



Kemble Primary School

Weds 16th March 2016

March 18th
School Fundraising
day—Sport Relief

March 24th Easter
Service 9.30am
Kemble Church
End of Term 4

April 11th
Return to School
Term 5

April 29th
School Council Non-
Uniform Day

May 6th
Parent/Head Chat
9.30am

May 9th SATS
Week—no absences
for all classes!

May 20th Leavers
Photos Y6

May 23rd One World
Week

May 26th Kaya Native
American Drumming

May 27th School
Council Fundraising
Non Uniform Day

May 27th End of
Term 5

**This Terms Worship Theme is:
Truthfulness**

Dear Parents,

Arts Evening- A huge well done for all those children who played their instruments or sang at the Kemble / Siddington Arts Evening last week. You all did so well, and were so confident - we are very proud of you. If anyone wants to take up learning an instrument then please see the office staff for more details.



Cross Country- A big well done to all the children who too part in this year's cross country races. We have been so impressed by your enthusiasm, commitment and determination. You have done a great job at representing your school. Keep running



and we look forward to seeing you race next season.. Mr Peacock and Mrs Rogers

Clean for the Queen - Thank you very much for those parents and villagers who helped me take some children into Kemble and Siddington play areas on a litter pick for 'Clean for the Queen'. We picked up 3 bags in Siddington and 4 bags in Kemble. Please can you encourage your children to pick up their own rubbish and dispose of it sensibly so that it keeps the countryside tidy and does not put any birds or animals in danger.



Swimming - We are pleased to say that swimming will start again after the Easter break. I have had meetings with the swimming and leisure centre managers who have been very supportive in helping us to make sure children have positive experiences while swimming. A letter will be going home to explain who will be attending shortly.



Netball News! A huge well done for our netball team who won the local netball competition held at Deer Park and brought home the trophy. Thank you so much to Mrs Howell, Mrs Muller and Mrs Parmiter for all their help with the netball club.





Easter celebrations - The children will be presenting and singing at church on Thursday 24th March at 9.30am. Everybody is warmly invited. welcome.

Planters - I am thrilled that parents are planting up the tubs to go along the wall of the school. If any more families want to take on a tub, then please let me know and I can buy some more - it would be lovely to go all the way along!

Thank you so much for the donations of trowels and garden equipment and a huge thank you to the family who donated strawberries and raspberries. The roses by the school entrance have been planted and the 'mud club' (lunchtime garden club) children have planted some early vegetables in the school garden. Bob, our new handyman, is tidying the school grounds and it really is taking shape and looking like a very well loved school. Thank you so much everyone.

Respiratory / Flu Like illnesses & Scarlet fever—Public Health England advice

We have been asked to inform you of the following from Public Health England:

Flu—Simple hygiene kills germs. Hand washing is essential to prevent the spread of germs.

Scarlet Fever— sore throat, headache, fever, nausea, vomiting and pin head rash. Treatable with antibiotics. Children can return to school 24 hours after starting the antibiotics and if they feel better. They must complete the 10 day course of antibiotics.

23rd March Menu change - Please note there is menu change on Wednesday 23rd March, a special Easter menu. The green choice is changing to Vegetable wellington. The red choice remains Roast Turkey and the blue choice Jacket potato and beans. If you would like to change your choice, please contact the office. There will be Iced Easter biscuits for pudding.



Suitability Bid - Last year the governors and I put in a request to add another classroom so that we could carry out a further range of activities with the children, and so that a class did not have to use the small (old) ICT suite. We were told by county that we had to have a re-development of the inside before we could add any further buildings and we put in a suitability bid for funds to carry out a redevelopment. I am thrilled to say that we were successful! I do not have any timescales or detailed plans yet, but I will share the current plan with parents at the next parent / head meeting. But do come and see me if you want further details. This does not adversely affect pre-school - we are keen to keep our strong relationship with them. I will share more news as it comes in!

School dinner orders - Please remember that **MONDAY 20th March** is the last day to get School dinner orders in for the first week of TERM5. Please can you bring them to the school office ASAP.

Clubs in the Summer term The list of clubs for the summer term has been sent home. Please can you ensure you have your forms saying what club your child would like to do back with the office by **Monday 20th March**.

Library - We are looking for a parent to help with the library. If you can spare a few hours, please contact the office.

Sport Relief This Friday, please remember it is a non uniform day for sport relief. Children can dress up as their favourite sports personality or wear sports gear. Please bring £1 per child. The children will be doing a run but this will not be a sponsored run.

**No KASC on Thursday 24th March (last day of term) -
Please note!**

March Birthdays

Henk

Liana

Preston

Tye, Amelie, Henry

Jazmin, Reuben

Erika, Zach R