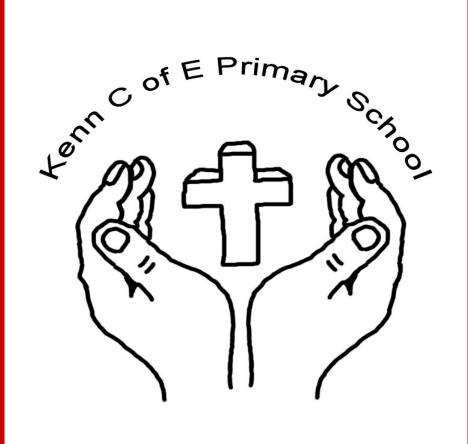
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## Newsletter

May 2023

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	Diary of Events		
Wednesday 17th May	Class 1's Trip to Powderham	All Day	Powderham
Friday 19th May	Playbox visiting for school transition	1.30— 3pm	Class 1
Wednesday 24th May	Mrs Edwards visiting Playbox	AM	Playbox
Friday 26th May	Mrs Garner visiting Playbox	AM	Playbox
29th May—June 2nd	Half Term Break		Home
Monday 5th June	Para Olympian Swimmer David Hill visiting for Assem- bly	AM	School Hall
Saturday 10th June	Kenn and Kennford Village Fete		Blacksmith's Meadow
12th—16th June	Grenville House Residential for Class 4 all Week		Brixham
Tuesday 20th June	New parents meeting	6pm	Class 1
Thursday 22nd June	New starters visiting Class 1	2— 3.15pm	Class 1
Thursday 22nd June	Class 3's big camp out on the school field (more info to follow shortly)	All night!	School Field
Thursday 29th June	New starters visiting Class 1	9— 10.30 am	Class 1
Friday 30th June	Kenn Sports Day	PM	School Field
Wednesday 5th July	New starters visiting Class 1	9— 12pm	Class 1
Friday 7th July	Kenn Reserve Sports Day	PM	School Field
Friday 14th July	New starters visiting Class 1 and stay for lunch!	9— 12.30	Class 1
Friday 14th July	Kenn C of E Summer Show	After School	Kenn Centre
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Surprise Trip	All day	???
Friday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	AM	School Hall
Friday 21st July	Break Up for Summer Holidays		Home
Tuesday 6th Sep	First Day Back to School	All day	School

#### Summer is on its Way!

The summer term has finally begun!

Here are a few summer-specific reminders:

- Sun hats and sun lotion are recommended. Sun lotion can be applied at home before school. If necessary, children can bring in their lotion in a named bottle and re-apply at lunchtime.
- Water bottles are essential. We will remind children to drink, and to re-fill their bottles when empty, but reminders at home are also helpful. Please remember, bottles should be filled with water and nothing else.
- Children can wear shorts. Summer dresses are also a cool choice.
- The field will be in regular use at lunchtimes when it is dry. We will encourage children not to get grass stains on their clothes, but can't promise anything!

#### Summer Show

We are very excited to announce that we have secured the Kenn Centre for our Summer Show on Friday 14th July. The show will be at 6pm, and last for roughly 1 hour. There will be a separate letter nearer the time to let you know about costumes, tickets etc.

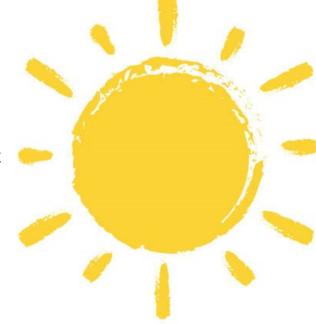
#### Year 3 + 4 Camp Out on the school Field

Our Year 3 and Year 4 camp on the school playing field will be on the night of Thursday 22nd June. The children will stay in large bell tents—1 for the boys and 1 for the girls. There will also be children from Kenton and Cockwood joining us—in separate tents.

More information will be sent out shortly regarding what the children need for this exciting



event. The only special items you will need to source/buy/borrow, are a camping mat and sleeping bag.



#### Kenn C of E Primary Coronation Celebrations

At Kenn C of E, we had a range of celebrations to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. This started with a tea party with dancing, singing and some special guests from our local community.

Next, the school choir performed two songs at St Andrew's Church for the special Coronation Service led by Father John.

Finally, we held a 'big help out' event in our playground, in which volunteers came into school and worked on our allotment, getting the area prepared for a 'sensory, spiritual garden' - a space for children to use for guieter break times, a place to reflect, and to explore their spirituality.

Each of our events went really well, with lots of fun had by all. We would like to thank all of the special guests who attended our tea party on the Friday. We would also like to thank everyone at St Andrew's Church for making us feel so welcome.

We would also like to say a massive thank you to all of the people who came into school on their Bank Holiday Monday and worked so hard to improve the school grounds.

You all made a big difference to the site, and everyone in school were amazed at the progress you all made! It also filled us with joy to know that so many people care about the school and are willing to give up their time to help.

Thank you!





Well done to Fin, Rue and Roxi

We would like to say a big well done and thank you to Fin, Rue and Roxi for raising money for our school environment by holding a cake sale at Mr Tyrrell's football club.

One of our recent values that we wish to promote is that of 'courageous advocacy' - the confidence and gumption to go out and make a positive difference.

These three children have certainly shown this, and we are very proud of them.



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St Andrew's Church, Kenn Summer Fete and Community Fun Day

# Kenn and Kennford

Saturday 10th June, Blacksmith's Meadow, Kenn EX6 7UW Register from 1.00pm, judging starts at 2.00pm Fete opens at 12noon everyone welcome!

Six Classes and Best in show - Prizes and Rosettes

- 1. Best puppy any breed (6 -12 months)
- 2. Best veteran over 8 years old
- 3. Dog with the waggiest tail
- 4. Best fancy dress
- 5. Dog most like its owner
- 6. Dog judge would most like to take home
- 7. Best in show (winners from above classes)



The village Fun Dog Show will take place at the Kenn and Kennford village fete on Saturday 10th June.

Dog Show registration from 1pm, judging starts at 2pm in the show ring, Blacksmith's Meadow EX6 7UW (opposite the Ley Arms)

£1 entry for each class (please bring cash). Summer Fete and community fun day opens from 12noon until 4pm. Everyone welcome!

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#### <u>A Message from our Chair of</u>

Governors.....

Hi everyone,

I hope you have all enjoyed the recent Bank Holiday weekends, and are back into your routines ... until the next one!

As a governing body of the three primary schools (Kenn, Kenton and Cockwood), we are always looking for new members to join us. It is a rewarding role, knowing that you are helping to shape the future of the schools, not only for your children, but for those coming up to school age.

It is a gentle on-boarding process, you won't be left to work it all out yourselves. There is a commitment to attend the



board meetings (6 per year) and to be a link governor for one of the many subject areas.

We are actively looking for Parent Governors to sit on the board and application forms are available from our Local Governance Officer (clerk@cockwoodschool.co.uk).

Alternatively, if you have any questions please do ask any of the governors directly, or feel free to email me at nick.tallamy@cockwoodschool.co.uk .

Current Governors Nick Tallamy – Chair of Governors Judith McGrath Glynis Buckle Michelle Addyman Bob Baker Liz Price-Holden Mark Gilchrist Charlotte Wilkin Carla Custons-Cole Tracey Roberts John Williams Tania Weeks Lorraine Curry – Executive Head Nicola Rose – Local Governance Officer