



# Kemble Primary School

Tues 10th May 2016

May 20th Chestnut  
Trip to Oxford  
Science Museum

May 23rd One World  
Week

May 26th Kaya Native  
American Drumming

May 26th leavers  
Photos  
New date

May 27th School  
Council Fundraising  
Non Uniform Day

May 27th End of  
Term 5

June 6th INSET day

June 7th Start of  
Term 6

June 9th Year 6  
Leavers Service  
Gloucester Cathedral

June 14th District  
Athletics Y3-6 Deer  
Park 9.30am

June 22nd Kingshill  
Induction

June 24th—Non  
Uniform day & parent  
Head Chat 9.30am

**This Terms Worship Theme is:  
Thankfulness**

**Dear Parents,**

It is so lovely to have warm weather at last and see the children playing on the field, up trees and playing games together - bliss! Please remember at this time of year, children need daily water so make sure they have a water bottle in school, labelled of course!

**Multi Academy Trust (MAT) news!**

Many head teachers were surprised by the news that the government would not be making schools convert to academies by 2020. However, schools will have to find ways to work closer together in order to secure sustainability for the future, so we will be continuing with our research into what would be the best solution for the future of both Kemble and Siddington Schools.

**Parent Head Chat** - We had a productive and very positive meeting on Friday - thank you all for taking the time to come along to give feedback and advice. We discussed and shared the development plans & pupil questionnaire results (which can be viewed in the school office). Parents said the after school clubs were very popular but can we try and sort it so that there is more of a spread next year for Key Stages and possibly for example football for smaller year groups. To do this, we need more helpers, we have approached Ciren College to see if any PE students want the experience to run clubs - but if there are any parents who can act as helpers so that we can split and cater for all ages that would be great!

## Summer Camp

Please make sure you have sent in your forms by this Friday if you think you will make use of our summer camp at Siddington for the first 3 weeks of the school holiday - children from both schools welcome. We can then arrange staffing and make firm bookings.

## Quadkids Athletics.

A big well done to all the children who took part in the Quadkids athletics event at Hatherop Castle last week. We were so impressed by your enthusiasm, good manners and sportsmanship. A few of our favourite moments include; Fraser setting the record for the day at overarm throw with a whopping 23.4 feet. Josh for losing his shoe at the start of the 100 metre sprint but carrying on to come a very close second and Phoebe Woodley for being awarded the best girl for her achievements in all of the events. Well done to everyone who took part in the events, you did our school proud!

Miss Hancox and Mr Peacock.



## PARKING

The parish council have worked with GWR and secured plans for an additional 330 parking spaces for the village. This will happen at the same time as a parking scheme in the village to stop cars parking along the road edges which causes blockages! Can I ask all parents to park carefully at all times. Please do not park along the zig-zag lines, not even for a short drop off, and please do not park opposite the Church Road entrance as cars cannot pass safely there. The village hall is available for some short stops when not in use. Over the next few months I intend to make the car parking area larger for staff and then fence off the play area from the car park to make it safer for everyone.

## WEEDING!

Mrs Waterworth very kindly donated and planted the old pond area for us a few months ago and it is looking fabulous, however it does need a bit of a weed. If anyone would like to come and have a go at this I would be very grateful! We have trowels and buckets in school - maybe a mini garden party..... Thank you!

## SECURITY

Please note the front gate will be shut promptly at 9am, if you are later than this, you need to access the school via the school office and sign in late. Thank you!

### Free Range Eggs for Sale

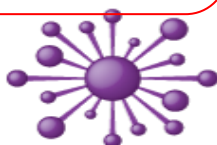
6 for £1, 20p of every £1 to be donated to the school

To place an order please see Mrs Page (Brie) -

Angel's mum - after school



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## May Birthdays

Sebby,

Imogen,

Beth M,

Jamie, Elizabeth

*Invitation for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 2.30pm.*

To all residents of Kemble and Ewen and friends and family.

*Celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday year*

A bring and share Royal Tea Party please bring a plate of suitable food some food will be provided to The Tavern Pub grounds.

There will be marquees and some tables and chairs but bring along a folding chair if possible or a blanket to sit on. The pub will be open for the sale of drinks etc.

2.30pm JJSwingband will be playing.

2.45pm A Royal parade including the Queen of Hearts/Children in red/white/blue and crowns/Horses/Corgi dogs/Lady She and classic cars

3pm judge crowns/fancy dress children by Lady She

3.15pm Puppet show for the children/ Band playing

3.30pm Time to enjoy the party food.

3.45pm A toast to The Queen and the singing of Happy Birthday and cutting of the birthday cake

4pm Presentation of the Royal Souvenirs to the Kemble and Ewen children 0-11years by Lady She and Roger Petitt chair of Parish Council

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon with friends and neighbours sitting and listening to the Band.

National Anthem  
from Pat 770385

further details