

24th July 2018

Dear Parents,

What an amazing year we have had and I am sure you will all agree the children have had a super time at school, had lots of fun whilst doing well in all their lessons.

Well done to Lexie and Grace for representing the school in the STEM challenge – they had an amazing time at the RAF Fairford Air Show and spent time with Al Worden the Apollo 15 lunar mission astronaut and even had time for doughnuts!



ACADEMIC RESULTS: Once again we are thrilled with the progress our children have made. Results for schools get published in the Autumn Term, but remember when looking at these league tables that for small schools, especially those with small cohorts (where 1 child can represent 10% or more), this can have a significant impact on data. We are proud of all our children and the fact that we celebrate that everyone is different and children have talents in different areas.

SPORTING SUCCESS: We have had a very successful year of sport and the children have had opportunities in the following: football tournaments and friendlies; netball tournaments and friendlies; swimming (including gala); cross country; quad kids; archery; gymnastics and athletics; tag rugby tournaments and friendlies; tennis; mountain biking; and quick cricket. The clubs that the school has provided have helped tremendously to build the skills and knowledge that led to so many successful tournament wins. A huge thanks to everyone who has helped build the sports in school this year, in particular, Mrs Rogers and Mr Peacock, Mrs Muller and Mrs Howell for netball, Clive and Rob from i-can sports, Mr Dunn & Mr Lambert for cricket, Annabel Sabbagh-Holt for Maypole dancing and the lads from the rugby club. A huge thanks to all the TPs and parents who helped with transport and support for the children. A huge well done to our Kemble ladies netball team who also brought 'home' a trophy!

SPORT TROPHY WINNERS:

Kemble

Football	Fraser Wixey
Cricket	Jasper Beard
Netball	Linda Muller
Rugby	Matilda Topp
Sports person / team spirit	Ellis Sabbagh - H

MUSIC SUCCESS & THE ARTS: Children have had many opportunities during the year with in class music lessons and private lessons. We can offer the children guitar, ukulele, violin, clarinet, flute, recorder, piano, keyboard, singing, choir and drums. We held a very successful arts evening which allowed our Key Stage 2 pupils to show all their talents. Well done to all our musicians – you are all doing so well. And thank you so much to all our wonderful music and choir leaders and peripatetic music teachers. Our end of year performances were spectacular and showed the talent of our children, both in their acting and wonderful singing in Shakespeare Rocks!

HOUSE POINTS: Kemble final totals were: Thames 2,365, Severn 2,355, Wye 2,351 and Avon 2,289. Thames chose to have a scooter and rollerblade 'disco' with popcorn.

VISITS AND VISITORS: Look at all the special visits and visitors the children have had this year:

VISITS AND VISITORS - KEMBLE	
September	Life Education Bus
September	Singing Day - Cirencester Baptist Church
September	Brass music tuition x 10 weeks (Horse Chestnut class)
October	Forest of Dean Heritage Centre (Beech class)
November	Westonbirt (Oak class)
November	Barn Theatre singing workshop - KS2
December	4Front Theatre Company - Cirencester Baptist Church (Whole School)
December	Pantomime - Everyman Theatre (Whole School)
January	NSPCC Assembly
February	Police visit to Oak class
February	CDPS Legally Blonde perf. - Years 5 & 6
February	Fire engine visit to Oak class
March	Crystal Maze Maths Challenge - Year 5
March	Avon Tyrell Residential (Year 6)
March	K-nex challenge & STEM workshop
April	Earth Science Roadshow (Horse Chestnut class)
April	SS Great Britain (Horse Chestnut Class)
May	In the net' - internet safety performance at Chesterton School - Year 4
May	Samba workshops
July	Beach Visit – Cotswold Country Park & Beach (Whole School)
July	Berkeley Castle (Oak Class)
July	Billy Elliott perf. at Kingshill - Years 4 and 5
July	Assembly from Al Warden - astronaut
July	SS Great Britain (Beech Class)

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

	KEMBLE
September	Jeans for Genes - £93.50
October	Non-uniform day (to be spent on playground toys) - £81.50
November	Children in Need £173.08
December	Christmas Jumpers – Save the Children - £41
January	NSPCC Sponsored Silence - £538
March	Sports Relief 2018 - £188.30
June	SCOPE purple fundraiser - £75
Total Raised	£1,190.38

Well done to our wonderful school council who have led such amazing fundraising which was fun for the children too!

