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READING, READING, READING... We are working hard to get better at reading at Kestrels'.



We have an Infant library! Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their Easter holiday to paint this inspirational space and to Miss Rehal for all of her organisational and creative skills!

KFPbookbeg - Developing a love for Reading! by Miss Rehal

We need you!

At the beginning of the year, we spoke to children about how we could help them develop a 'love for reading'. They told us they wanted a proper library with 'fun' and 'interesting' books to read, and so that is exactly what we set out to do! After a lot of researching, planning, painting, and painting some more, we have our brand new KS1 library, which is a beautifully inspiring place for our young readers to enjoy exploring books. The only problem is, that most of our shelves are empty! 😞

How can you help?

Give the 'Gift of Reading'! We already have some books which we earned from our bookfair and our PTA Bedtime story event; books which have been kindly donated by teachers, and a selection of books which have been so generously donated by booksellers and authors in response to our #KFPBookbeg campaign on twitter. We would love for our children to have a continually growing range of high quality books to read and inspire them. Therefore, over the coming weeks we will be sharing details of how you can donate money, buy a book off our wish list, or gift a book in your child's name. Our libraries will each have a special 'Gift of Reading' journal, where we will log book gifts and what they are in honour of. If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or a religious festival, why not consider giving a 'Gift of Reading' to the children of Kestrels' Field, ensuring that every child has every reason to develop a love for reading! 😊

Check #KFbookbeg for updates!



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Key dates

Weds 25th/ Thursday 26th April

Spotlight on reading event. See the article in green for more info.

Friday 4th May- Class 5 Assembly

Friday 11th May- Class 1 Assembly

Yr 2 & 6 SATS: MONDAY 14TH MAY – THURSDAY 17TH MAY 2018

Friday 18th May- Royal Wedding Celebration

JUNIORS – PTA – Right Royal Disco

Monday 21st May- **INFANTS** – PTA – Right Royal Disco

SCHOOL SHUT (INSET) – FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018

Wednesday 13th June- Class photos

Thursday 14th June- Class photos & **Dad's & Grandad's afternoon**

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL: 18TH JUNE – 22ND JUNE 2018

Tuesday 26th June

OPEN DAY/book look for all parents

Friday 29th June

Summer fair TBC

Week commencing Monday 2nd July

Sports day sessions (dates TBC)

Monday 9th July- Year 6 Leavers' Evening – show and awards

Wednesday 11th July - Moving on sessions to new teachers

Thursday 12th July – Year 6 Leavers' Party



Doesn't Hamilton look beautiful!
Please ensure that all members of the school community are showing respect to these flowers and the hard work of the people that planted them! It makes it feel spring like even in this miserable grey weather!

Spotlight on Reading Event by Mrs Vanmali

Reading is so important and enjoyable! Come and join us at our Reading Event. The morning will begin with a drop-in question and answer session in the school libraries, followed by a shared modelled read by our book worm teachers. You can pick up some hints and tips on how to help your child become a confident reader. The event will display our KTC approach to reading so come and join us!

Infant build on Weds 25th April – Drop-in between 8.20-8.40am, followed by a shared read at 8:45- 9:05am

Junior build on Thurs 26th April – Drop-in between at 8.40- 9am, followed by a shared read at 9- 9.20am

There will also be a follow up Q and A session in our brand new KS1 library between 3-4pm on Thurs 26th April 2018.

Come and turn a page with us, we look forward to seeing you all there!



Happy Vaisakhi to all of our families celebrating! Enjoy this special time together 😊 Today ALL children in school contributed to the shared Vaisakhi assembly; it was wonderful!