



Friday 20 June 2025

# NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



## Headteacher's Comment:

As we finish our third week back after half term, I'd like to take a moment to speak to you about our curriculum and the wider opportunities we provide at school.

At KHCPs, we are proud to offer a rich and engaging curriculum that not only supports academic progress but also nurtures the whole child. Our curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and equip children with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in life.

Beyond the classroom, we enhance this curriculum through a wide range of trips, visits, and experiences that broaden our pupils' horizons and bring learning to life. Activities like Forest School, the upcoming Kinetix Workshop, and many more are valuable opportunities that enrich our children's education, support their well-being, and help them grow in confidence and independence.

However, many of these experiences are only possible with your support. Parent contributions play a vital role in enabling us to continue offering such opportunities that support your child/children's learning. Thank you for helping make our curriculum comprehensive and memorable for the children.

This week has been another busy and exciting one at KHCPs! Our juniors took part in the Quad Kids Sports Event, and we're incredibly proud of how our Year 4, 5 and 6 children who represented our school. Mrs Whannell was especially impressed by the way they demonstrated our KHCPs values and showed true sportsmanship and determination throughout the day.

We are also thrilled to share that our recent visit from Kidz Bop has been featured in the Romford Recorder! It was a fantastic experience for the children, and it's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and participation recognised in the local press. Please follow this [link](#) to read the article.

Reception and Year 1 had a lovely time at Barleylands on Thursday. They enjoyed seeing the animals, exploring the farm, and even making bread! The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school, and we are very proud of their excellent behaviour and engagement.

I know I often highlight the importance of attendance, and that is because it remains a key priority for us as a school. Good attendance is not only essential for school success but also plays a vital role in your child's overall learning and progress. Quite simply, more time in school means more opportunities to learn. Please also remember that we are required to record the reason for every absence. If your child is absent, it is essential that you inform the school as soon as possible. The children are continuing to learn about the importance of good attendance and are able to explain why being in school every day matters. These lessons are helping them understand how their efforts today build their future.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Year 3 Family Feast. It was a truly enjoyable occasion, and we loved welcoming you into school to celebrate your children's learning and achievements.

Wishing you a restful weekend ahead.



## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 26 June** – New reception Stay and Play

**Monday 7 July** – Sports Day and Picnic

**Friday 11 July** – Reserve Sports Day and Picnic

**Monday 14 – 18** – Mersea Year 6 residential

**Monday 21** – Summer Concert

**Please note that some dates unavoidably may change.**

**Apologies if this does happen.**



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## Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	97%	98%	97.1%	86.3%	89.4%	90%	95%	92.8%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 1	Reception	Year 2



## Yearly Attendance

### Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.1%	94.5%	93.7%	91.4%	92.1%	95.2%	93.3%	93.6%

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Year 5	Reception	Year 1



## Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mia	Whole Class	Abdul	Savannah	Frankie	Summer	Annabelle



## Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

This week's award goes to Johnny in year 6 for showing great kindness and sportsmanship when representing our school. Well done Johnny, this is a great example to set.



## Reminders

**If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school, please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).**

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what the children should be wearing. Please remember we do not allow jewellery in school. Thank you



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# Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception	2 (15%)	2 (15%)	1 (6%)	2 (15%)		6 (49%)	49%
Year 1		3 (13%)	4 (17)	1 (5%)	1 (5)	14 (60%)	65%
Year 2		4(17%)	4 (17%)	0	5 (23%)	10 (43%)	66%
Year 3	11 (44%)	1(4%)	0	3(12%)	3 (12%)	7(28%)	40%
Year 4	0	2(10.5%)	1(5.3%)	2(10.5%)	5(26.3%)	9(47%)	73.7%
Year 5	8 (27%)	4 (14%)	1 (3%)	4 (14%)	6 (21%)	6 (21%)	42%
Year 6					4 (20%)	16 (80%)	100%



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