



## Weekly E-Bulletin for Week ending 11 July

### Whole School

**Moments Matter, Attendance Counts:** See below for the attendance data for this week.

Well done to Year R -Billy Class for the highest attendance this week.

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 97%    | 92.1%  | 95%    | 95%    | 90%    | 95.9%  | 91.5%  |

### Music Lessons

If your child is keen to learn a musical instrument from September 2025, please email the officer to register your interest!

There are a few places available (5 weekly lessons per term) for either **Piano/Keyboard** or **Guitar**. These will be offered to next year's Year 2 upwards and cost £35 per term, payable on Arbor. If you are interested but experiencing financial difficulty, please speak to a member of staff.

**Monday 14 July** - Pygora class will be holding their teddy bear sale to raise money for a cancer charity on Monday after school, outside the Year 5 classroom. Teddies will be priced between 50p and £2. We only have a limited number of toys available so they will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

**Goat Fest** is back on once again on Tuesday 22 July- it will have a festival theme.

Please remember Year 2 children going into Year 3 in September will no longer be eligible for the Universal Free School Meals UNLESS you are in receipt of means-tested Free School Meals. If you think you might be eligible, please contact us to apply.

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### 1st Kennington Beaver Scouts - Spaces Available for September

1st Kennington Beaver Scouts currently has spaces available for boys and girls aged 5 years 9 months to 6 years 3 months in September. Beavers is a fun, friendly, and active group where children enjoy games, activities, outdoor adventures, and new experiences each week. We also run a waiting list for children under 5 years 9 months.

To find out more or to register your child, please email [steven.m.mortimer@outlook.com](mailto:steven.m.mortimer@outlook.com)

The school have spent an awful amount of money buying sun cream and we have NO suncream left. Can you please ensure your child brings their own to school?

I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of this academic year! Enjoy the sunny weekend, be kind and please do not forget to smile 😊

### Billy Class

Wow, we cannot believe that we only have one full week left before you move onto Year One! We have had another busy week where we have made dream catchers with our Billy Buddies, been on a map walk around the school and of course been to visit the Rare Breeds Centre! The children were amazingly behaved and we all had lots of fun seeing the animals, riding on the tractor and playing in the park!

Next week, we will complete our final lot of Phonics assessments with the children. Practise your sounds and tricky words as much as you can!

We will continue to learn about maps and draw our own maps of exciting places we have visited.

Please make sure that all guided reading and library books are returned to school next week so that we can make sure we have them all ready for next year. No books are being sent home this week.

Please continue to send your child in wearing a named sun hat and with sun cream already applied. They can then bring in their own sun cream to be applied at lunch time in school.

#### Angora Class - Year 1

This week we have been learning to recognise coins and notes. We have been really impressed how well the children have picked it up, considering how little cash is now used! Money is something best learned practically, so we have enjoyed making shops and 'selling' things for coin amounts (eg 1p, 2p, 5p, 10, 20, 50, £1, £2 etc). Children can have a go at adding amounts together as an extension (this is harder, as you can only use the coins you have!).

**Reading books** will not be sent home this week or next, as we are checking all the packs ready for September. We have included a reading job in your homework to have a go at.

#### **Phonics next week:**

We will be revising all the new graphemes learned this term. Please keep practising phonics at home and over the holidays - as the expression goes "use it or lose it"!

**Next week** we will be doing lots of DT, making stable structures with our toilet rolls and creating fruit salads. We are also having RE week, exploring how music is used in worship.

A big well done to Isla for completing 2 bookmarks and earning herself a new reading book. We hope you enjoy it!

#### Alpine Class - Year 2

Well, that was another warm one! The children have done a fantastic job carrying on in this heat and haven't given up!

Last day of term - Tuesday 22 July at 2pm

Please do ensure that your child has a hat in school, it is so important for their safety and wellbeing whilst out in the sun.

**Reading books** will not be sent home this week or next, as we are checking all the packs ready for September. We have included a reading job in your homework to have a go at.

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#### Kinder Class - Year 3

It has been another busy, but good week in Kinder class. The children have continued to work hard.

On Tuesday we will be going to Godinton house for our final visit of the year. Please ensure your child wears correct PE kit and shoes that you don't mind getting muddy.

For **Friday 18 July** please could the children bring in a tea box with a lid for their DT.