KPG: I want to say a huge thanks to all members of KPG and supporting parents for all they have done this year. We have had a good range of fun activities for the children, film nights, discos and the talent show, and put on super community events and raised a substantial sum of money that has enabled us to pay for the following:

15 glockenspiels, 20 illustrated thesauruses, log shelters & corner unit for the wildlife / garden area, £200 per class for trips or visits / visitors, the Life Education Bus sessions, coaches and lollies for the Christmas theatre trip, Bikeability classes and the Year 6 leavers books. The KPG fun day raised £2,200 which will go on i-pads or laptops for September – WOW!!!! Thank you so much.

STAFFING SEPT: We wish Mrs Newton a very happy retirement and Miss Hancox lots of fun teaching in Amsterdam. We welcome Mrs Armstrong our new head of school and reception class teacher and Miss Hedley—Dunmore our new Year 1 / 2 teacher in Beech class.

CLASS	TEACHERS	TEACHING PARTNERS
Oak (reception)	Mrs Armstrong M, T & F Mrs Morrogh-Ryan W & Th	Mrs Savage
Beech (Years 1 & 2)	Miss Hedley-Dunmore	Mrs Perkins & Mrs Dowling
Horse Chestnut (Years 3 & 4)	Mrs Rogers M, T & W Mrs Greening Th & F	Mrs Loveridge
Chestnut (Years 5 & 6)	Mrs Parmiter M, T, Th & F Miss Young W	Mr Peacock

Mrs Allen works with groups and individuals Mondays and Tuesdays

Mrs Wilson teaches cooking and forest school & Mr Brown teaches sport on Wednesdays

MRS DOUGILL'S TIMETABLE: Mrs Dougill has adapted her timetable so that she is in each school daily as per parental requests and Kemble have their turn of end of the week assembly on a Friday afternoon.

	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon
Monday	Siddington & worship	Kemble	Kemble & assembly
Tuesday	Kemble	Siddington	Siddington
Wednesday	Siddington - beg of day	CET work & DHT	Kemble– end of day
Thursday	Kemble	Siddington	Siddington & pupil worship planning
Friday	Siddington & Worship	Kemble	Kemble & Assembly

CET – Corinium Education Trust

DHT – Dedicated Headship Time

GOVERNORS: Thank you to our wonderful governors who have supported, challenged and kept both the schools at Ofsted 'good'. You have been super! We are sad that Gren Heathcote has to stand down, but we know that he is very busy in his new school role.

KEMBLE CHILD MINDER REQUIRED: Please see the advert below for a childminder.

A childminder is required please to collect our daughter from Kemble Primary School After School Club and look after her at your home, local to Kemble until 6.30pm Monday to Friday. We will then collect her from your home. Starting 13th September 2018. Please contact Colin on either 07811 525330 or colioq@hotmail.com

KITCHEN UPDATE: We are sad to see Philippa in the kitchen leave but wish her all the best for her future roles. Caterlink, who appoint staff, will find a replacement for us. Thank you Philippa for all those lovely meals – we will miss you.

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST: Happy birthday to the following children in July and August, have a great day!

Ruby Dunwell, Jack Thomas, Ben Wilkinson, Digby Wills, Leila Hammerton, Zac Howell, Bella Howell, Joshua Luff, Madeleine Brennan, James Garner, Oscar Woodley, Abigail Davie.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: It just leaves me to say goodbye to our leavers – we all wish you every success in your new schools and we will miss you – but hope you come back to visit us in the future.

Have fun with your children this summer – do not always feel that you have to arrange things for them to do, it is really good for them to spend time chilling out and relaxing, even getting bored now and then! The best fun is always playing with friends – so make the most of the school friendships and if you want to do some learning over the summer, then Spellodrome, Athletics, times tables and a daily read (maybe visit the library and do the 6 book challenge) would be perfect. See everyone on Tuesday 4th September.

Mrs Carol Dougill