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Newsletter

Friday 12th November

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Christmas Celebrations

We are excited to be able to invite you to Christmas performances this year. We have lots of plans to ensure that Christmas time at Kenn is amazing!

Key Stage 1 Nativity

This year, Class 1 and Class 2 will be putting on a Nativity play in the Kenn Centre. We would be delighted if parents or other family members could attend. The performance will be on Friday 10th December from 2pm—3pm. More details will follow shortly, in terms of costumes, seating etc.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

Class 3 and Class 4 will be having a Carol Service on Friday 10th December between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. All parents and other family members are invited to join us. We are aiming for the Service to be outside the Kenn Centre. However, if the weather is poor, we will hold inside the Kenn Centre instead. Again, more details to follow.

Christmas Parties

KS1—Wednesday 15th in the afternoon

KS2—Tuesday 14th in the afternoon

Children come to school wearing school uniform and can bring in Christmassy clothes to change into. Lists will be going home nearer the date regarding food for children to bring in.

School Christmas Dinner

This is will be on Thursday 16th. This can be ordered in the normal way. If children don't like Christmas dinners and opt for packed lunch, they can still join in with the festivities!

Christmas Jumper Day and Talent Show

On Friday 17th, Children can wear Christmas Jumpers if they wish to, and can enter the school talent show. If they want to enter, they will need to fill out an entry form, which will be available from Mrs Somerwill in December.

Class 3

We are sorry not to have been able to inform parents about any possible changes to staffing but that as yet we do not have any clear information to pass on. The teaching structure in Class 3 will be in place at least until Christmas. We will give you more information as soon as we can.

Kind regards, Mrs Somerwill.

Christingles

We are extremely pleased to announce that The Mothers' Union are coming in to put together Christingle Oranges with the children on Friday 3rd December. We are very grateful that all of the resources will be provided. The Family Church Service will be held at St Andrew's on Sunday 5th December. More information to follow.

Congratulations to our brilliant Year 6s as you receive your gifts from Dawlish Water Rotary Club. Each child has been given a children's dictionary to celebrate their time at Kenn Church of England Primary, and to thank them for their contributions to the school. We are very luck to have a brilliant group of Year 6s who are wonderful role

Children in Need: Friday 19th November 2021

This year we are going to be celebrating Children in Need in 3 ways!

First....

A whole school Cupcake

Competition

Would you like to be
a Children in Need Cupcake Champ?

We would love to see as many cupcakes as possible. They can be any flavour, as weird and wonderful as you would like! Decorated in anyway that makes you happy. The staff in school, have agreed to judge the competition, which as you can imagine, is going to be a tough, tough job!

Entry to the cupcake competition is £1. Please bring cupcakes into school on Friday morning.

Secondly.....

A bake sale

After school there will be a cupcake bake sale, where we will sell the cupcakes from the cupcake comp! 50 pence a cake.

Thirdly

Children in Need PE sessions with Mr T

During the day Mr T will be running special children in need themed Pe activities. Children come in PE kit as normal.

We now have a just giving page, to enable parents to donate online for the non-uniform and for the entry to the cake sale, please find the link for this below.

https://trk.justgiving.com/f/a/zPVAKjbXxw_DoM9M3lbcIg~~/AAME8QA~/RgRjUU6FP4QBAWh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lmp1c3RnaXZpbmcuY29tL2Z1bmRyYWlzaW5nL0tlbm4tYW5kLUtlbnRvbi1GZWRlcmF0aW9uP3V0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1sY19mcnBfc2hhcmVfdHJhbnNhY3Rpb25fdHJhbnNhY3Rpb25hbF8tLV9wYWdlX2xhdW5jaGVkXy0tX2NhbXBhaWduJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PTVjNDFkOWVkLWY5YmQtNDQ1Yi04ODI0LWFlNDU4NzE3ZWY1ZSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9cG9zdG9mZmljZSZ1dG1fdGVybT0xNjM0NjUwNTAwMTM1VwNzcGNCCmFohcluYYTQls9SIGFkbWluQGtlbm5hbmRrZW50b24uZGV2b24uc2NoLnVrWAQAAAAD

Dear all,

We will need filled boxes by the end of November - earlier if possible - and arrangements can be made with each school according to your own Covid guidelines/timelines. Our Rotarians will follow health and safety rules.

The lorry is normally loaded in the first week of December so that shoeboxes can be distributed in time bearing in mind winter conditions.

These wonderful shoebox gifts, so carefully put together by your pupils and students, will continue to make an enormous difference to many children and families in this poorest of countries. As always, children and families can join together if they wish to make up a shoebox or family box. If you can help, that would be fantastic.

I am again attaching a suggested list (see next page), much as before, for useful items to go in the shoebox.
With many thanks for your continued support,

Dawlish Water Rotary Club International for Cr2ee

<u>Facemasks</u>

Again, we'd like to thank you all for wearing facemasks when entering the school grounds. As well as keeping parents and children safe, it has also meant that we haven't been in the situation to have to close classes due to staff shortages. There are many schools who have had to either fully or partially close due to staff being off with Covid. Thankfully, we haven't yet been in this situation.

