



Spring Newsletter 31/03/2023

Year 1 Easter Performance



We hope you all enjoyed the Year 1 performance this morning. Thank you so much for joining us at the church and thank you to Carey Baptist for supporting the school and enabling us to perform there.

The children did a fantastic job reading and singing and we are very proud of them all. What a lovely way to end the term.







Attendance



Arriving at school on time every school day is crucial.

Children in Reception need to be in school by 9am and finish school at 3.10pm. Children in Years 1 & 2 need to be in by 8.50am and finish their school day at 3pm.

Children must be collected promptly. It is also very important to call the office **every morning** that your child is absent. Please leave a message with your child's name, class and reason why your child will not be in.

If we are unable to reach a parent/carer by 12pm we may carry out a home visit. This is integral to our Safeguarding and Attendance Policy.

Please see the attendance records so far:

Class 1 - 97.6%

Class 2 - 98.6%

Class 3 - 99.1%

Class 4 - 94.1%

Class 5 - 93.2%

Class 6 - 91.1%

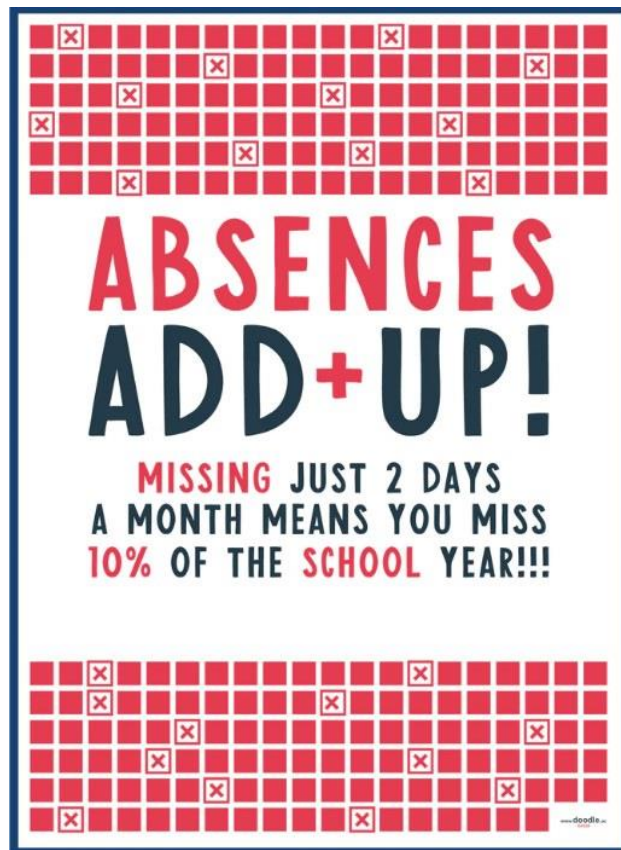
Class 7 - 94.7%

Class 8 - 93.3%

Class 9 - 91.7%

Rainbow Room - 90.9%

Whole School Attendance - 91.5%



GOOD ATTENDANCE

MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 94% OF THE TIME... OR HAVING NO MORE THAN 8 DAYS OFF!



0 8
DAYS ABSENCE
100% ATTENDANCE
MORE TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS MORE TIME TO LEARN, DEVELOP & GROW!

19 29
DAYS ABSENCE
90% ATTENDANCE
LESS TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS LESS TIME TO BECOME THE VERY BEST YOU!

EDUCATION + ATTENDANCE + EFFORT = ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!

38 47
DAYS ABSENCE
80% ATTENDANCE
POOR ATTENDANCE MEANS DRASTICALLY REDUCED LIFE CHANCES!

Uniform



Uniform at KPIA is as follows:

White polo shirt, grey trousers or skirts, Royal blue cardigans or sweatshirts, with white or grey socks and black shoes. Please ensure students wear the KPIA jumpers not KPJA jumpers.

