

## The KMPS Telescope – Parent Briefing

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>11pm – DEADLINE: order your children’s meals for the following week!</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Lunchtime Clubs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Own Learning Club – Y3-6</li> <li>• Running Club – Y4-6</li> <li>• Arts &amp; Crafts Club – Y1-3</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Lunchtime Clubs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times Table Rockstars Club - Y3-6</li> <li>• Badminton Club – Y3-4</li> <li>• Author’s Club – Y4-6</li> <li>• Mindfulness Club – Y2-6</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Lunchtime Clubs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times Table Rockstars Club - Y3-6</li> <li>• Dance Club – Y1-6</li> <li>• French Club – Y3-6</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Lunchtime Clubs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times Table Rockstars Club - Y3-6</li> <li>• Sports Club – Y5-6</li> <li>• Volleyball Club – Y5-6</li> </ul> <b>2.30pm 4P Class Assembly – parents welcome to attend</b>
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Lunchtime Clubs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times Table Rockstars Club - Y3-6</li> <li>• Construction Club – Y1-3</li> <li>• Yoga Club – Y1-3</li> <li>• Mindfulness Club – Reception</li> <li>• Choir – Y3-6</li> </ul>

\* If you would like to book Before and After School Clubs with Premier Education, please click the link below:

[Kenyngton Manor Primary School – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](https://premier-education.com)

# 8:45am

**Reception to Year 6 children who arrive at the gate after 8:45am are late for lessons that start at 8:50am. Please ensure children arrive at school between 8:35 and 8:45am.**

## **A Message from Mr Duffy (Vice Principal):**

This week, we were delighted to welcome Delight and Shakespeare into school to perform *Macbeth* for our Year 4–6 pupils. The performance was engaging, inspiring and brought the text vividly to life.

Each year, we invite the Shakespeare team into school so that our children are exposed to three different Shakespeare plays during their time in Key Stage 2, ensuring a rich and progressive experience of classic literature.

Throughout this term, our Year 5 pupils will build on this experience as they learn, rehearse and perform their own production of *Macbeth*. Their enthusiasm is already incredibly high, and we cannot wait to see their work develop.

Opportunities like this reflect the strength of our curriculum offer at Kenyngton Manor Primary School. By immersing pupils in high-quality literature and performance, we develop confidence, oracy, creativity and a deeper understanding of language and storytelling.

We also encourage families to expose children to a range of classic literature at home. Our school library includes carefully adapted versions suitable for our pupils, and sharing these texts together can help develop a love of reading, language and storytelling.

## **Notices:**

### **Own Learning:**

It has been wonderful to see the fantastic own learning pupils have been bringing into school and so proudly sharing. Well done to our pupils, and a big thank you to parents for your continued support!

We are delighted with pupils' engagement in wider curriculum activities and would like to remind everyone of the importance of completing the maths and spelling challenges alongside this work. We look forward to seeing more fantastic Own Learning!

### **Term dates for 2026-2027 academic year**

These have now been added to the school website and are attached to the email with this Newsletter. The additional inset day has been set for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026. We would like to remind parents that holidays should not be booked during term time.

### **Early Years – wet weather:**

For parents of children in Rec Preschool and Nursery – welly boots – all weather and messy play. Important for learning and development. You might also wish to send in a bag with spare socks and trousers.

### Head lice:

Head lice are often prevalent in Primary schools. To avoid them spreading please:

- Check your child's scalp regularly and treat promptly
- Long hair should be tied up or braided
- Frequent wet hair combing and use of prevention and repellent sprays

Further information is available on the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/)

### Forthcoming Dates:

<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	Y6 Parents Meeting, National Curriculum Tests. 9am, & 6pm
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>One Trust Inset Day, School Closed to Children</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Coffee & Connect, 9:00am-10:30am
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Y1 Bedfont Lakes Animal Antics (in school)
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	3C Class Assembly, 2:30pm
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	PTA Valentine's Cake Sale
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Spring half term – School Closed to Children
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	EYFS Maths Parent/Child Workshop 9.15 & 3.30pm
<b>Thu 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	3P Class Assembly 2.30pm
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	KMPS Book Day & Parade Coffee & Connect 9-10.30am
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reception visit by Local Fire Brigade
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y5 Macbeth Performance 9.15 & 6pm
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Coffee & Connect 9-10.30am
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y2 Science Workshop
<b>Thu 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	KMPS 100 Centenary Celebration Day
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTA Easter Egg Raffle Draw in Assembly
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30-6pm
<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30-7pm

### Attendance this week:

<b>Reception</b>	95.5%
<b>Year 1</b>	93.7%
<b>Year 2</b>	95.7%
<b>Year 3</b>	97.9%
<b>Year 4</b>	93.7%
<b>Year 5</b>	94.9%
<b>Year 6</b>	95.5%

## Certificates:

### **Maths Explorer of the Week Certificates:**

The purpose of the award is to celebrate pupils' commitment to their learning, particularly when reasoning, justifying and exploring.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Awarded to</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Awarded to</b>
<b>1C</b>	Ella-Rose	<b>4P</b>	Serenity
<b>1U</b>	Crystal	<b>4T</b>	Poppy
<b>2D</b>	Anam	<b>5O</b>	Teddy
<b>2P</b>	Lily	<b>5A</b>	Erhan
<b>3C</b>	Alex	<b>6B</b>	Zaid
<b>3P</b>	Omar	<b>6A</b>	Rayyan

### **Wholehearted Habits Award:**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Awarded to</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Awarded to</b>
<b>1C</b>	Kelisha - Aspiration	<b>4P</b>	Oscar - Aspiration
<b>1U</b>	Ivan - Aspiration	<b>4T</b>	4T – Confidence in their Assembly
<b>2D</b>	James - Responsibility	<b>5O</b>	Sola - Confidence
<b>2P</b>	Archie - Responsibility	<b>5A</b>	Benjamin - Kindness
<b>3C</b>	Dragos - Kindness	<b>6B</b>	Rocco - Aspiration
<b>3P</b>	Anna - Kindness	<b>6A</b>	Kaiden - Aspiration

### **Safeguarding concerns:**

If you would like to raise a safeguarding concern, our Designated **Safeguarding Lead** is Mr John Duffy (Vice Principal). Please email [dsl@kmps.thpt.org.uk](mailto:dsl@kmps.thpt.org.uk)

If you have an unresolved question or unresolved concern, please email [principal@kmps.thpt.org.uk](mailto:principal@kmps.thpt.org.uk)

### **Regular Reminders**

You can visit the Regular Reminders page on our website by [clicking here](#).