

# KESTRELS' FIELD PRIMARY



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## Upcoming dates...

### ASSEMBLIES

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9am**

Class 8 & 17

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> November 9am**

Class 6 & 21

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December 9am**

Class 7 & 20

### REMINDERS

#### PARENT FORUM

JUNIOR SITE -

WEDS 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

INFANT SITE -

THURS 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Children in Need & Antbullying week**

More information next week

**New to English homework session**

2<sup>nd</sup> November - infant

3.10-4.10

### 'Join in' session

Please join us on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November to 'join in' and celebrate the learning happening in class for the last hour of the school day. Entry through the office.

## FRI-YAY!

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**6RB and 17CH**

REMEMBER YOUR 50p's EVERYONE ☺

# Kestrels' Diwali

## COMMUNITY PARTY

*£1 per ticket This includes entry and a samosa.*

*Stalls: Mendi Tile painting Biscuit decorating Sweets Drinks*

*KFP children will be performing dances and drumming*

*School council are selling Divas*

*Lots of food (full dinner!) for sale! Delicious*

*Profits will go towards a community Defibrillator*

**Thursday 26th October**  
**4.30 - 6.30pm - ALL WELCOME**

We CANNOT wait for you to join us TONIGHT ☺

If you haven't managed to buy your ticket, you can get one at the door. The door tickets will not include a samosa.

The children have been busy preparing entertainment, making things for stalls and making decorations. This will be a wonderful community event. See you soon ☺

### Poppy Appeal



Poppies will be on sale from next Monday. Linked to their novel study, year 6 will be selling items at break time at the junior site. At the infants site they will be available to buy from the office area before and after school. Poppies and other items are available priced as suggested by the British Legion.

Poppy - 50p

Friendship Bracelet - £1.00

Poppy shape Reflectors - 50p

Thank you for your continued support.



Thank you for your AMAZING support with the book fair. Tonight will be the last chance to buy. Look out on the newsletter next week to see how much you raised to stock up the libraries ☺

**A reminder that no children should be left unsupervised on the junior playground before 8.30am. Speak to your child's teacher if you need more information about Breakfast club.**



Thank you to everyone who replied to the recent questionnaire – the results are set out below. The percentages are not always consistent as not all parents replied to all questions. Percentages have been rounded up or down accordingly.

### 238 questionnaires were returned

	Strongly agree/Agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree	Don't know
1 My child likes school	236 <b>99%</b>	2 <b>1%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
2 My child is making good progress	227 <b>95%</b>	6 <b>3%</b>	5 <b>2%</b>
3 Children behave well	232 <b>97%</b>	4 <b>2%</b>	2 <b>1%</b>
4 My child is not bullied or harassed at school	214 <b>90%</b>	13 <b>6%</b>	11 <b>4%</b>
5 Bullying is dealt with effectively at school	176 <b>74%</b>	9 <b>4%</b>	53 <b>22%</b>
6 Teaching is good and staff expect my child to work hard and do his/her best.	230 <b>97%</b>	3 <b>1%</b>	5 <b>2%</b>
7 I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on	215 <b>90%</b>	19 <b>8%</b>	4 <b>2%</b>
8 I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or complaint	227 <b>95%</b>	6 <b>3%</b>	5 <b>2%</b>
9 There has been language support available, if I have required it.	142 <b>60%</b>	2 <b>1%</b>	94 <b>39%</b>
10 The school is led and managed well	223 <b>94%</b>	2 <b>1%</b>	13 <b>5%</b>
11 The school environment is rich and exciting	195 <b>82%</b>	38 <b>16%</b>	5 <b>2%</b>
12 The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	208 <b>87%</b>	9 <b>4%</b>	21 <b>9%</b>
13 Staff explain how I can help my child at home and provide appropriate homework	207 <b>87%</b>	26 <b>11%</b>	5 <b>2%</b>
14 Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	228 <b>96%</b>	4 <b>2%</b>	6 <b>2%</b>
15 There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	216 <b>90%</b>	19 <b>8%</b>	3 <b>2%</b>
16 The arrangements for my son or daughter to settle in when he or she started at the school were good	232 <b>97%</b>	2 <b>1%</b>	4 <b>2%</b>
17. I value the school clubs and think there is an exciting range for children	192 <b>80%</b>	23 <b>10%</b>	23 <b>10%</b>
18. School offers a good range of community events	202 <b>85%</b>	18 <b>8%</b>	23 <b>8%</b>
19. I follow Kestrels' on Twitter, or keep up to date with the news on the website twitter feed	159 <b>67%</b>	46 <b>19%</b>	33 <b>14%</b>
20. I would value a school <u>facebook</u> page	162 <b>68%</b>	37 <b>16%</b>	39 <b>16%</b>

Over the coming weeks I will have a 'Parent led' section on the newsletter where I will write about the proposed changes or provide clarification around some of the issues raised. This week I sent out a clarification around cultural celebrations in a separate letter, in response to a few questions raised.

Next week: **Medical procedures/notes home and first aid** 😊