PE kit should consist of a plain white t-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and PE trainers or black pumps. PE kit will remain in school until the end of the term and can then be collected to be washed. .

Please can we ask that children come into school with their hair tied up and with no jewellery. A small pair of stud earrings can be worn but must be removed on PE or club days.

Westlodge Farm Trip



Reception had a fantastic day at the farm. They really enjoyed the ride on the coach.

The children saw lots of animals including, geese, goats, pigs and horses. Everyone had a great time on the barrel ride and had fun playing on all the equipment at the park! We are really proud of how the children behaved at the farm and on the coach. Well done reception.













Online Safety



With children increasingly exposed to digital media and online technology at an early age, parents play an important role in keeping children safe online. Here are some tips to help you get started.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ON THE INTERNET



Be aware of what your kids are looking at online. Even child friendly sites can be hacked.



Follow your child on any social media platform so you can see what they are exposed to.



Get to know the social media platforms and what they are mainly used for.



Teach your children not to share any personal information or photos online at any time.



Know what sites your kids are on and sit with them when they are online to get a feel for the content.



Make them aware of cyber bullying and let them know to always come to you if someone is not nice to them on social media.



Regulate the amount of time kids are online outside of school requirements.



Have all online activity take place in a common area of the home where others are present.



Remember it is still important to be aware of your child's online activity when they become a teenager.



Apply parental controls where possible, but don't trust that they will catch all inappropriate content.

Check your child's browser history to see what sites they visit.



Ensure they never reply to a message or email from a stranger or upload any photos of people/your home.



TOP ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

- 1: **set rules**
- 2: **communicate often**
- 3: **manage your child's time**
- 4: **be kind online**
- 5: **use parental controls**
- 6: **think before you post**
- 7: **know the passwords**
- 8: **set privacy settings**
- 9: **create a contract**



visit the Net Nanny Blog for more at netnanny.com/blog

Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.



Things to do this Easter





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA CAFE
Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

SAINSBURY'S CAFES
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.

WHITBREAD INNS
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

THE REAL GREEK
Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

SIZZLING PUBS
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS
Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS
2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023

SA BRAINS PUBS
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS
Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TO BE CONFIRMED...
M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse Inns

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1 - Here are some places that are offering free or £1 meals for children over the Easter half term.

HELD AT: Burton Latimer Community Centre, NN15 5LJ

BURTON LATIMER EASTER HOLIDAYS

SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB

Delivering a wide range of sports from football & basketball to gymnastics & archery

FOR AGES 4-12 YRS

MONDAY 3RD APRIL - THURSDAY 6TH APRIL
TUESDAY 11TH APRIL - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

Children are offered a variety of activity choices everyday to give them a personalised experience

£20 /day
£60 /for 4 days
50% SIBLING DISCOUNT

BOOK NOW
HURRY, SPACES FILL FAST!
BOOK A PLACE AT:
WWW.PRO-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CAMP

FREE PLACES
Available for eligible children 11
Includes a Healthy Lunch for each Place

HAF NORTHANTS
For full festival booklet, if you are eligible you will be contacted a week or so before your school with a link to book
For more info, contact the festival team
For images showing what you will see at your school or visit www.holidayactivities.com

ACTIVITIES:
MULTIPLE SPORTS, WIN PRIZES EVERY DAY, EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS, UNLIMITED FOOTBALL FUN, DISCO PARTY & GAMES, EASTER EGG HUNT, WIN CERTIFICATES, WIN NEW SPORTS STAR REWARD SYSTEM, ARCHERY, DODGEBALL, WIN A T-SHIRT

SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB
Contact us: information@pro-sports.co.uk

ProSports
PLAY. LEARN. LOVE.

The 'have a go' Arts festival

COME ALONG AND TRY...
PRINTMAKING, DRUMMING, POTTERY,
DIGITAL ART, DANCE, POETRY + MORE

Saturday 1st April - 10-3pm

Kettering Arts Centre
@ ST ANDREWS CHURCH

FREE ENTRY!!!

