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Kenn C of E Primary School

Newsletter

February 2024

Diary of Events

Friday 2nd February	National NSPCC Number Day Dress up as a Rockstar from Times Tables Rock Stars (wear trainers as it is also PE day)	School	All day
Wednesday Feb 7th	Tiny Travels visit the school for whole school culture and diversity day	School	All day
Friday 9th Feb	Non-Pupil Day	Home	All day
Monday 12th— Friday 16th Feb	Half Term	Home	All week
Monday 19th + 26th Feb	Whole school artist visit to create school values art work display	School	All day
Thursday 29th Feb	Class 3 Sharing Assembly—Parents welcome	School Hall	3pm
Monday 4th March	Class 3 Visit from Dental Nurse to talk about Dental Hygiene	Class 3	PM
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—children dress as their favourite book character	School	All day
Thursday 7th March	Class 1 + 2 World Book Day Sharing Afternoon—parents welcome to join in with reading activities	Class 1 + 2	2pm
Tuesday 12th March	Gymnastics competition—selected group of KS2 children	Dawlish	AM
Tuesday 12th + Thursday 14th March	Parents' Evenings 3.40—6pm	Classrooms	3.40—6pm
Wednesday 13th March	PE impact day—all children need to wear PE kits	School	All day
Tuesday 19th March	Class 4 Sharing Assembly—Parents welcome	School Hall	3pm
Tuesday 26th March	Class 3 Music Project at Teignmouth Secondary School - all day + afternoon and evening performance for parents	Teignmouth Art Centre	All day
Wednesday 27th March	Whole School Easter Service at Kenn Church—9am—10am Parents welcome	Church	9am— 10am
Thursday 28th March	Last day of the Spring Term		
Monday 15th April	Children back to school—First day of the Summer Term	School	All day
Wednesday 24th April	Year 3/4 PE Event at Dawlish	Dawlish	PM
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday	No school	All day
Wednesday 8th May	PE Impact Day—All children to wear PE kits all day	School	All day
Monday 13th, 14th + 15th May	Balanceability for Class 1 (Balance bikes on the playground—bikes and helmets provided)	Playground	AM
Tuesday 21st May	Tempest Photos—Class Photos—Children to dress smartly in uniform	Playground	AM
Thursday 23rd May	Mrs Bestwick's Coffee Morning—all welcome!	Staff Room	9—10am
Monday 27th— Friday 31st May	Half term break		
Friday 21st June	Sports Day on the school field	Field	1—3.30pm
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Show —all parents welcome All children performing	TBC	1—3pm
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Term		

Kenn's Young Voices Choir at London O2

On Monday 29th January, Kenn C of E Primary School's Choir travelled all of the way up to London to the O2 Arena to perform with The Young Voices - the world's biggest children's choir! The children sang to a packed stadium, with over 20,000 people watching. The atmosphere was absolutely amazing, with a range of pop stars joining in, a spectacular light show and some amazing street dancing on stage.



The children did brilliantly, with beautiful, enthusiastic singing throughout. This really was an experience that all involved will remember forever. The audience loved the songs, and helped create an electrifying atmosphere. The Kenn parents who travelled up were treated to a show that made them very proud parents indeed.

PE After Half Term

After half term, we will go back to KS1 Gymnastics with Mr Tyrrell on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs Katie Murray will be doing dance with KS2 on Mondays. Please see the table below to show what when your child is doing PE and will need to wear their PE kit to school.

This is a good time to remember that PE kit should be a plain t-shirt in the colour of your child's house team, plain dark shorts or joggers, plain trainers and socks, and a plain dark hoodie or tracksuit top.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1				PE Gym	PE Games
Class 2				PE Gym	PE Games
Class 3	PE Dance				PE Games
Class 4	PE Dance				PE Games

Class 4's World War 2 Visitor

On Thursday 1st February, Class 4 were treated by the PTA to a WW2 workshop with Paul Nolan (an author and a WW2 expert). The session was extremely informative with lots of fun facts, props and a quiz. The children were able to answer Paul's questions to show him what they had learnt already and there was a time to ask questions. Everyone enjoyed the workshop.



Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you all for doing your best to get your child to school on time, and for ensuring they are in school every day unless they are too ill to be here. As mentioned previously, it has been proven that children with good attendance have the best chances to reach their academic potential, and therefore maximise their opportunities in life. On the other hand, children with poor attendance are much more likely to struggle academically and experience fewer life chances in the future.

