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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
31/10/2019	Deadline for secondary school app's
21/11/2019	School Photographs
26/11/2019	Flu vaccine
13/12/19	Christmas jumper day

INSET days

Monday 6th January 2020
Friday 14th February 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Wednesday 22nd July 2020

School holidays

Christmas break
23/12/19 – 03/01/20
February half term
17/02/20 – 21/02/20
Easter break
06/04/20 – 17/04-20
May half term
25/05/20 – 29/05/20

Newsletter Number 4, Week Commencing 11/11/2019

Dear KEJS Families,

We have had another exciting week at KEJS, the children have looked fabulous in their clothes for Children In Need. Please see below a summary of what has been happening in each year group:

Year 3

Year Three have had a fantastic week, with Dover enjoying their much awaited trip to Danebury Hillfort! The weather was kind for most of the day and the children took advantage by creating beautiful sketches and making the most of attacking and defending on the ramparts! We would like to extend our thanks once again to such wonderfully supportive parents who kitted their children out for all weathers and to those who were kind enough to join us on the day!



Leeds did not miss out either and thoroughly enjoyed their immersion day creating meaningful bead work linked to Stone Age art using modelling clay. This day now concludes our Stone Age topic and we move swiftly on to the 'festival of light' to coincide with Diwali. As the nights draw in and we head into the winter it is the perfect back drop to such a heart-warming topic. Your continued support in project work and interest in the children's endeavours is always much appreciated.

Year 4

In Windsor and Warwick class we have continued to learn about the Romans. We first found out where the Roman Empire began and later created some mosaics. We have also responded to Roman music and learned about the instruments they played.

Although it is still only November, we have begun to prepare for the lower school Christmas concert. We are rehearsing some carols and Christmas songs as well as some poems and readings. We all feel very excited about sharing this with our families nearer to Christmas.

Year 5

It's been another busy week in year 5! In English we have been thinking about our book 'Ahmed's Secret' and what that reveals to us about the life of some children



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let Us Forget

in Cairo. We have been learning how to use the language of comparison to compare our lives with theirs.

Maths has been all about units of measurement such as millimetres, centimetres and metres. We had some fun with a 'paper ball challenge' measuring how far we could blow one! The tricky part was measuring the distance in as millimetres, centimetres and metres.

In topic we have found out more about the lives of the ancient Egyptians and had a go at making some Egyptian style jewellery in art.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been continuing with their text driver Bitter Chocolate. We have really got into the role of the characters and have been writing from different points of view. During PE on the rainy Tuesday, we practiced our throwing, catching, attacking and defending skills in a game of bench ball. In topic this week we wrote our names in Maya hieroglyphs which is made up of different logos and symbols. We were surprised that some of our letters we use today were missing. We have been asking lots of questions about Calshot and the kit list has now gone home. If you are still in need of a kit list, please pop into the office to pick one up.



Other Knightly News!

Remembrance

Monday morning both the staff and children gathered together for Remembrance Day and held a 2 minutes silence

Nut Allergens

We currently have children with nut allergies in school, it is important that children DO Not bring any food items into school which may contain nuts. Please could all parents and carers ensure that NO NUTS are sent to school in packed lunches or with snack. This includes peanut butter and Nutella sandwiches and cereal bars.

Free School Meals

If you think your child would be entitled to free school meals, please ask at the school office to access the relevant forms. The school receives extra funding for these children.

Flu Vaccine

Hampshire school nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 26th November to administer the flu nasal spray to all children. All children will have received a form from the school nursing team. Please complete and return these forms ASAP.

Attendance Awareness Month

Well done again for all your effort in ensuring the children have come into school on time this week.

Edinburgh Class are the current leaders for the classroom treat at the end of the month! There are, however, two weeks of the challenge left and a lot can change.....

Best Regards