Some Workshops need to be booked in advance so go to:
www.ketteringartscentre.com
Main area - walk in and try.
Everything - FREE!

Come along and try an array of workshops and mini-masterclasses in many different art forms, such as:

- ISM music lessons
- BHVA - Dance / Theatre /DJ
- Country dancing
- Print making
- Painting
- Urban sketching
- Circus skills and MORE!

KETTERING Arts Centre
@ Kettering Arts Centre

Easter Egg Hunt - Tuesday 3rd – Saturday 14th April, 10am – 4pm

Head to Kettering town centre for an egg-cellent egg and word hunt over the Easter school holidays. Pick up a map and word search from the Manor House Museum for 50p and follow the clues to find the 15 Easter eggs that have been hidden in various locations in the town centre. Each egg has a word that is hidden in the word search on your map. When you've finished, return your map and collect a delicious

sweet treat from 'The Shop' on Gold Street. One lucky participant will win Easter surprises thanks to the participating stores.

Wicky's Easter Trail - Every Day from 29 March to 15 April.

Wicky Bear has been very mischievous and he has hidden some huge Easter shapes in the Park and he wants all the boys and girls to help him find them! Entry is £3 per child and every entry receives an Easter gift. Collect your map from a Wicksteed Park Ticket Office.

Lego Play Day - Friday 6th April, 11am – 3pm

Head to Kettering Museum & Art Gallery and let your imagination run wild at our Lego Play Day. Come along and make your own creations and see if your model is a winner! Lego provided.

West Lodge Easter Eggstravaganza - Friday 30th March – Monday 2nd April.

Throughout the Easter school holidays West Lodge Rural Centre have lots of fun activities for you to enjoy. On Easter Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday you can take part in the Easter Quiz, follow clues around the farm which will lead you to the Easter Bunny in his Easter garden and receive an Easter egg, paint an egg, take part in the egg and spoon race and egg painting competition.

An Alice in Wonderland Easter at The Yards - Saturday 31st March, 11am – 3pm.

Head to The Yards for a world of fun at their Alice in Wonderland themed Easter Event! Easter Egg Hunts charged at £1 per child are at 12:15 and 13:00 starting from Alice's tea party. Food and drinks will be available to buy as well as crafts for the children to do. They're hosting most of the fun inside The Exchange this year due to the weather forecast being a bit chilllllyyy. But there will still be games and croquet outside in our courtyards AND Dandelion are holding a scavenger hunt (with prize) and a colouring competition! You might think we're mad but it doesn't stop there...We also have a raffle you can enter on the day to win a prize from The Yards!

Maths Whizz



We have been using Maths Whizz in Year 2 since January and are excited to be able to start using this within all year groups after Easter.

To help you support your child at home I have arranged two parent's sessions which will provide you with further information about these.

These will take place on:

Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 11am

Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at 6:30pm and will both be held virtually.

You will need to register for these events. Any questions please speak to your child's class teacher or the office.

Staffing Update



I am pleased to be able to inform you that Mrs J. Everest will be joining our school on 1st May 2023 as Assistant Head Teacher. Mrs. Everest will be teaching in Class 6. She has already been into school and will be visiting again before starting in May. If you have any questions, please do let me know.

Easter Bonnets



We were so impressed with the Easter Bonnets today, thank you for supporting your child to complete this. We had great fun in our parade.