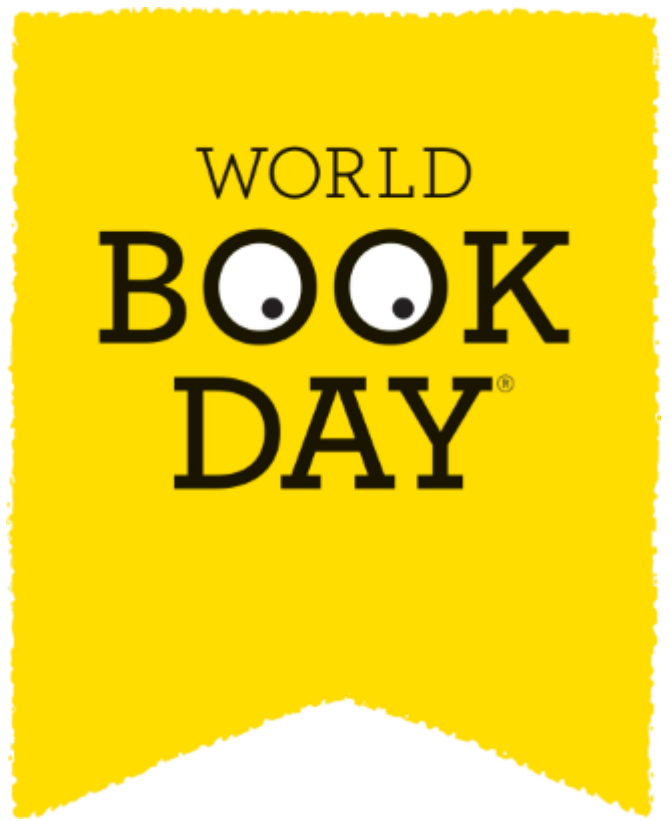
Ivy Education Trust: 2023-24 Academic Year

	Sep-23				Oct-23				Nov-23						
Monday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	3	10	17	24		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
	Dec-23				Jan-24				Feb-24						
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
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Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
	Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24						
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
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Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
	Jun-24				Jul-24				Aug-24						
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
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key:	weekends	days outside Devon's school terms	Bank Holidays
	Training days	Occasional days	Academy days

World Book Day 2024

We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on March 7th. We will mark the occasion by inviting children to dress as their favourite book character. This can be as big or small as you like. We know that some parents struggle to find the time to sort out costumes, and some like to spend a long time getting things looking spectacular! Please do as much or as little as you wish. There will be various activities throughout the day for the children to enjoy and take part in. Our main focus will be to celebrate a love of reading and a positive feeling towards books and stories.



Thank you to all of the KS1 parents for coming closer to the bottom gate to collect your children. I know that it can be tricky, especially for those with children in KS2 as well. Our only wish is to make the end of the day hand over as smooth and safe as possible.



Future Dates and Events

As you may have noticed on the events page, we have shared a wide range of dates with you to get in your diaries. These include many events that you are invited to! The parents at Kenn are always excellent at being involved with school events and supporting the children. We hope that you are able to join us for the Easter service, class sharing assemblies and sports day. Also, this year we are planning on having a summer show that is based around the Year 6 leavers. They will be the stars of the show, but there will be short performances from each class. So, you are all invited to the Year 6 summer leavers show. The performance is at the Kenn Centre on Thursday 18th July. More details to follow nearer the time!



JOB VACANCY

Kennford Playbox Preschool are looking for a Play Assistant to contribute to a high standard of physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for children in the setting.

The successful applicant will hold a recognised Level 2 (or above) Early Years and Childcare Qualification, e.g. Level 2 Certificate for the Children & Young People's Workforce or Children's Care, Learning and Development - or be working towards completion.

You will need to have previous experience of caring for, or working with children in a voluntary or paid capacity and have an understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires a DBS disclosure.

Job Role: Play Assistant

Salary: Dependent on Experience

Job Term: Temporary Contract until the end of the Summer Term 2024

Appointment Type: Part Time

Hours: Minimum 6 hours a week - Term Time

Closing Date: 9th February 2024

To request an application form and full job description please contact Anna Knapton (Manager) by email: info@kennfordplaybox.co.uk



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