



Newsletter

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Kettle's Yard

Children in Class 1 and 2 have been to Kettle's Yard Art Gallery in Cambridge. They made paintbrushes out of natural materials and found artwork in the house that they liked and sketched it.



Class 1



Class 2

Parent Consultations

Next week sees our parent and child consultations. This is an opportunity to meet formally with your child's class teacher to find out how they have settled in class this year, what they are working towards and how, working together, you can best help at home. Please make sure that you

have booked a consultation on My Child at School. If you are unable to do this online, please contact the school office to request an appointment.

Children are welcome at consultations – after all, it is their work we are talking about! Consultations will take place in classrooms, please come and wait

in the entrance area through the double blue doors. Your child's class teacher will come and get you when they are ready.

Please remember that consultations are 10 minutes long and there's a lot to get through. If you have any worries or concerns, it is always better to make an appointment directly with the class teacher to discuss this at another time – they will happily do this – and please do not be offended if they offer to make a further appointment if your consultation is taking a long time – we have a lot of people to see.

Make, Do and Mend

Thank you so much to all of you who gave up your Saturday morning to come and help at this term's Make, Do and Mend. You did an amazing job on the gardens – which are looking spectacular again – and we managed to get one of the Key Stage 2 Cloakrooms refreshed with a new coat of paint and it looks great.

Thank you!

Wear Yellow for CCAM

Well done and thank you to everyone for their generous support for Beads of Courage on our Wear Yellow Day. You raised a generous £300, which does not include anything given directly on the JustGiving page. If you'd like to make a donation, you can do so at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/aidanandeilishbeadsofcourage>

Class 1 Vet

Class 1 had a visit from a vet last week to help Reception with their Veterinary Surgery play. They learnt all about the different equipment the vet used and some of the animals they have to see.



Phonics Workshop

Thank you to those parents who attended Ms Perkins's Phonics Workshop this week. I hope you found it useful in supporting your child in starting their reading journey.

We have also held meetings about Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs this fortnight for Year 2 and Year 6 parents.

Reminders

- Don't forget to book your Parent Consultation if you haven't already done so on My Child at School.
- School is closed to pupils on the Monday after half-term (Monday 28th October)

Congratulations to:

- Thomas, Elke, Megan and Douglas (Class 4) for representing the school at last night's Year 6 English Challenge heats at Girton Glebe. Mts Whitworth says they did brilliantly!

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 14th October	Parent & Child Consultations
Tuesday 15th October	Year 5/6 Football Tournament NEW
Wednesday 16th October	Class 3 Graffiti Workshop
Wednesday 16th October	Parent & Child Consultations
Thursday 17th October	Playleader Training
Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October	Half-Term
Monday 28th October	INSET Day (School Closed)
Wednesday 30th October	Flu Immunisation – all years
Wednesday 6th November	New Parent Visits, 9 – 11.30am NEW
Thursday 7th November	Individual and family photographs
Thursday 7th November	Y3/4 Orienteering Competition NEW
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly, 10.30am
Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November	National Anti-Bullying Week NEW
Monday 18th November	NSPCC Workshop and Assembly NEW
Thursday 28th November	Small Schools Cross Country NEW
Friday 29th November	Open Morning, 9am – 10am
Thursday 5th December	Whole-School Pantomime Trip
Sunday 8th December	PTFA Christmas Fair NEW
Tuesday 10th December	Class 1 and 2 Christmas Production 9.15am & 2pm
Friday 13th December	Christmas Crafts Morning
Thursday 19th December	Carols at St Mary's, 9.30am
Thursday 19th December	Last Day of Term

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th January	First Day of Term
Saturday 8th February	Make, Do and Mend Day
Monday 10th February – Thursday 13th February	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 10th February	Parent & Child Consultations
Tuesday 11th February	Year 5 Day at MVC NEW
Wednesday 12th February	Parent & Child Consultations
Friday 14th February	INSET Day (School Closed)
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half-Term
Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March	Science Week NEW