fulfilment of a childhood dream: both her father and her brother were lawyers; her father a solicitor and her brother a barrister. She gained qualifications from both Oxford University and the University of London. Despite her momentous and history-making call to the Bar, she decided not to practice as a Barrister. Instead, returning to Oxford University as the first ever woman in the UK to be appointed to teach law to others.

The story of Dr Ivy Williams reminds us of the famous quote from Michael Angelo:

*"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark."*

The Ivy Education Trust supports and challenges all members of our learning community to dream big, aim high, and achieve more than they ever thought was possible.

## Term Dates 2022-2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September will now be an inset day for all staff at school and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September will be the first day back for the children. These dates have changed slightly due to being inline with all the other schools within the new trust.

Below are the term dates for next year. These are also on our school website.

<https://www.kenton-primary.devon.sch.uk/term-dates/>

# Ivy Education Trust

## TERM DATES 2022-23

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School Holidays

School Days

Bank Holidays/Weekends

Non-Pupil Day

## Attendance

I am still unable to authorise any holiday requests during term time. Every day is important to the children's learning and attendance at school is essential to allow the children to make as much progress as they can. We must work together to ensure the children's attendance is the best it can be and we are aiming to be at 95 % each term. Lates have a negative impact on the children's start of the day, so it is important that we ensure our children arrive before the gates close.

Timing of the school day:

- Gates open at 8.45 - gates close at 8.55 – children will be marked in the register between these times and if they arrive at 9am they will be marked as late, as lessons would have already started.
- Gates open at 3.20pm and the children will be dismissed at 3.30pm.



## KSPA

A great big thank you to the KSPA who have worked extremely hard to support the school this year. Thank you to all the parents who have supported all of the KSPA events as well. The summer social last Friday was a great way to end the year and celebrate as a whole community. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event. It was great to see so many people attend and the range of activities on offer for the children to do. I can't wait to see the great fund-raising events that are planned for next year.



## **Homework**

We have been trailing a different style of home work for the past couple of terms – home discovery journals. I have had some feedback on these, and would like to invite all parents/carers to share further feedback on homework, so we can ensure we have a model that works for both teachers and yourselves at home. Please could you fill in the google feedback form – link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegpaLfoSqHuKN-8v9q5bEyabPX5ZjwdqGbbkrkO5JyGpZds0g/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegpaLfoSqHuKN-8v9q5bEyabPX5ZjwdqGbbkrkO5JyGpZds0g/viewform?usp=pp_url)



## **Seesaw**

Your child's current class will be archived next week. This means you will no longer have access to the class – the journal will not be deleted; it is stored without our admin Seesaw account. We have now bought into a Seesaw package where you will be able to access all your child's classes at once. Please look out for an email over the next few weeks inviting you to a Seesaw family account, where you will see your child's new class. This email will replace the individual QR codes that you currently have.



## **Staffing for September**

These are the staff that will be working in the different classes in September:

Willow Class – Mrs Lunn, Mrs Sandercock, Mrs Hilliard and Mrs Ridgers

Oak Class – Miss Webber, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Wood and Mrs Jacobs

Cherry Class – Mrs Narramore, Mrs Arrowsmith, Mrs Evans and Mrs Maskell.

I am looking forward to working with the new team and excited about our start in September.

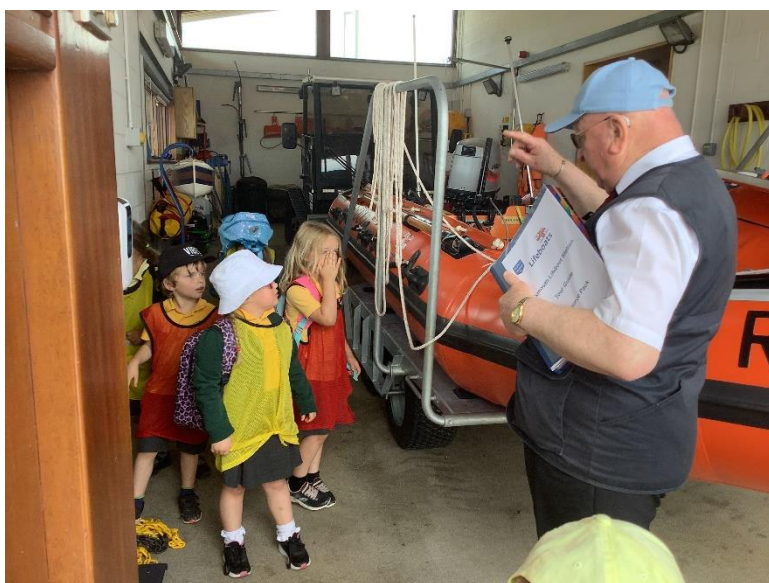


## **School News**

It has been an extremely busy term, with lots of exciting events happening, and it has been so lovely to have parents back into school and in the classrooms to share the children's achievements. We have lots more planned for next year.

### **Willow's visit to the life boat station.**

Willow class had a great first school trip to Exmouth's life boat station. The children enjoyed a ride on the train, bus and ferry boat. They had a guided tour of the lifeboat station and got to try on some of the equipment.



### **The Ivy Education Trust Music Concert.**

All of the children from school performed brilliantly in the Trust Music concert. They performed with so much confidence and conviction, I was so proud of you all. A massive thank you to Mrs Lunn for all the hard work she put into organising the songs, dances, letters, tickets etc, we could have not done it without you!



### **Sports Day**

Sports days was a great day, and thank you to Mr Tyrell for organising and running the day. The children worked amazingly in their teams and a great day was had by all.



### **Kenton Konzerts.**

Kenton Konzerts came into school to perform for the children. The children had to guess which type of animal was being portrayed through the music. Great fun was had by all!





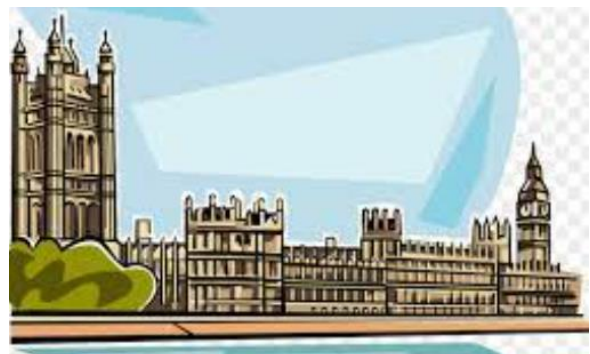
### **Queen's Jubilee Celebration.**

It was a pleasure to have a tea party in the playground with all the children, staff and parents. The children learnt lots about the queen over the week. Cherry class also crated some wonderful paintings that were displayed for all to see.



### **Youth Parliament Event.**

A group of children from Chestnut attend the youth parliament event with other local school at Teignmouth Community School Exeter Road. The children planned a debate, on the topic of banning SATS and shared this debate with others. The children had great fun writing their arguments and sharing these, as well as listening to other arguments as well.



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