Dates to Remember



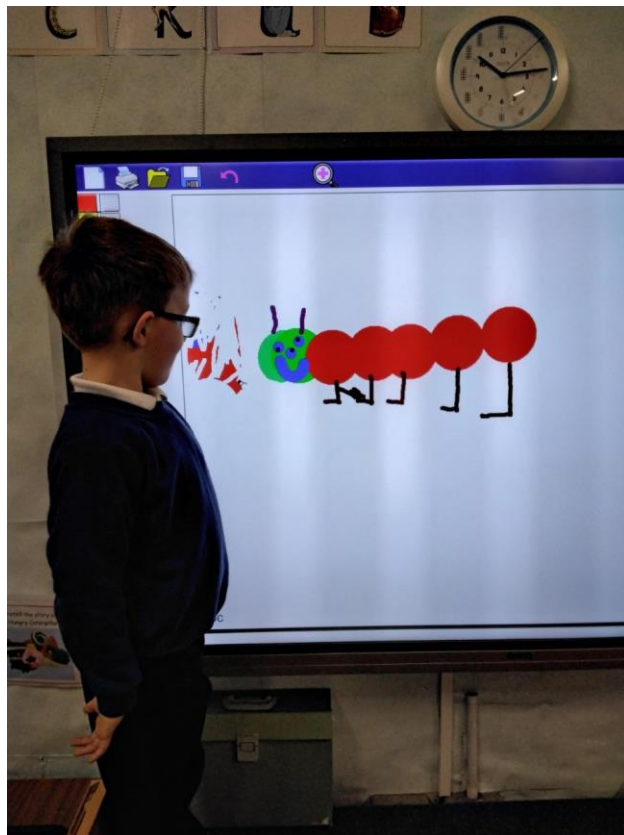
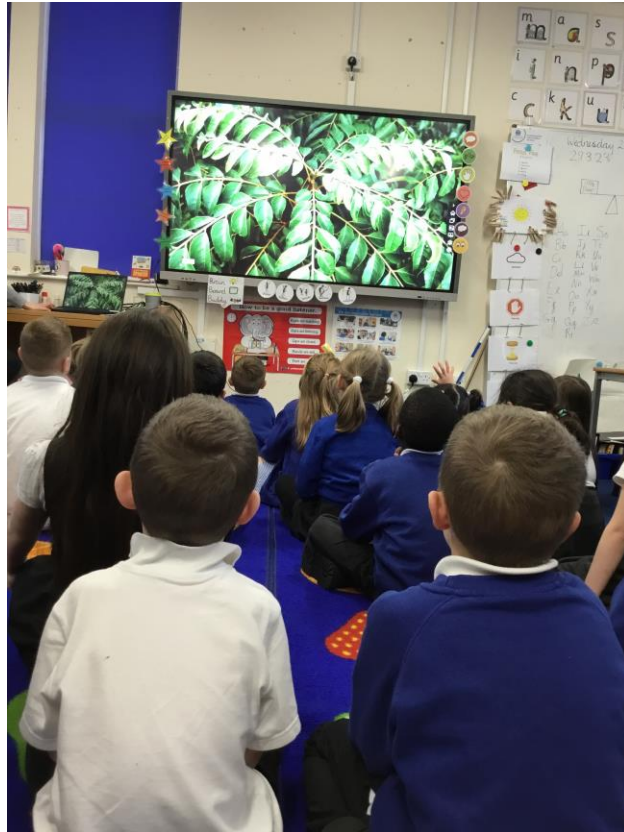
- Monday 17th April 2023 - Training Day
- **Tuesday 18th April 2023 - Children return to school**
- Tuesday 18th April 2023 - Year 2 Phonics Workshop at 2:30pm
- Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 11am - Maths Whizz Parent meeting
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at 6:30pm - Maths Whizz Parent meeting
- May 2023 - Year 2 SATs

Gallery



Here are some lovely photographs of the students from this term.













I cannot believe that we are at the end of the Spring term, it really has flown by. The children have all worked incredibly hard and it has been pleasing to see the progress that they have all made. Thank you to all the parents that attended parent consultations this week, please make sure you do arrange to speak to your child's class teacher if you didn't manage to arrange an appointment. Over Easter, please continue to read daily with your child as this really does have an enormous impact on their development and also please continue to access TTRS / Numbots and Maths Whizz in Year 2. We have enjoyed our Easter Bonnet parade today, it was great to see the children's creations, thank you for your support with this. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work over the term. I hope that you all have a lovely and restful Easter, we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 18th April 2023.

Take care Mrs Powell