

Newsletter November 2012

Key Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th November – Year 6 trip to Kent Life – World War 2 experience

Thursday 29th November – Information Meeting with prospective new parents for September 2013 at 2pm

Tuesday 4th December – teacher training day. Holiday club will be available, subject to pre-booking

Wednesday 5th December - Arundel Class assembly to parents at 2.30pm

Friday 7th December – Preview of puberty DVD for parents of year 6s at 9am

Monday 10th December – school nurse to do puberty talks with year 6s

Wednesday 12th December – Dover Class assembly to parents at 2.30pm

Thursday 13th December – Father Christmas visiting children in year R, 1 & 2 as part of school fundraising

Friday 14th December – Reception class nativity dress rehearsal and performance to school

Monday 17th December – Visiting pantomime performance to whole school (a.m.)

Monday 17th December – Reception class nativity to parents 2pm

Tuesday 18th December - Reception class nativity to parents 9.30am

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Fair for children ONLY to purchase presents, during school day

Wednesday 19th December – School Christmas dinner

Thursday 20th December – Year 1 Christmas performance to parents 9.30am and 2pm

Friday 21st December – Christmas parties in class

Friday 21st December – Last day of term – Merry Christmas

Monday 7th January – First day of term three

Reception and Year 1 Christmas Performances

As before, each child in year R and 1 will be issued with 2 non-replaceable tickets for both of their performances to parents. Parents are welcome to then make swaps amongst themselves if one family wishes to bring 4 people to one performance rather 2 to each.

Children in Need day - Friday 16th November

Thank you for your support for Children in Need. Our children looked fantastic! We will let you know how much has been raised when we finish counting.



Applications for reception primary school places September 2013

Online applications for reception places for next year may be made online at KCC from 12/11/12 – 16/1/13. This is essential, even if you already have other children attending the school.

WOW days

We have had some brilliant wow days in school recently to support our Creative Learning Journey, with external specialists coming into school

to support and enhance the learning experience.

Year 3 have enjoyed a day with a Mexican band “Mariachi Mexteca” as part of their Mexican studies.

Year 2 were visited by an actor from Perform4Schools for a day of fun activities as part of their Fire! Fire! topic

Year 4 are having a Roman day with visitors from Living History workshops today. We have a mixture of spotty children, Roman togas and spotty togas in school today!

Year 5 were visited by the Observatory Science Centre, who erected a full planetarium in the school hall. All children were taken on a journey through space as part of their space topic.

Year 6 were visited by Kaya Rhythm and Arts, with talking sticks and a full sized traditional teepee for their Native American studies.

Year R have their teddy bears in school with them today as they enjoy their topic of toys.

Year 1 learnt ‘all about me’, with a visit from the school nursing service, demonstrating with the help of glitter and an Ultraviolet glow tank how important it is to wash our hands thoroughly – removing all germs!

Uniform

Everyday we deal with a large volume of unnamed uniform. This is time consuming for staff, detracting from teaching time and distressing for children who are constantly losing uniform which cannot be returned to them. Please take the time to check your child’s uniform and ensure that it is all clearly named. Thank you.