



Kemble Primary School

Tues 19th January 2016

January 25-29th
Stackpole Y6 Residential

February 8th
Orchalcum
KS2 Music event
Concert to parents
2.45pm by Y5 & 6

February 12th
Break up for Half Term

February 22nd
INSET DAY 3

February 23rd
Return to School for
Term 4

February 26th
Non Uniform Day

March 3rd
World Book Day

March 4th
Parent / Head Chat
9.30am

March 10th
Kemble Arts Evening 6-
7pm (selected instrument
players)

March 15th Parents
Evening 3.30-5.30pm

March 17th Parents
Evening
5-7pm

March 18th
School Fundraising day—
Sport Relief

This Terms Worship Theme is: Truthfulness

Dear Parents,



Vision As we are now
federated schools, we

wanted to have a joint, simple vision statement that was child friendly. Please can you help your child to learn our new vision. **To have fun, do our very best and look after everyone.** Siddington, as a church school will have added 'in a caring Christian community'.

Calendar & TD Days Please see the attached calendar for 2016/17. We have chosen the teaching development days to help you with holiday dates, so please make sure all holidays are taken within the allocated periods and not during term time - thank you. Please remember that we can only authorise absence for the following reasons:

For service personnel who cannot take time off due to being on tour

For families who need to spend time together (during or after crisis)

For religious reasons (eg funeral)

Citizenship award The teachers and I have not received many citizenship booklets for signing since they were handed out (years 4, 5 & 6 only). Please can you hunt these down and bring them to school so I can see how everyone is getting on. I will mention these to the children in worship this week to remind them! Thank you

Parent Head Meetings Thank you so much for those of you who could attend - the topics discussed were attendance, friendly toilets and hand-washing at Kemble and attendance, pupil safety, lunchtimes and cold toilets at Siddington. Lots for me to think about and work on - thank you. I also asked for a group of parents to help me re-design the interim report (as we did last year for the end of year report) in light of the new curriculum. I will keep everyone informed with how this goes and our plan is to hand out an interim report just before parents evenings this year.

FEEDBACK - Attached with this letter is a paper questionnaire and a link to the 'Parentview' website. Feedback from parents is valuable so that we can see what our strengths are and also what we need to do better. Ofsted, when they visit, will look at the 'Parentview' website to see how parents feel about the school - so we need as many parents as possible to log on. If you can't, do not worry - the paper questionnaire will be fine - but it would be great to do both if you can! The more positive comments we have the better for the inspection report and we are going for good / outstanding next time! Thank you so much for your time.

Jobs - We will be looking to employ a handyperson for 1 day per week, 3 hours at Kemble and 2 hours at Siddington. We are also looking to employ an office assistant at Siddington C of E Primary School - 1 day per week plus 2 hours on another day. - adverts are up on the school boards - please see the office for more details or an application form.

Clubs The Clubs have all started now except for Code Club which starts on the 21st January and Languages which starts on 1st February. We expect your child to go to the club every week unless they are ill or there are exceptional circumstances. If your child no longer wants to attend a club, please let us know as we can allocate the space to another child.

Lunch Orders for Term 4 Please note after February half term we are slightly changing the way school meals are managed, The main change will be that orders for the following week **MUST** be in on the Monday before so that food can be ordered. A letter explaining this and the menus for Term 4 will go out later this week.

School Council Events

School council have arranged lots of fun events/activities to raise money for these charities:

- Syria
- Water aid
- Oak and furrows
- Cancer research

The events we will be holding are: on the 26th Feb we will have a pyjama day, on the 18th March we will have a sponsored run/walk/bike ride around the field, on the 27th May we will be having a bake off, on the 24th June we will have a whole school sponsored silence and on the 15th July we will be holding a talent show.

We hope you like these events. Don't miss out on the fun!

By Beth and Zachary



In support of
WaterAid



KPG - Candice, who has done an amazing job as chair, now needs to take a more back seat role, so she is asking for someone to shadow her for a few months so she can finish at the end of the year. We also need a treasurer as Jenny is very busy - if someone can come forward, asap, that would be super. KPG have done an amazing job already this year funding new i-pads, new visualisers, theatre trip, coaches for trips and have organised super events for the children - we really are very lucky to have such support - thank you.

Hoodies & PE clothes - We are thrilled that we will have new 'hoodies' with the Kemble logo on the front and KEMBLE SCHOOL on the back - these are on sale in the school office for £12. Children can use them for PE and for when they represent the school at sporting events. If children in KS1 would like to buy a hoodie, please let the office know so we can order some smaller sizes. Thank you Mrs Rogers for organising this!

Free Doors! This weekend we had two internal doors replaced. They are the old pine type ones (but do have lots of layers of paint on). If anyone wants them - it is first come first served - they are opposite the front door leaning against the wall - happy dipping & hanging!

Events Calendar An updated Events Calendar including KPG dates will be sent out this week via the children.



February Birthdays

Sammy

Arthur

Lexie

Joe

Bethany

Joseph