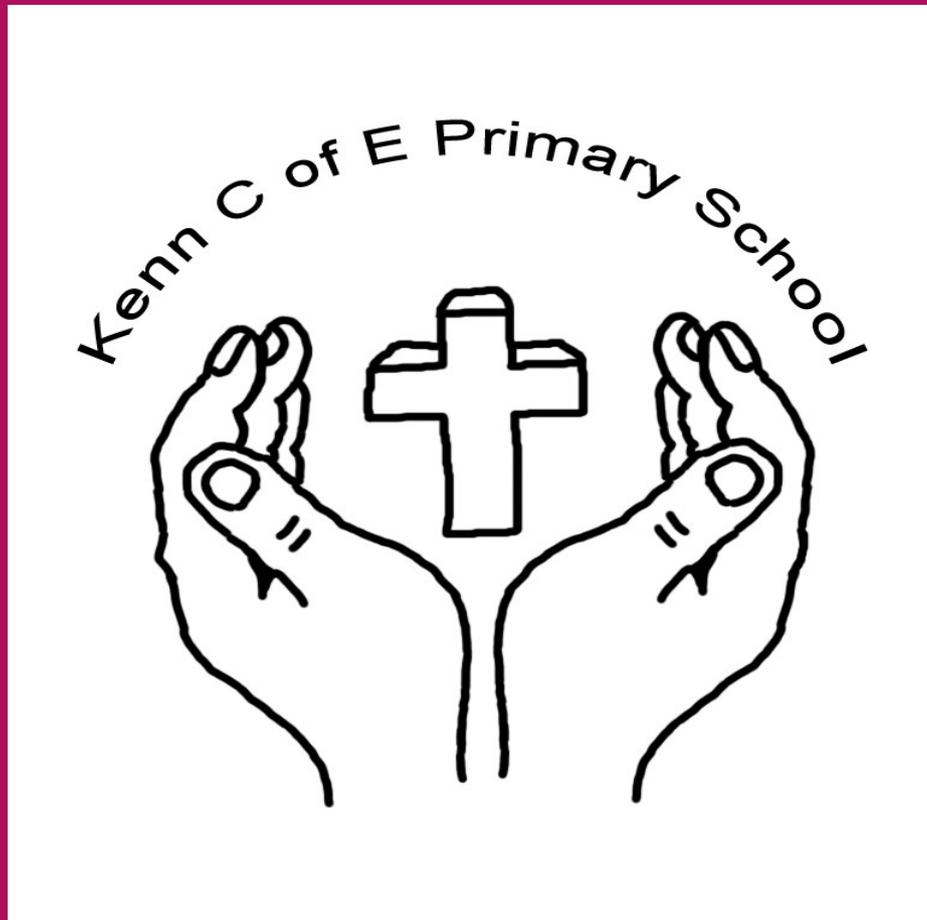


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Newsletter

Friday 26th March 2021

**COMIC
RELIEF**

Red Nose Day!

We raised: £92.95

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

**Do Something
Funny for Money**

We had lots of fun on Friday 19th March marking Red Nose Day 2021. We dressed up as super heroes or dressed in red.



We learned lots about some of the causes that the money can go towards and why it is important that people have the opportunities to support others.



Message from the PTA



Firstly, thank you to all have donated over the past year it's been a tough year for fund-raising but we have still raised some vital funds for the school/children, through non uniform days, second hand uniform sales and Christmas craft kits . We were asked to provide some new playtime entertainment for the children and using your donations we have made up a pack for each bubble/class which includes new individual skipping ropes , new soft frisbees, velcro ball games, long skipping ropes for multiple players and french skipping ropes. We still have some second hand uniform for sale , if anyone requires anything please contact Ayesha at the school date or via email - Ayesha_lovell@yahoo.co.uk Thank you for your continued support we look forward to more fundraising as and when possible . The PTA.

What the children had to say...

"We were excited to get presents! We were really grateful too!"

"More children are now playing with equipment at breaks!"

"It feels really special when we get new stuff so thank you!"

"We have had lots of fun with them at play-time!"

"It made a big difference because it helps lots of children play together."

We've ben able to make up lots of new and interesting games - thank you!"

