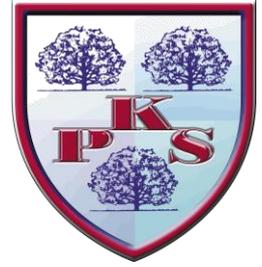


Kennington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 4th October 2019



The Great Kennington Bake Off



Thank you to everyone who baked cakes last week for our Kennington Bake off. We managed to raise £261 for MacMillan Cancer Research. There were some amazing creations including the winners of the adult and children's competition pictured. Well



done everyone who contributed in some way.

Harvest Assembly



We will be holding our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 8th October at 9am. The assembly will be lead by Rev. Chris Boland of Christ Church, Fulwood. The food we have been collecting will be presented to representatives of the Salvation Army who will also be in attendance. Parents are welcome to come along and celebrate with us.

2020 School Admissions

The application website for primary and secondary school admissions is now open. Don't leave it late. Remember, **ONLINE AND ON TIME!**

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Good Quality 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be open after school in the hall on Friday 11th October

Morning Drop-Offs

Please can parents of KS1 (Infant) children escort them into the playground and wait with them until the doors open. Some very young children are being sent into the playground on their own. Staff are not responsible for them until 8:35 am. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Open Afternoons

We will be holding our Open Afternoons for prospective parents on 9th, 10th and 11th of October from 1:30pm - 2:30pm. No appointments are necessary. These afternoons are for parents who will have children starting school in September 2020.

Parents Evening

The booking system for our Parents Evening on 16th October is now open. Please login to the Parent Portal and choose a convenient time to speak to your child's teacher.

<https://kennington.uk.arbor.sc>

Reading at Home

It is hugely important that you read with your child at home. Just 5-10 minutes a night can make a massive difference. As I go around school listening to children read, it is really worrying and disappointing to see so many children's reading diaries empty and not signed by parents to say they have heard their children read. The staff in school have to provide extra support for these children by hearing them read every day to ensure they make progress. Parents must play their part to. From now on we will be checking children's reading diaries. If there are children who do not have their books signed, teachers will speak to parents about why this is not happening. If it continues, a senior member of staff will speak to the parents. If it still continues then do not be offended when you receive a phone call from the Head Teacher enquiring why you can't spare 5 minutes to support your child. Hopefully those phone calls will be few and far between. Please check out our website for tips on reading with your child by clicking the link below:

https://www.kennington.lancs.sch.uk/parents/Reading_Tips_for_Parents

Head Teacher Awards

Oak: Zidan Z/Kyara H
Cherry: Inaayah G/Logan H
Willow: Eyad A/Adam A
Beech: Hamzah B/Safiyaa B
Y3: Haris M/Aamena L/Usman K
Y4: Kamyaa P/Oane S
Y5: Assane D/Aminah H
Y6: Solomon J/Mohammed A

Christmas Production

Our Y1 and Y2 children will be performing a Christmas production on Wednesday 11th (1:30pm) and Thursday 12th of December (6pm). The children in Oak Class will be having a family Christmas afternoon (date TBC) for parents to join in with Christmas crafts and listen to the children sing. Oak class will take part in their own production in Spring.

Lights...
Camera...
Christmas!

Attendance

Target: 96%

Last Week:

97.1%

This week:

93.7%

Class Dojos



We are now using the web based system of Class Dojos as our reward points system. The children will be awarded Dojos for good work and good behaviour. They will also be collected each week and added to the childrens team points. You can keep track of your child's points by downloading the app but this is not compulsory. The children in Oak Class will join the system in the Summer Term ready for when they move into Year 1.

Sports News

Mr Sudell took a team of Y5 and Y6 boys to the Kid's Cup indoor football tournament on Thursday. The competition was strong and the boys battled hard but didn't manage to progress from their group. On the plus side, they did get to meet some of the PNE 1st Team players so not a completely disappointing afternoon!



Mrs Nuttall and Mrs Bently took a team of children to a New Age Kurling and Boccia event last week. They competed against a number of other schools and had a fantastic time. Well done Muhammad H, Umme'haani H, Bushra I and Usman U.

Team Captains

We have now chosen our Team Captains for this year. Well done to Nadia, Zain, Fatima, Aaliyah, Safiyyah, Muhammed, Rayaan and Bilal.

