

# Kenmont Primary School Newsletter

## AUTUMN EDITION 5

Friday 16th October 2020

Value of the month: Courage

### Goodbye Ms McIntosh

Sadly, Ms McIntosh will be leaving Kenmont, her last day being Thursday 22nd October. Ms McIntosh has been at Kenmont for just over a year and a half, originally managing the Playcentre and supervising lunchtimes. This academic year Ms McIntosh has been supporting Year 1. She has been absolutely invaluable to the school and will be sorely missed by both the children and staff.

As we will not be able to have a leaving assembly for her, we are asking parents to email a message from their child to [admin@kenmont.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kenmont.lbhf.sch.uk) which we will then print and add to a notebook. Children are welcome to draw pictures which can also be emailed (please keep size to A5 or smaller). The deadline to email a message is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Year 1 will present the notebook to her in the virtual assembly next week.

### Value of the week certificates

Nursery: Yusraa

Reception: Noor

Year 1: Saul

Year 2: Ruba

Year 3: All of Year 3

Year 4: Eva

Year 5: Aliyah

Year 6: Tommy

### Virtual assembly today

In today's virtual assembly it was lovely to be joined by the Reception class for the first time.

Husayn (Y5), Adam (Y5), Bowe (Y6) and Abdi's (Y6) work on great black Britons were shared with the school.

Thank you to Mrs Phillips for hosting the assembly.

### Local COVID level change

Please see page two for further information on the changes.

### Application deadlines

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place for September 2021 (current Year 6) is **Saturday 31st October 2020**.

The deadline to apply for a Reception place in September 2021 (current Nursery) is **Friday 15th January 2021**.

## **Our local COVID alert level will change to HIGH from tomorrow**

**Schools, universities and places of worship remain open and will continue to operate as normal.**

This means on top of the current restrictions in alert level medium:

- **You must not socialise with anybody outside of your household or support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place**  
**(Children should not be collected by adults outside of their household or support bubble).**
- You must not socialise in a group of more than 6 outside, including in a garden or other spaces like beaches or parks (other than where specific exemptions apply in law)
- Businesses and venues can continue to operate, in a COVID-secure manner, other than those that remain closed in law
- Certain businesses are required to ensure customers only consume food and drink while seated, and must close between 10pm and 5am
- Businesses and venues selling food for consumption off the premises can continue to do so after 10pm as long as this is through delivery service, click-and-collect or drive-through
- Weddings and funerals can go ahead with restrictions on the number of attendees
- Exercise classes and organised sport can continue to take place outdoors. These will only be permitted indoors if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with people they do not live with or share a support bubble with, or for youth or disability sport
- You can continue to travel to venues or amenities that are open, for work or to access education, but should look to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible

You must wear a face covering in areas where this is mandated.

You should continue to:

- Follow social distancing rules
- Work from home where you can effectively do so
- Walk or cycle where possible, or plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport

# Attendance

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing  
5/10/2020:

**Class attendance winners:  
Year 3 with 100%**



## WEEKLY PUNCTUALITY

Week commencing  
5/10/2020:

**Class punctuality winners:  
Year 1**

Attendance champion of the week: Maryam, Year 6

*If your child is self isolating, they are coded in the register as 'attendance not compulsory'. This means their attendance percentage is not affected.*

## Odd socks Day-16th November

The week commencing Monday 16th November is anti-bullying week. As suggested by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, Kenmont will be participating in 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 16th November. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



### Flu immunisation date:

Wednesday 4th  
November 2020

### Inset day reminder

School is closed to  
children on Friday  
23rd October 2020

### Virtual Parent/Teacher consultations

Individual consultations  
will take place between  
parents and teachers on  
Monday 9th November  
and Wednesday 11th  
November..

Further information will  
be sent out next week.

### Phonics and Reading Meeting

Parents of children in Reception,  
Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to  
attend a meeting hosted by Ms  
Kearns and Ms Stokes on Monday  
2nd November at 2pm. To access  
the meeting please use this link  
<https://meet.google.com/ami-twxg-pji>

The meeting will be recorded and  
emailed to parents who are unable  
to make the meeting.