



KEMSLEY COURIER



Praise and Thank You!

Week Beginning Monday 16th July 2018

Sycamore	The adults would like to praise Madi S, Maddi H and Madi C, Sophie, Robert, Nicholas, Arsenas, Casper and Emily for their help across the school last week.
Birch	The teachers in year 5 would like to praise Tommy and Keane for writing interesting pieces of narrative this week. They would also like to praise Emily for always having a smile on her face and Tyrell for some great work in maths on calendars. Writer of the Week: Thaddeus for greatly increasing the quality and quantity of his story writing this week Maths Master: Ramaya for completing a stopwatch investigation so well
Ash	The teachers in Ash class would like to praise Roberts, Kamil and Maleki for creating fantastic underwater scenes on the computer. They would also like to praise Macie, Lauren and Graciemae for their superb behaviour for learning in all subjects. Writer of the Week: Macie for writing an excellent persuasive letter Maths Master: Liam for applying his knowledge of time to read a timetable
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise all of the children for their fantastic, grown up attitude during our transition days. Writer of the Week: Emma for her improved cursive handwriting Maths Master: Ben P for believing in himself a little bit more and trusting the adults when they say you CAN do it!
Maple	Mrs Bond and Mrs Woolley would like to praise Zuzanna, Rosie, Jack, Ronnie H, Anthony and Tyreece on their excellent ball skills during rounds this week. They would also like to praise Morgan, Summer and Lucy for creating some beautiful pictures to show what love is. Writer of the Week: Lucy, for explaining, in detail, how love can make you feel Maths Master: Mechola for applying her knowledge of compass directions to find her way around a map
Willow	The teachers in Year 1 would like to praise the whole class for their fantastic approach to transition. Writer of the Week: Emily for writing some fantastic sentences using verbs independently Maths Master: Leia for finding the value of each digit in 3 digit numbers
Oak	The teachers in Oak Class would like to say well done to the members of Oak class who went on the beach trip for their fantastic behaviour Writer of the Week: Lauren for always trying hard when writing during phonics sessions Maths Master: AJ for confident counting during his play
Cherry	The teachers in Cherry Class would like to praise all the children for super sensible behaviour during our marshmallow toasting activity this week; you were brilliant and the marshmallows were delicious! Writer of the Week: Lauren for using her phonics to write words independently! Maths Master: Kylan for selecting the correct shapes needed to build his duplo car!

Diary:

Monday 16th July

- 9.15am Nursery express event
- 2.15pm Y1/2 express event
- 2.15pm Y5/6 express event
- Reports out to parents
- Staff vs Kids Cricket match

Tuesday 17th July

Year 6 party day (inflatables time for all year groups)

Wednesday 18th July

- Y2 trip to Kaspers
- 9.15 Y3/4 Express Event
- Early Years games (vs Greenfields) at Kemsley

Deadline for PGL letters

Thursday 19th July

- Attendance trip for years 4-6
- Parent meetings after school if required

Friday 20th July

Non-uniform day (chocolate and sweet donations for Fair tombola)

Summer Fair (from 3pm)

Monday 23rd July

- Beverly Fisher ceremony (am)
- 100% attendance lunch
- Year 6 sleepover

Tuesday 24th July

End of term—finish at 2pm

Our Summer Fair is this Friday (20th July) from 3pm to 5pm. Please join us if you can!



Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout this week (after school at the gate) for £1 per strip. Tickets will also be available at the fair. We have a whole host of prizes! A huge thank you to Waitrose / John Lewis for donating a number of prizes including candles, wine, a barbeque set, water bottles and our star prize of a £100 voucher!

If you have any clean, old school uniform that you no longer need, please consider donating it to our uniform exchange stall. Please just pass uniform contributions to the office or your child's class teacher—thank you!

We will be having a cake stall at the fair. If you are able to contribute any cakes to sell, please pass these to class teachers or the office. Thank you!

Finally...

This is our last weekly newsletter before the summer holidays! The whole staff team would like to take the opportunity to thank you very much for all your help and support throughout the year. It has been another good year at Kemsley; our outcomes for all key stages are very strong—we will share full details with you on our return in September. We are already planning the events of next year, learning from our successes and further developing areas where we need to improve. We are using your comments from the recent parent questionnaire to shape our thinking—if you would like to talk to us about anything else that you think we should look at, please just let us know.

We would like to wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and a very well deserved rest. We look forward to seeing everyone in September (Tuesday 4th September) ready for a great 2018/19 academic year. Happy holidays!

RACE FOR LIFE—THANK YOU!

We have now collected in all the sponsorship money that the children had for 'Race for Life'. We have raised an astonishing £1280.25!! Thank you so much for your support—the money has been forwarded to the Race for Life campaign already.

Attendance

A huge well done again to Year 3 for fantastic attendance last week—they have won Reggie for another week with 99%.

Whole School attendance remains at 96.4% - keep up the great work—we might be able to get to 96.5% for the year if we have amazing attendance for the last few days!

News from around the school

Nursery: Cherry class had a super week camping, roasting marshmallows and singing campfire songs!

This week is our final full week of the year and we will be exploring water! We hope the children will have great fun—water pistols or spray bottles are a must this week so if your child would like to bring one in, then please do (clearly named..) thank you!

