



Kemble Primary School

3rd November 2017

17 November (No
Celebration Assembly)
Chestnut assembly

20 November
Y3/4 Music Concert
this week Date TBC

24 November
Parent / Head Chat

6 December
Baptist Church all
school 4 Front
Theatre Company 1pm

11 December
Nativity Play Dress
rehearsal 9:30am
Nativity Play
Performance 1 2:00pm

12 December
Pantomime Trip
Everyman Theatre

13 December
Christmas Lunch

14 December
Nativity Play
Performance 2
9:30am

15 December
Carol Service Kemble
Church 9.15am

15 December
End of term

This Terms Worship Theme is: Thankfulness

Dear Parents,

Bonfire Night -

Please remember that the annual KPG Bonfire Night is being held at Kemble Primary School - gates open at 5pm, Fireworks at 6:30pm. Please can the fire service guidance be followed so that we keep our children safe - thank you:



Please make sure children are wearing wellington boots - try to encourage children to put trousers on the outside of boots as stray fireworks can get trapped in boots

Please make sure your child wears a helmet or strong hat and hoods should be tucked in if not up as stray fireworks can get trapped in hoods

On the night please keep within the barriers set out Please teach the children to 'stop, drop roll' in case they find themselves on fire - there are lots of videos about this online and on U-tube

Please only use sparklers in the sparkler area so that we keep all children safe

Sparkler safety from RoSPA:

Sparklers are often viewed as being harmless but they burn at fierce temperatures, equivalent to a welding torch. Follow these top tips for sparkler safety:

- It is recommended that sparklers are not given to under-5s
- Make sure everyone handling sparklers wears gloves
- Hold sparklers at arm's length while being lit
- Don't wave sparklers about close to other people
- Never hold a baby in your arms while you are holding a sparkler. When the sparkler has finished put it in a bucket of cold water.

MENTAL HEALTH -

As you are aware staff at school are constantly aware of and as part of our personal, social and health education scheme, teach children about good mental health. The following 5 steps are worth us all thinking about for parents, children and staff:

Five steps to mental wellbeing

Below are five things that, according to research, can really help to boost our mental wellbeing:

Connect - connect with the people around you: your family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. Spend time developing these relationships. Learn more in [Connect for mental wellbeing](#).

Be active - you don't have to go to the gym. Take a walk, go cycling or play a game of football. Find an activity that you enjoy and make it a part of your life. Learn more in [Get active for mental wellbeing](#).

Keep learning - learning new skills can give you a sense of achievement and a new confidence. So why not sign up for that cooking course, start learning to play a musical instrument, or figure out how to fix your bike? Find out more in [Learn for mental wellbeing](#).

Give to others - even the smallest act can count, whether it's a smile, a thank you or a kind word. Larger acts, such as volunteering at your local community centre, can improve your mental wellbeing and help you build new social networks. Learn more in [Give for mental wellbeing](#).

Be mindful - be more aware of the present moment, including your thoughts and feelings, your body and the world around you. Some people call this awareness "mindfulness". It can positively change the way you feel about life and how you approach challenges. Learn more in [Mindfulness for mental wellbeing](#).

We are currently formulating a new well-being policy for all school stakeholders - we will be sharing this at the next Parent / Head chat session.

Multi Academy Trust (MAT) UPDATE

The governors would like to inform parents that after successful consultation periods all 3 schools, Cirencester Deer Park, Kemble and Siddington CE have submitted their application forms to join together to form a MAT. We will keep you informed of the progress.



Mrs Janvrin's maternity cover.

We are very pleased to tell children and parents that we have been successful in our appointment and Mrs Greening will be joining our team. Mrs Greening is an experienced teacher and will soon come and meet parents and get to know the children before she starts. She is re-locating from Cardiff. Welcome to the team!

Please can we have no children or adults in school in the mornings unless it is important - thank you. When the Ofsted inspector checked the site security he saw children and parents going in and out and asked why we leave the school open in this way and had we thought of the security as well as to keep heat in. If you need to go in please ask a member of staff on duty -thank you. Children can take their belongings in when the bell goes, not before.

THE NIGHTINGALE'S RESPONSE - Please remember that Annabel is playing with her group Fontanella Recorder Quintet in a concert on Tuesday 7th at Kemble Church 6:30 - 7:45pm - Children are invited to a free open rehearsal and may leave school earlier on this day in order to attend this concert - start time 3:15pm.

NETBALL REPORT by Freya and Linda

On the Tuesday before half term, 7 children went to a High-5 netball tournament at Kingshill School. We played 6 matches. We drew 2 and won 4! The players were Jasper B, Joshua L, William L, James G, Matilda T, and us Freya H and Linda M. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Muller and Mrs Howell and all of our parents for supporting and transporting us.

Wow - what amazing results! Fantastic teamwork - we are very proud of you all. Thank you for the match report too.



After School Club - If your child is not going to be at the after school club and you had previously booked, please make sure the office staff know as soon as possible (latest by 12 noon of that day) so that the ASC staff know and we can offer the place to another child. The staff provide such lovely activities for the children - do pop in to find out all the lovely things they get up to! Thank you

Girls Football Festival

On Monday 16th October, 9 girls went to a girls football festival. We won 1, drew 2 and lost 2. The players were Matilda T, Freya H, Linda M, Lyta H, Phoebe W, Lexie W, Gracie M, Daisy P and Erica P and our mascot Lottie P. We came 5th overall, we would like to say thank you to Mr Peacock and our parents for transporting and supporting us.

Non Uniform day

The recent non-uniform day raised a fabulous £84.50. Mrs Dougill is going to match this, so the school council will have £169 to spend on playground toys.

November Birthdays

Matilda R, Oliver U, Lyta, Phoebe W, Jonathan, Linda, Chance, Ruby, Toby, Jacob and Milla (October)