This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p. 58

English - p. 96

Also, Geography homework has been set based on our topic 'How has the UK changed'. Which is due on the **21 July**

Please could you continue to practise times tables with your child. We are focusing on the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s. Please where possible, practise these on TTRS. We have started to put the children's logins in the front of their reading records. If your child is struggling to login into TTRS at home, speak to an adult in Kinder Class and we will happily assist you. There are also some great videos/songs on the internet to help with this!

PE is on **Mondays** and **Tuesday**, so children can wear PE kit on these days. Just a reminder that children should be wearing the school PE kit, which is a purple PE top, plain dark bottoms, trainers and school jumper.

Your child will continue to bring home a stage book, please could the book be read twice through to check for understanding and fluency. When your child has read, please sign and date each day they have read in their reading record.

We will change their books as often as needed to keep up the love of reading! If your child continues to not bring in their reading record, they will have to stay in to do reading with an adult at playtime, as it is so important they read regularly.

#### Cashmere Class - Year 4

Cashmere have had another good week and have continued to work hard but also have a lot of fun! We had a great time at the park last week, which was our reward for scoring such amazing Multiplication Table Check results. We have also been finishing up a lot of our topics, making sure that they are ready to transition to Year 5!

A few children have outstanding library books - they know who they are - please can these be returned as soon as possible? Thank you!

Children need to bring a strong, large plastic bag with them to school on **Friday 18 July**, as we will be sending home books and work! The children won't be sent all their books, as we will continue to use many of them in Year 5.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - P. 76 + 77  
English - P. 60 + 61

Reading **3 days a week** minimum.  
5 games each of Spelling Shed and 20 minutes of TTRS.

### Pygora Class - Year 5

We have had an interesting week in Pygora class, as on Tuesday and Wednesday the children took over teaching! In groups they taught a range of different subjects and topics: writing a diary entry from the point of view of Romeo or Juliet in English; rounding in Maths; solids, liquids, gasses and liquid density in Science; how people hunted in the Ice age for History and water droplet pictures in Art. The children had a great time and did really well, though they definitely found some of it a challenge!

Since one of our groups delivered flowers to our local community as part of their project, we have received some lovely responses from members of our local community including a lovely Facebook post on the Kennington forum, a card and two emails thanking the children and saying how much it was appreciated.

**Monday 14 July** - As the weather is looking to be warm again, we will be doing some fun team building water games as part of our PE lesson on Monday so if they would like, they may bring in a spare change of clothes/shoes to go home in

Children need to bring a strong, large plastic bag with them to school on **Friday 18 July**, as we will be sending home books and work! The children won't be sent all their books, as we will continue to use many of them in Year 6. We will not be sending home any Maths, English, Science, History or Geography books of those children who are taking the Kent test; they will be sent home after the results are released.

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### Homework

As this will be the last week of setting homework the children can choose to either complete one of the pages they have not already completed in their Maths and English books, or they can complete the Year 5 objectives Maths pages. We will send home the homework books along with the rest of their books on **Friday 18 July** and if they would like, they can have a go at any incomplete pages over the holidays.

### Pygmy Class - Year 6

Another busy week for year 6! We have been covering a lot of PSHE, in particular our relationships and sex education. A big focus on this is about consent, and how children have a right to protect their own personal space. We have also been finishing up a lot of our topics, making sure that they are fully ready for secondary school!

A few children have outstanding library books - they know who they are - please can these be returned ASAP? Thank you!

Children need to bring a strong, large plastic bag with them to school on **Friday 18 July**, as we will be sending ALL their work home!

Next week we have:

**Monday 14 July** 1.30-2.30pm Film premiere: Life in Year 6

**Tuesday 15 July** 6.00-7.00pm Film premiere: Life in Year 6.

Children can arrive with their parents just before 6.00pm. For this evening session, if your child is NOT in the live part of the premiere (and they should know who they are!) and you do not have tickets, then they do not have to come along as they will have seen the film the previous day. If you do have tickets for this session, then please bring your child along too! If you would like an additional ticket, please see Mrs de Roeck and we'll see what we can do.

**Wednesday 16 July 3.20-5.30pm** Leavers' party. There will be BBQ food, inflatables, and children can bring in their own clothes to change in to at the end of the day.

Leaver's assembly and shirt signing will be on **Monday 21 July**.