



Kemble Primary School

4th June 2018

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Carnival week

6th June
Y6 Leavers Service—
Gloucester Cathedral

6th June
District Sports Deer
Park Y3-5

11th June Deer Park
Open Morning Y5 9am

22 June Parent Head
Chat 9.30am

27th June
Beech assembly

29th June
School Fundraiser

5th July
School Sports Day 12
Noon Picnic
1pm Races

16th July School Play
9.30am Dress
Rehearsal (Young
children to watch this
one)

7pm Performance 1—No
young children please

18th July School Play
Performance 2—7pm No
young children please

This Terms Assembly Theme is:

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a super break with lots of family & friend fun. The term is starting off with a 'bang'! Carnival week is here - please remember that the children do not have to wear uniform this week - the carnival week letter sent before half term explained all the fabulous things the children would be up to. The week will end with a procession through the village starting at approximately 1.15pm



We hope you can join us on Friday lining the following routes - wave arms, flags or ribbons please:

We aim to leave school at 1:15 pm



Left along School Road to Church Road junction.

Up Church Road, at top turn left to Limes Road.

Along Limes Road and turn right to West Lane, cross road.

Cross A429 and walk along Windmill Road to park. Stop for a play if the weather is good! From park walk into Clayfurlong Road - right to bottom of village. Along pavement to A429, or back up Clayfurlong and along Windmill Road. Across A429 to West Lane and School Road.

Parent head chat feedback:

There was praise for teachers for their SATS preparation, the challenge steps and having Mrs Broadley - thank you! Discussion was about how lovely all the teachers are. Praise for all the sporting events and tournaments and all the fabulous things going on in school. A parent who could not make the meeting said that everything in school was wonderful, the teachers and partners, the grounds are amazing now and all the extra things like sport and music.



Concerns & ideas raised were the portion size of the meals - some KS2 children saying that there was not enough food left for them (a teaspoon size of sweetcorn was one example). A parent asked if the recorder for the door camera was ordered - yes it is. Finally the tuckshop and sweets or cake that is given out for birthdays etc was raised - some weeks the children can be offered sweets almost daily. SEE BELOW

It has been raised by parents on more than one occasion that children are being offered or have access to many sweet things at school within a week:

- Sweets or cakes if someone has a birthday

- Tuck shop

- Sweets at KPG events

At school, we have to ensure that children are taught about healthy eating and are able to make healthy choices for themselves. We already do this within our Personal, Health, So-



cial Education programme (PHSE) and through forest school / cooking with Mrs Wilson. When children have birthdays at school or if they are not having a party, it is rather nice to celebrate with friends. However, with 30 children in the class and 40 weeks of school, nearly every week there may be a celebration!

We have to have a balance and every parent may have their own view on what they would like for their own children. KPG have been thinking about how we can balance a nice regular treat for the children and keep healthy options available too. With this in mind, they will carry on as normal with ice lollies in the summer term, but both the KPG and I would like to know your views about treats and sweet things in school and we will then go with the majority vote. **Please see the end of the newsletter for a survey to fill in and return to the school office.**

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT by Lyta

On Monday 21st May, Chestnut Class participated in an archery tournament at Cirencester Rugby Club. The people were Oscar Woodley, William Thorne, Lyta Hayward, Josh Gould, Abi Davie, Lara Bird, Will Oakley, Archie Robbins and Archie Brazier from Ann Edwards.

We did very well and got a lot of golds, William and Josh had a competition to see who could get the most golds. Lyta got two tens and a nine and Josh got two tens and a nine too and so did William, that was on the proper Archery.

When we were on the suction cup arrows there were holes in the targets that we had to shoot through and blue was quite easy but when we got to red it was really hard and amazingly, loads of people from our team got it through.

We would like to thank all the parents and teachers who supported us.



Mountain Biking by Erica and Daisy

On Monday the 21st of May, most of chestnut class got onto a bus and went to Cirencester Rugby Football Club to take part in some events. Some of us did mountain biking and some did archery. The mountain biking team was really good and had a wonderful time there. First we had a practice and then we raced.



The relays were really fun and Angel was amazing at jumping onto the bike and racing away. A special well done to Olly, Angel and Leo because they were in a 3, had to do 4 laps each and came 2nd in the relay.

Mountain Biking cont... There were yellow poles that you had to go through then orange then red then orange then yellow again. They got smaller as they went to orange and red. The instructor called it The Magic Wood. The funny thing was, though, that if you accidentally went into them , they would bounce back at you.

All in all, we had an incredible time and we would like to thank Mr. Peacock and Mrs Broadley for taking us.

Small Schools Football tournament by Reuben

On Wednesday the 23rd May, 3 teams from Kemble entered a small schools tournament and they all played extremely well. The year 3 and 4 team won 2 drew 1 and came second in their group. Unfortunately they lost in penalties in the semi-finals to Kempsford.

Eddies team lost 2 and won one. They all played very well and came third in their group, we enjoyed cheering them on when we didn't have a game.

My team won all three in our group. We entered the semi-finals and beat Hatherop. As we played in the semi-final Joe turned round ran through two people and somehow shot and scored despite only starting to play football two weeks ago. After hard work our team came through and won the final.

I would like to thank Mr. P for making this happen.



KEMBLE HEALTHY EATING / SWEETS IN SCHOOL SURVEY

Please can everyone tick their preferred choice:

- No sweets or cake in school (this means birthday cakes, bags of sweets or tuck shop)

- Party bags or cake / sweets to be given out by parents in the playground for birthdays, and tuck shop once per week - current option

- Party bags to be given out by parents, tuckshop at the end of each term selling cake & healthy popcorn (party bags can contain, pencil, rubber, toy etc)

Please return to the school office by Friday 8th June - Thank you.