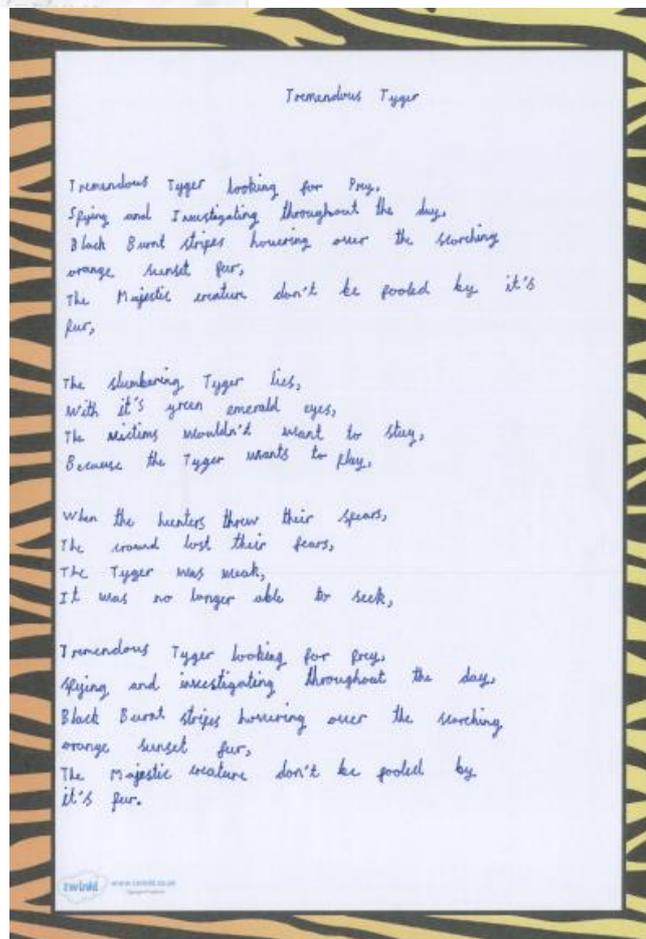
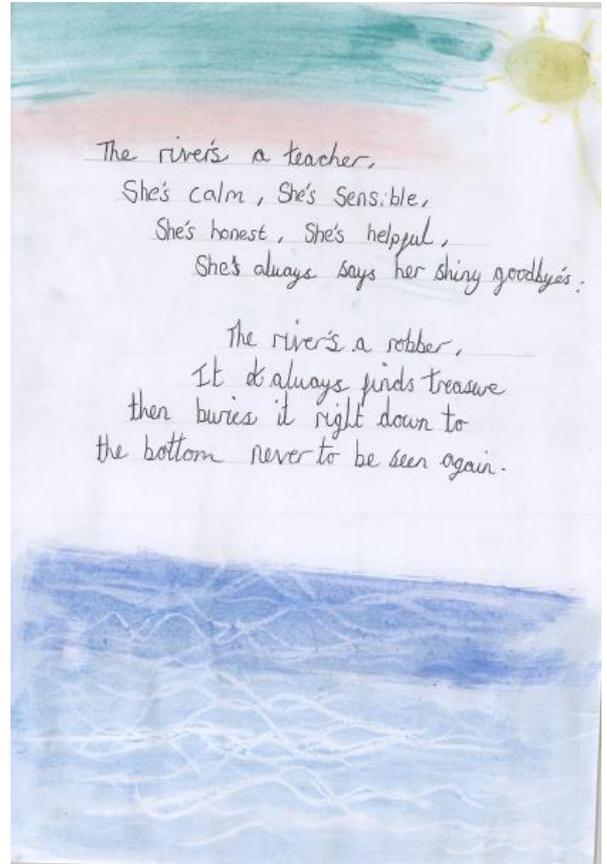
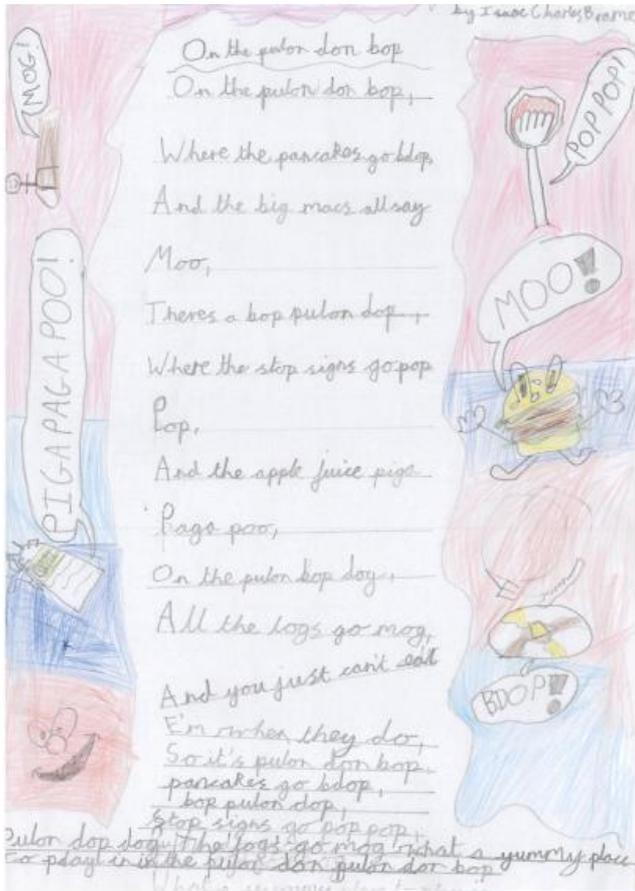


Dates For Diary

Tues 8 th Oct	Harvest Assembly 9am
Weds 9 th – Fri 11 th Oct	Open Afternoons for September 2020 admissions
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th Oct	Y6 Bikeability
Weds 16 th Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 18 th Oct	School closes for half term.

National Poetry Day

Wednesday was National Poetry Day and the children spent some sessions looking at different poets and trying their hand at writing their own. Below are some of the children's fantastic efforts.



PTA Calendar of Events

2019/2020

Halloween Disco- Thursday 31st October 2019

3pm-4:30pm

Christmas Fair Thursday 5th December 2019

6pm-8pm

Film Night

TBC

Pancake Toss

Tuesday 25th February

Pyjama Jog

TBC

Easter Egg Bingo

TBC

Summer Fair

Saturday 11th July 2020

The money raised this year will be going towards purchasing new extra staging and new lights for school productions.