Easter Production!

We cannot wait to share with you the Easter Production for this year—Let's Spring Into Easter!

While we do have restrictions in place, (and worst of all cannot have a live audience!) we have created something we think is going to be very special.

We are busy filming it this week. All classes have a part to play in it. This varies from class dances, class readings, music, small group dancing, small group singing and a drama performance. Here are the costumes for Thursday 25th March.

Class 1: Cheeky Chicks -

A yellow or white top with leggings/trousers

Class 2: Boogying Bunnies -

Anything multi-coloured!

Class 3: Soldiers and musicians

White top and black bottoms

We will then be editing it at the end of this week and making it into one wonderful film that we will be able to share with you via the website. The final version will be sent out on Monday 29th March.

We are also busy producing some artwork to go alongside this.

We hope you enjoy and have a wonderful Easter!



We are asking for your support. In order to ensure our school gate remains safe, please refrain from parking outside of the school gates. The stretch of road outside is being used more frequently for dropping off and picking up and this presents a hazard for pedestrians. Please be mindful that we must still social distance at the school gates and this means that we cannot always remain on the pavement at busier times.

We are happy to work with parents to ensure our gate remain safe.



IMPORTANT DATES

- * Please see below the important Spring Term 2 dates
- * Monday 8th March: All children return to school
- * Friday 19th March: Mid-year summary report cards released
- * WB 22nd March: Parent Review Meetings
- * Thursday 1st April: Last day of Term
- * Friday 2nd April: Good Friday and first day of the Easter Holidays

New Forest School appointment.

Goodbye Dea!

Dea Anison, our forest school leader, has taken the difficult decision to make a change of direction with her career and begin training as a paramedic, beginning after Easter. We are extremely sad to be losing Dea, but equally happy and excited for her in her new vocation. Dea has been running our forest school provision for many years, and has been an absolutely amazing advocate for outdoor learning and children's mental health and wellbeing. We all wish Dea every success in the future.



We are delighted to announce however, that we have found an excellent person to step into Dea's shoes. Gin Methley is an experienced forest school leader who will bring a wealth of new ideas and knowledge to the role—this includes her training in Art Therapy which we hope to utilise at different times in the year. We welcome Gin to the team and can't wait to work with her.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY?



Have you considered teaching?

We have helped people just like you start a successful career as a Primary Teacher.

Find out more about the DPSCITT course by joining us at one of our on-line open evenings (5.00-6.30pm) on:

Tuesday 23rd March
Wednesday 28th April
Tuesday 25th May

Book your place now at: www.dpscitt.ac.uk

Email: admin@kenilworthkenilworth.devon.sch.uk



Reading really does give the children super powers!

We hope you are finding the opportunity to engage with your children's reading and are enjoying the home learning activities we have been setting around this.

Engaging with the children when they do this so you are asking them questions as they read and listening to them read aloud further enhances the super powers they get from this golden 15 minutes!

If you would like to read more about how reading benefits children, please read back over the piece in last fortnight's newsletter.

We promote that children should be reading for a minimum of 15 minutes per day, outside of the reading they do in school.

Engaging with the children when they do this so you are asking them questions as they read and listening to them read aloud further enhances the super powers they get from this golden 15 minutes!





KENN CRICKET CLUB IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS!

Kenn Cricket

New players wanted

Girls and boys 6 years and up.

Training at Kenn Cricket Club

Fridays 6-7pm

Training starts Friday April 9th

For more details

Email: hendersonrd@hotmail.co.uk

Or call: 07596 460750



<https://kenn.play-cricket.com/>

Email: admin@kennandkenton.devon.sch.uk

Lateral Flow Testing



Accessible and easy to use



No lab required, with fast results



Safe technology

Did you know that you can now access free lateral flow tests, helping to keep the transmission within the community down?

Here's the link to more information on this: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Below are the sites where you can collect your tests, once you've booked your appointment.

University of Exeter - College House, St. Luke's Campus

Magdalen Road
St Luke's Campus
Exeter
EX24TH
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Normal opening times today
01:00pm - 08:00pm

Howell Road Car Park

Howell Road Car Park
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Email: admin@kennandkenton.devon.sch.uk