

Kemble News

Issue 43

Thursday 15th September 2011



Dates for your diary (New or altered dates in bold)

- 16.9.11 - Hockey Club starts
- 19.9.11 - Initial parents meeting at 5:30 and again at 6:00
- 19.9.11 - Deer Park open morning
- 20.9.11 - Deer Park and Stroud High open morning
- 23.9.11 - Swimming starts (Y3/4)
- 23.9.11 - KPG Popcorn Club
- 26.9.11 - Y6 Residential meeting for parents
- 7.10.11 - KPG Rollerblading
- 10.10.11 - Harvest Festival at 11:15 in the church
- 21.10.11 - KPG Halloween disco
- 21.10.11 - Half term
- 5.11.11 - KPG Bonfire night
- 15.11.11 - Parents' evening 3:30 - 5:30
- 17.11.11 - Parents' evening 5:00 - 8:00
- 18.11.11 - KPG Popcorn Club
- 2.12.11 - KPG Christmas Bingo
- 9.12.11 - KPG Popcorn Club
- 16.12.11 - Christmas Fayre
- 16.12.11 - Break up for Christmas
- 3.1.12 - Term 3 starts
- 16.1.12 - Curriculum evening 6:30 - 7:30
- 30.1.12 - Year 6 residential week

Class letters that have been sent out this week:

Oak Class: Cooking activity letter
Beech Class:
Chestnut Class: Football Club letter



Our wonderful new reception children have really amazed us with how well they have settled into school

Swimming

The first session of swimming this year will be on Friday 23rd September. This year we have decided to concentrate our swimming efforts on the children in Year 3 and 4. The benefits of doing this are that the children will have a longer period for swimming which means that they will be able to make better progress. This will particularly benefit those children who struggle with confidence in the pool. The Year 2 children that are in Beech Class will join Oak Class during the swimming session and the Year 4 children from

Chestnut will join Beech. Beech Class have received a letter this week which contains more information.

Christian Brann has very kindly offered the use of his pool again next summer and we hope to be able to take advantage of the pool for some of our other children.



Colouring Maps

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Maths Problem of the term

We have had lots of entries and successful solutions already this term. This term the problem is very accessible for all the children and so please encourage your child to have a go! To find the problem of the term log on to our public Merlin page through the link on our new website.

Initial Parent Meeting

Would you like to find out a little more about how your child's class is organised and what they will be learning this year? If so please pop along to one of the initial parent meetings. During the meeting the teachers will talk about our skills based curriculum and their class mind map. They will also talk through their topic for the term and their timetable so that you know when things like PE happen. It will be a good opportunity to discuss the high

expectations that we all have for your children's achievements. If you feel that you can help in anyway with what the classes are covering in their learning or if you would like to come in and hear readers or help generally then please see your child's teacher.

If you can not make the meeting then please see your child's teacher who can arrange another time.



Enjoying learning outside

Thanks to everyone who supported the KPG Quiz night on Saturday. We raised £152 for school funds. Special thanks go to Mr and Mrs Hardwicke for organising the event.

Popcorn Club



There will be a screening of
'Megamind'

On Friday 23rd September 5-7pm

The cost is £1.50 per child or £3.00 for 2 or more children from the same family.
Siblings of current Kemble Primary School pupils are welcome.
Entrance includes popcorn & a soft drink.

Don't forget to bring a bean bag or cushion.
(Reception parents are requested to stay).

Bonfire Night

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 20th September at 5:30 pm in the school to begin the planning process for this year's bonfire night. In previous years the evening has been truly spectacular and takes a great deal of organising. If you would like to know more or feel that you can help in anyway. Then please come to the meeting or see Hannah Waterworth.

KPG Dates for your diary

Friday 23 Sept – Popcorn Club (Megamind)

Friday 7th Oct – Rollerblading

Friday 21st Oct – Halloween Disco

Saturday 5th Nov – Bonfire night

Friday 18th Nov – Popcorn Club (Kung Fu Panda 2)

Friday 2nd Dec – Xmas Bingo

Friday 9th Dec – Popcorn Club (Cars 2)

Friday 16th Dec – Christmas Fayre

More info to follow on each event

New policies

We have recently put draft versions of a spelling policy and a homework policy onto the key policies page of the school website. The homework policy will be discussed in more detail during the Initial Parent Meeting as it sets out when, what kind, and how much homework your child will receive each week. Perhaps the key thing to pick out is the absolutely essential need for children to read regularly to an adult, regardless of what year group they are in.