



Termly Times



Mini Mudder

To kick start our new academic year, on Friday 22nd September, the children at Kemsley Primary Academy once again took on the challenges of the annual Mini Mudder!

Every year group, from Nursery up to Year 6, took to the very muddy assault course on the school field. The children slipped down slides, trotted through tyres, stumbled across straw, crawled under cargo nets, fell into flour and tumbled through

tunnels.

The results spoke for themselves. The children were soaked through and plastered in a combination of mud, flour and straw! A Year 2 child was reported as saying 'The Mini Mudder is crazy!'

When a Year 6 child was asked if they enjoyed the Mini Mudder, they responded with 'who would not like the Mini Mudder? I looked like a mud monster!'

It is safe to say that everyone involved had a tremendous amount of fun taking part.

The School Council would like to thank Mr Gladwell, Mrs Hughes, Mr Summersfield and all the Year 6 children for making the Mini Mudder happen!



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Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Catching up over a cuppa, whilst enjoying some gorgeous treats, enabled Kemsley Primary Academy to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support. All the children put the 'Snack Shack' to use

when they enjoyed making cakes and biscuits for our parents and carers. The money raised during our coffee afternoon will help make sure no one has to face cancer alone.

The School Council would like to thank everyone who came along to our coffee afternoon on Friday 29th September.

A total of £250 was raised.

Tag Rugby

On Thursday 5th October, some of the children from Years 5 & 6 travelled to Sittingbourne Tag Rugby Club to play against other schools from the area. Their first competitor was Queenborough, where they won 4-2. Their winning streak continued when playing against St Peters. Kemsley won in style, the game ending with a 7-1 win. Their third brave competitor was St Edwards, where the teams drew 2-2. Kemsley's final game was against Minterne. Although they lost against

Minterne 2-4, all the children had fun taking part. Kemsley Tag Rugby team did us proud!



Eco Club



On Tuesday 17th October the Eco Council outlined some of their ideas for this academic year. Next term they will be carrying out an environmental audit, litter picking and arranging 'Turn Off Fortnight'. This term the Eco council have introduced the 'Swale in Bloom'

competition and, as a school, will be entering our flowerbed designs.

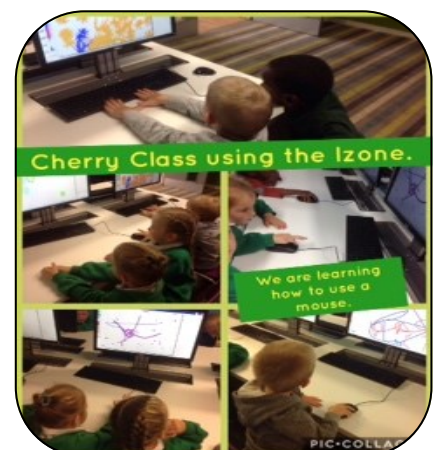
Don't forget to hand your designs in to Mrs Legg or a member of the Eco Council by Friday 17th November 2017

Incredible iZone!

When the children from Kemsley Primary Academy returned to school after the summer break, they were incredibly shocked to discover the installment of twelve computers in our new iZone area outside the Year 5 classroom. As well as the new computers, they were also impressed to see wall mounted iPads all along the corridor! A

Year 4 child was reported as saying "We are really lucky as a school to have all these new computers, I can't wait to use them!"

Some year groups have already had the opportunity to use the iZone and as the year progresses each and every child will get the chance to visit the iZone.



Super Speed Stackers

This academic year, Kemsley Primary Academy will be holding a termly tribal sports competition. This term we held a speed stacking competition led by Miss Hollis with Mr Summerfield supporting.

Every child in each tribe tried their best at completing the stacking sequence against the clock.

The winners of each tribe then took to

the podium to find our overall tribal winner.

Kamilie from Zonta Tribe took on Mitchell from Hopi Tribe. It was a close competition but with seconds in it, Kamile went through to the final.

Next up were Nicolas from Utina tribe and Julia from Wappo Tribe. Nicolas did just enough to take his place in the

final.

What a final it was! Kamile attacked the stacks at lightening speed and it looked like there was no doubt that Zonta Tribe were going to be the overall winners.

Unfortunately, Kamile forgot to start her timer, therefore, the winner of the competition was Nicholas—one in the bag for Utina!

Captivating Choir

Every Wednesday, after school, our school choir meets with Mrs Watson. They practice a range of different songs in preparation for taking part in 'Young Voices' at the O2. Young Voices provides musical opportunity for children to perform all styles of music amongst other school children from

around the region. The choir practice and learn songs for many months before they excitedly come together for their show at the O2.

If you think you have what it takes, why not join our school choir?

"If everyone started the day off singing, just think how happy they would be!"

Marvellous Mathematicians

All the children from Year 2 to Year 6 have been working really hard to improve their times table knowledge this term.

Our new whole school approach to learning and testing our times tables has proved a great success in all year

We are particularly proud of the following children for their achievements:

Year 2: Ronnie Haynes

Year 3: Hayden Davis

Year 4: Macie Banfield

Year 5: Lucy Edwards

Year 6: Mikey Prinn



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The School Council would like to thank the whole school for all their help in putting this newspaper together!

If you have any achievements, news or special announcements for our end of Term 2 newspaper please inform a member of our school council.

School Council Members are:

Teacher: Mrs Bond

Year 1: George Beaney & Mia Nicholls

Year 2: Jack Bates & Ronnie Whitaker

Year 3: Rhys Harrison & Jessica Wharrad

Year 4: Mark Uren & Macie Banfield

Year 5: Jayden Katena & Rosie Haynes

Year 6: Kamile Usatorva & Emily Hatch

Kemsley Shine Strollers

Well done to Mr Gladwell, Mrs Hughes, Mr Summerfield, Mrs Fletcher, Mr Wright and Reggie Bear for taking part in the annual Shine Walk.

They joined thousands of men and women, who took to the iconic streets of London, to complete a marathon. Not only did they all complete the full 26 miles but they did so during the night.

Despite nursing a blister or two, they showed great resilience and determination in completing the course.

So far they have raised £537, with still more to come!

