



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 6 November 2023

Whole School

Tuesday 7 November 2023 Flu vaccinations for pupils in Year R to Year 6 inclusive for those who have already signed up. Parents/carers can still consent to the vaccinations via: <https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/>

Reading Volunteers We would like to compile a list of parents who feel they would be able to offer a small amount of their time on a regular basis to listen to readers. We will provide all necessary training and DBS checks will need to be carried out. Please see Mrs de Roeck on the school playground to register your interest.

New YrR Intake September 2024 Our tours for prospective parents of new YrR children in 2024 have started. Please see attached flyer for details. No booking necessary.

Billy Class - Reception

Next week we will learn these phonemes and graphemes: v w x y

We will learn these tricky words: and has his her

Remember to wear your PE kit on **Wednesday**

The children will bring home a banded reading book today as well as a library book. Please make sure books are returned by the following **Tuesday**

Angora Class - Year 1

We have had a great time exploring roles with our cardboard boxes for our new story 'On Sudden Hill'.

Please remember to bring reading books back promptly on **Tuesdays** so that they can be used for reading groups.

Please also return any library books that you may have at home.

Alpine Class - Year 2

It has been a great week with Year 2, catching up on all our exciting activities over the holiday and creating some amazing pieces of work.

Your child will bring home a Nativity script to practise at home. Please have a go at their lines with them, so they can get used to reading these and start learning them for our performances on 5 & 6 December.

Home Learning is due on **Monday** and children can attend the Home Learning Help Hub on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please remember that Reading books need to be back in school by **Tuesday** so we can reorganise them for other reading groups.

Kinder Class - Year 3

Year 3 have had a brilliant week! We have been extremely busy in all subject areas producing excellent and well-presented work. I want to say thank you to all the children for their hard work this week.

Homework will be set this week. Your child will come home with a slip with the page numbers. It is due on **Friday**. The children can attend the Home Learning Help Hub on Mondays and Thursdays if they are finding the homework challenging.

Please remember to listen to your child read as often as possible and sign your child's reading record ready to bring in on **Friday**. Please remember to do plenty of spelling practice for the test on **Fridays** and timetables practice for the test on **Wednesday**.

As the weather is turning colder, please don't forget to send your child in wearing a coat.

Remember to wear your PE kit on **Mondays and Tuesdays**.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Remember to wear PE kit on **Mondays and Fridays**.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday** - one child in Year 4 has already achieved their bronze certificate. Let's keep this going!

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing 5 games on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**.

Pygora Class - Year 5

Well done Pygora on your first week back into the Christmas term! I am impressed with how many of you have said you have been practising your lines for our production - keep it up, rehearsals will begin soon.

Remember to wear PE kit on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 3 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**.

Thursday 9 November - We are off on our class residential to Mallydams Wood! Please make sure you arrive at school promptly at 8:40am so we have time to load up the minibus before departing at 9:00am. Non-uniform to be worn - warm clothes and a waterproof coat are essential. A letter with reminders and timings will also be sent home with the children today. I'm sure we will have an amazing time, so do ask them all about what they got up to when we return on Friday.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

We have a very exciting twinning project starting on **Thursday**. This will be with a school in United Arab Emirates and we will be meeting the class over Zoom. We hope to find out a lot about their school and culture as well as running some exciting projects together.

Please encourage your children to read as much as possible at home - we have 2 children in Year 6 who have already achieved their bronze certificate.

Are you looking for a Reception place in September 2024?

"Goat Lees Primary School continues to be a good school. Children get off to a flying start in the Early Years. Staff form strong relationships with the children and care for them well."

Ofsted Report: January 2020

We are a one form entry primary school for children aged between 4 and 11 years serving the Kennington local community. Prospective Reception parents/carers are invited to visit our school on the following dates. There is no need to book, simply turn up on your preferred day:

Friday 3 November	9:15-10:15am	Wednesday 15 November	9:15-10:15am
Tuesday 7 November	2:00-3:00pm	Wednesday 22 November	9:15-10:15am
Tuesday 14 November	2:00-3:00pm	Thursday 23 November	2:00-3:00pm
Thursday 30 November 9:15-10:15am			

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