



KESTON
CE Primary School
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Weekly Newsletter

9th October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

It was wonderful to begin our week with a well-attended Harvest Festival lead by Rev'd Belinda. Together we celebrated the gathering of food and crops from the land, marked the successful end of the growing season and expressed gratitude for nature's bounty. We gave thanks for the generous harvest gifts which will be used to support less fortunate neighbours and people in need through food donations at Bromley Food Bank. Thank you for your charity and sharing with others.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Ardern

Upcoming Events and Important Dates



- **Monday 12th October**- Parent Consultations. 3.40-6.30pm. Bookings are open on Arbor. Please observe the 10 min appointment time.
- **Thursday 15th October**-Parent Consultations 3.40-6pm. Please book on Arbor
- **Monday 19th-Friday 30th October**-Half term Holiday
- **Monday 2nd November**-School Returns
- **Tuesday 3rd November**-Van Cols Individual Photos
- **Wednesday 4th November**-Y4 Virtual Ancient Greek Museum Visit
- Reception 2027 Open Tour 9.30-10.30am

Community News

Thank you for all the contributions so far to the planned Community Day tomorrow. We are very excited to see what we can achieve. If you have time to help please let your class rep or the PTA know. We will be here from 12 - 4 ish working on 'Project Playground'.

School Celebrations and News

Student Leaders

This week more of our student leaders have started to implement their roles and responsibilities which help our school community immensely.

School Council

The School Councillors met to discuss, 'Project Playground' plans and to explore what else the children would like to enhance their playtime experience. Sadly, swimming pools and trampolines are off the list! We will meet again after half term once they have consulted their classes.

The Travel Ambassadors

The Travel Ambassadors have been working with Miss Oakley to compose a letter to Bromley Council to request that they repair the road outside our gates and further up Lakes Road before it deteriorates more. In an effort to reduce the volume of cars coming on to our site, please can breakfast club attendees park in Lakes Road and walk into school. Thank you.

House Captains

The House Captains have been diligently collecting and returning equipment at the end of break and lunchtime to ensure that things do not sit out in the rain or tempt the foxes to burst the balls.

Play Leaders

The Play Leaders are organising a rota and will begin to lead the younger children in games and activities next week. If your child has any idea of games to play, then please let the play leaders or their School Councillor know so they can lead them. No play fighting please.

Games Club Leaders

Our new Games Club Leaders lead their first games club of the academic year and they enjoyed it as much as the attendees. They will collect names on Tuesday morning if your child wishes to be inside in a quieter space on Tuesday lunchtime.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance 96.1%
Class Winner was Reception who achieved 99.4%. Well done!