

Kennet Valley C of EVA Primary School Newsletter - 11th September 2020

Curiosity, Compassion, Courage

We have had another great week at Kennet Valley. Our new reception children stayed for lunch this week and I was very proud to see the older Year 4 children looking after them so well at lunchtime. Next week they will stay all day which is very exciting. We also have two new children joining us on Monday and are looking forward to welcoming them to the school. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday for another busy week. Thank you - Mrs Russell



Stars of the Week

As we can not have a Celebration worship as a whole school on a Friday, teachers will be giving out their Star of the Week certificates in their class worships at the end of the day.

This week the following children were awarded star of the week;

Reception - Freyja D Year 1 - Walter D

Year 2 - Jacob PH Year 3 - Millie A

Year 4 - Miles H Year 5 - Lucus

Year 6 - Seb H

Well done to all of these children for their great attitude, determination and hard work this week.

Some of you may also receive new postcards from teachers and TAs over the coming weeks to congratulate your children on their fantastic work or attitude in school.

PE at KVH

All the staff and children enjoyed being back at the Kennet Valley Hall this week. Can I just remind you that children must have a High-Vis jacket/waistcoat with them for the walk up to the hall (they should have the high-vis with them everyday for arriving and leaving school as well). They also need to have a water bottle to take to the hall every week.

Thank you for adapting to the new pick up arrangements for the two bubbles. Please **DO NOT** park on the car park at the hall, as children will be playing netball/hockey etc there until the very end of the session and we must ensure that children are safe.

Contacting Staff

As I explained in last week's newsletter I would ask you not to contact staff via Messenger or WhatsApp. Staff will not answer messages sent to them on these platforms

For general questions we have the Facebook Community group that several staff are on. Each class also have Seesaw and it's own email accounts - addresses were in last week's newsletter.

You can also leave a message with Ruthie in the office, or send an email to

admin@kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk

Drop off and Pick up

All staff would like to say another HUGE thank you to the whole school community for how well the drop offs and pick ups have gone this week. Please could I ask all parents and carers to ensure that they come into the playground when picking up their children and stand in an orange circle. We will no longer send children out of the gate to you, especially as the road is busier than usual because of local road closures. If you have a dog please could you leave it outside the gates before entering the playground.

Many thanks - Mrs Emma Russell

D A T E S F O R Y O U R D I A R Y



School Year 2020 - 2021



Wednesday 16th September - PE Kennet Valley Hall

This will be for all children including Reception

Wednesday 23rd September - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 30th September - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 7th October - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Thursday 8th October - **GREEN** bubble (R/1/2/3&4) Harvest Festival service at West Overton Church, children will walk back to school afterwards *

Wednesday 14th October - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 21st October - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 21st October - Last Day Term 1

Monday 2nd November - First Day Term 2

Monday 2nd November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations R-Y6

Wednesday 4th November - PE at School (not KVH)

Tuesday 10th November - **BLUE** bubble (5&6) Service of Remembrance at West Overton Church, children will walk back to school afterwards*

Wednesday 11th November - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 18th November - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 25th November - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Friday 27th November - Teacher Training Day - School CLOSED to children

Wednesday 2nd December - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Monday 7th December - Nativity Rehearsal - drop off KV Hall 8.30am

Tuesday 8th December - Nativity Rehearsal - drop off Kennet Valley Hall 8.30am

Wednesday 9th December - Nativity Dress Rehearsal Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 9th December - Nativity Performance KV Hall 6.00pm

***GREEN** bubble Harvest Festival service & **BLUE** bubble Remembrance Service- we are waiting on Covid Guidance to clarify if one parent/family member for each child could attend their child's service, we will keep you informed. Children will need to be dropped off at West Overton church and not at school.

Nativity and Christmas productions will also have the same issue but Covid Guidance may well change again before December!