



# Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Week 8 Term 1

Wow – half term has arrived already! The return to school has gone very smoothly and the weeks have flown by...

It has certainly been a very different start to the school year and I would like to thank all of you for your support in managing all of the organisational changes.

I also want to thank you for working with us in keeping everyone safe during our recent parent consultations - it was lovely seeing so many of you and I hope that you found them useful.

Our trial run of offering hot meals on a Friday has been successful. As a result, we feel able to offer a full hot dinner menu after the half term break. You will receive a separate letter about this shortly.

When we return after the break, we will begin the build up to Christmas. Things will have to be different this year, but rest assured, we will ensure that your children still have lots of opportunities to enjoy the festive period in school.



## Upcoming dates for your diary

- 23<sup>rd</sup> October – End of Term 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 7 secondary school applications deadline
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Start of Term 2
- 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day events
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Flu immunisations
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party day
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2



## Attendance

Overall attendance for the year 2020/21: 98.18%

## Best Class Attendance:

Well done Edison, Bell and Hawking Classes (week ending 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020) - 100%

Well done Berners-Lee, and Pasteur Classes (week ending 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020) - 100%

## Value Points

All of the children have been working hard to uphold our school values of Honesty, Kindness, Perseverance, Friendship and Respect.

Winning House (week ending 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020) – Cook House

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Thanking you for your continued support this term.

Have a great half term break everyone!

*T. Gobell*

Miss T Gobell  
Headteacher



P.S. There's only 63 sleeps until Christmas! Ho Ho Ho ...





### **FODS (PTA)**

Thank you to the FODS (PTA) which has just raised a much needed £956.00 from the Halloween Raffle. We are very grateful to the FODS – look out for the winners by visiting the FODS Facebook page - “Parents of the Discovery School KH”:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/98624443482/?ref=share>



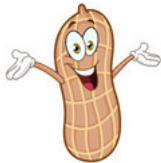
### **St Gabriel's Church**

As the government food voucher scheme will not be running during this holiday, we are very anxious that none of our families struggle. If you think you may need some help, please visit the following link, where you will be able to request a food parcel:

<http://www.kingshillchurch.org.uk/food-parcels/>

Any requests will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

### **Nut Free School**



### **Did you know?**

Pesto may contain nuts - some shop bought pesto contains nut flour. This advice is just in case you are thinking of adding Pesto to your child's lunch. Please can you check the ingredients to ensure the Pesto you choose is nut-free, as it can be one of the worst triggers for children suffering from a nut allergy.

### **Looking for something to do with your children this half term?**

Please see the attached flyer from Kent County Council's Children's Centres. If you would like to sign up for any of the virtual activities being offered, please email [tmcc@kent.gov.uk](mailto:tmcc@kent.gov.uk) or call on 03000 418008

### **Super Star Corner**

Congratulations to Joey Holman in Darwin Class who has just achieved his 50m distance swimming badge – well done!



Well done to Ethan Illingsworth in Pasteur Class who has just achieved his Level 4 swimming award – congratulations!