A few ideas for Christmas Shoeboxes

Age	Girls	Boys
2 to 4	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and hair brush Chocolates and biscuits Top, socks and tights Soft toys Colouring books and pencils A dress	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and comb Chocolates and biscuits T-shirt, socks and trousers Soft toys Colouring books and pencils Cars
4 to 7	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and hair brush Toy and a calculator Chocolate and biscuits A top, socks and tights Notepad and a copybook Felt tip pens and pencils Soap and shower gel Hair clips and slides	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and hair brush Chocolate and biscuits T-shirt, socks and sweater Copybook and notepad Paints, felt tip pens and pencils Lego and/or a car Soft toy
7 to 10	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and hair brush A game and a calculator Chocolates and biscuits A top, socks and tights Notepad and a copybook Felt tip pens and water colouring paints Soap and hand cream Hair clips and slides A mug or a glass	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and hair brush Chocolates and biscuits A T-shirt, socks and hat A copybook and notepad Water coloring paints and felt tip pens A lego, puzzles and a car A soft toy
10 to 12	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Hair brush A purse and a calculator Chocolates and biscuits A top, socks and tights A perfume and deodorant A hand cream and shower gel Hair clips and slides Jewellery	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and a hair brush Chocolates and biscuits A T-shirt, socks and gloves Felt tip pens and notepad A lego and a wallet A soft toy and a game A deodorant and shower gel
12 to 15	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and deodorant Paints and a notepad Chocolates and biscuits A top, socks and tights A brush, hair band and hair clip A game and face powder A purse, hat and gloves Jewellery	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and deodorant Chocolates and biscuits A T-shirt, socks and gloves Paints and a notepad Felt tip pens, pencils and pens A lego and puzzles A wallet and a car
15 to 18	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and deodorant Pens, pencils and a notepad Chocolates and biscuits A top, socks and tights A brush, hair band and hair clip A calculator and a watch A perfume and hand cream Jewellery Fragrant soaps	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo, shower gel and deodorant Chocolates and biscuits A T-shirt, socks, a hat and gloves Paints, pens and a notepad A lego and a calculator A hair brush and a watch A towel
Granny or Grandpa	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo and deodorant Fragrant soaps Chocolates and biscuits	Toothpaste and a toothbrush Shampoo, shower gel and deodorant Razor and shaving cream Chocolates and biscuits

A big thank you from Exeter Foodbank for the Harvest Festival Donations, which weighted an incredible 75kg! Well done all for your kindness and generosity.

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The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our school on Tuesday 16th November. .

The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the **SCARF** resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

Workshops – LifeBase

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.

Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship, how to cope with bullying and the influence of friends. They also consider the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco as well as learning about how few people in their age group actually use non-medical drugs – this is social norms education.

Wider PSHE education and SCARF

Over 45,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers – here are some reasons why we have chosen this resource:

- SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially
- Supports learning across all ages
- Timetabled lessons to support mental health & wellbeing
- Covers all the new DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education
- Regularly updated online curriculum
- Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations

UK's leading charity provider – not for profit

Click here to find out more about Coram Life Education & SCARF

Anti—Bulling Week

As part of Anti-bullying week this year we will be holding 'Odd Sock Day'. This will be the first day of Anti-bullying-week on Monday 15th November, this year's theme is 'One Kind Word'. Odd socks day will be a positive way to celebrate what makes us unique. All your child will need to do to take part is come to school in odd socks! We will also be using some of the resources from the BBC's Anti Bullying package to support our activities in class. Our KS2 children will also participate in the BBC's Live Anti-Bullying Week lesson at 11.00am on Monday.

We hope this week will continue to support our PSHE and Relationships curriculum encouraging our children to demonstrate kindness, respect each other, promote positive and meaningful friendships and celebrate difference.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/anti-bullying-week-live-lesson/z2y6xbk

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

Odd Socks Day

on

MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2021

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#OneKindWord

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

ONE KIND WORD

Email: admin@kennandkenton.devon.sch.uk

Diary of Events

Tuesday 16th November	SCARF PSHE workshops	School	All day
Friday 19th November	Children in need—Cupcake competition and cake sale	School	
Monday 29th November	Community Forum via Zoom	Zoom	2—3pm
Thursday 2nd December	Online Science Day	Zoom	All day
Thursday 9th December	Christmas Performances—KS1 Nativity	Kenn Centre	2—3pm
Thursday 9th December	Christmas Performances—KS2 Carols	Outside School	5.30—6.30pm
Tuesday 14th December	KS2 Christmas party	School hall	PM
Wednesday 15th December	KS1 Christmas party	School hall	PM
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Dinner	School hall	Lunchtime
Friday 17th December	Christmas Jumper day, Talent shows and Last day of the Autumn term—Merry Christmas!		

Term Dates

2021 – 2022

Second half of term starts on Monday 1st November 2021

Autumn Term Ends 17th December 2021

Spring Term 2022 begins Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half-term Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022

Second half of term starts on Monday 28th February 2022

Spring term ends on Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 2022 begins Monday 25th April 2022

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022

Half-term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Second half of term starts Monday 6th June 2022

Non Pupil Day on Friday 8th July 2022