Thank you for all the support you have given us and the children throughout the year. We would like to say good luck to those who will be leaving to start their new classes in September and see you soon to those who are staying for another year!

Have an amazing summer and see you all soon!

Star: Bentlee for showing care and concern towards an upset friend this week

Year 1: Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our express event on Monday; we hope you had a lovely time and enjoyed seeing your child's work on display.

This week we will be creating our own animals and writing information leaflets based on them. In Maths we will be doing lots of fun investigations to apply the skills we have learnt all year. We will also be completing some Science lessons—understanding why some animals are camouflaged and labelling the body parts of different animals.

Please can you send a thick carrier bag in for your child so they can bring all their fabulous Year 1 books home for you to see?!

Star: Lena for always trying her best and putting 100% into all her work

Year 3: This week in Beech class the children will be completing some Science and Geography lessons based on our topic 'Predator'. The children will be using the Izone and I pads to help them research some key facts and information about various predators.

In maths the children will be continuing with developing their knowledge and understanding of data.

Due to how busy term 6 is, we will be taking each day as it come and therefore the daily routine may change; we will try to keep as much of a routine as possible!

Just a reminder that year 3 and 4 have got their express event on Wednesday at 9.15am. We are looking forward to seeing those who can make it.

I would just like to take this opportunity to also thank you for all of your help, support and understanding throughout this past year. There have been highs and lows but we all made it in the end! I wish everyone the best summer and I will be looking forward to watching the children progress through the school. Please remember my door is always open!

Star: Frankie for always being a great role model and for supporting his peers daily

Congratulations Beech class on winning 'Walk on Wednesday' (with year 5!)

Year 5: We have reached the last full week of year 5! In English this week we will be working on fact and opinion and using this to write tributes for someone in the class. In maths we will be working on division in arithmetic and solving money problems in maths. We have lots of busy afternoons this week: Monday is French and our express event at 2.15pm, Tuesday we will be holding auditions for 'Kemsley's Got Talent', Wednesday is our last PE lesson, Thursday cooking and Friday preparing for the summer fair.

Mrs Melrose and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic summer holiday. We hope the children come back rested and raring to hit year 6 with a positive attitude!

Star: Freya for managing the transition to year 6 with such a positive attitude

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Reception: As we enter the last full week of this term, we have a very busy week ahead. Don't forget our parent transition meetings on Monday at 2.40pm or Tuesday at 10.15am to find out a bit more about your child's move into year 1.

Inflatable permission slips need to be returned asap to ensure your child has the opportunity to enjoy this activity on Tuesday.

Wednesday is the Early Years Games—so don't forget children need to come into school in clothing and footwear suitable for sports. Finally our Express Event is on Friday at 9.15am—we are looking forward to lots of our families joining us to celebrate the end of an amazing year!

We would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the children in Oak Class for all their hard work this year and also thank you for making it such a fun year for me, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Deacon—we have really enjoyed spending time with them! Thanks also to all the parents, grandparents and other family members for all your support over the year—it is invaluable!

We hope you all have a lovely restful summer and look forward to catching up in September.

Star: Aksel for great reading this week

Year 2: Wow, I can't quite believe the last full week of Maple Class has arrived! Firstly I would like to say thank you to all the parents and carers, as well as the children, for an amazing two years. Mrs Woolley and I are extremely proud of all the children in Maple Class for the outstanding achievements they have made throughout their time in KS1. This could not have been achieved without your continued support!

This week is certainly going to be a fully packed one! We have our express event on Monday afternoon so please come along as the children have prepared an end of year 2 song for you. You will also have the opportunity to venture down to the pods to look at, and take away, some of the children's artwork from this term. We will also be serving cakes and biscuits to celebrate.

On Tuesday the year 6s, for their reward day, are having an inflatables day. Maple Class will get the chance to use the equipment. Please ensure your permission slip is returned to school if your child would like to take part.

On Wednesday, Mrs Woolley and I are treating the children to a trip to Albany Park followed by a visit to KASPA's desert house. Children can come into school on this day in their own clothes but must have their school jumper with them.

The children, over the course of the week, will be bringing their books home, please can I take this opportunity to ask for carrier bags to be sent in to help them carry these.

Star: Ronnie H and Jack for consistently making the adults in Maple Class laugh, each and every day, with their hilarious antics!

Year 4: This week in literacy we will be writing our own speeches campaigning for the protection of an endangered predator. While in Maths we will be taking part in a range of investigations which will allow us to apply the mathematical knowledge we have learnt this year. In our topic lesson we will be creating a large scale map and programming a BeeBot to move across our creation. We will also be continuing to make items to sell at our summer fete.

The children have worked incredibly hard this year and have made amazing progress. Mrs Terry and I are very proud of them. I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Star: Autumn for her enthusiasm towards all her learning

Year 6: It is your child's final full week as a primary school child! During the week, we have their reward day on Tuesday. For this, they can wear school uniform and please don't forget the shared lunch food! On Wednesday we are having the growing up talk. The summer fair is on Friday. We will also be planning / judging the children's auditions for 'Kemsley's Got Talent' as the week progresses. Somewhere, squeezed in between all this, we will be baking cakes for the Summer Fair! It's going to be a busy one!

Star: Robert for his enthusiasm and willingness to learn when cooking with Mrs Hughes on Wednesday.