



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Term 1 has rushed past us. The nights are drawing in and there's a real Autumnal feel around. The children all settled in to their new classes really well. I believe that the transition work we do in Term 6 helps with this enormously. This week, many of our Year 6 children will have received their results from the Kent Test and the Dover Test. Congratulations to those who have passed and to those that didn't- that doesn't determine your future, you do. Work hard and give everything your best shot and you will be a success. I hope you will all enjoy next week off. Term 2 is a long term- 8 weeks! It promises to be full of magical moments and wonderful learning.

Mr Hawkins

Do you have children due to start school in September 2026?

Come along to one of our Open Day Tours:

Wednesday 12th November 2025

9.30am or 1.30pm

Thursday 13th November 2025

6pm

Please call the school on 01304 822663

or email

lindsey.kinnon@greenpark.kent.sch.uk to book a tour.





Palace Class

This term, our EYFS children have settled in beautifully and embraced school life with great enthusiasm! We've had so much fun exploring our topic "*Creep, Crawl, Wriggle*" — learning all about mini-beasts and their fascinating world. The children have been wonderfully engaged, curious, and full of questions as we explored through stories, art, and outdoor adventures. We're so proud of how much they've grown already and can't wait to see what exciting learning awaits us next term!

This term we are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Reid and wishing her every happiness in her new adventure. We are also thrilled to welcome Miss Allan to our EYFS team.



Year 6 – Residential Trip

Windmill Hill

Our Year 6 pupils had an incredible time on their residential trip this term! From the moment they arrived, the excitement never stopped. The children took part in a wide range of activities, including team challenges, climbing, raft building, giant swing and campfires. They showed fantastic resilience, teamwork, and courage as they faced new experiences and supported each other. It was wonderful to see so many smiles, laughter, and children learning new skills. The trip was a huge success and a memorable way to celebrate their final year at primary school.

Well done Year 6!



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Dates for your diaries:

17th October – Last Day of Term

27th October – Start of Term 2

27th October – Ladybirds and Bumblebees – Pumpkin Picking

28th October – Caterpillars and Butterflies – Pumpkin Picking

29th October – Year 5 Trip – The Trenches – Olympic Class

30th October – Year 5 Trip – The Trenches – Kew Class

31st October – Year 1 Halloween Come and Play – 2.15pm – 3.15pm

3rd November – Year 6 'Mexican Day' – details to follow

5th November – EYFS Bonfire Night Come and Play –

Ladybirds & Bumblebees 10.45am – 11.45am

Caterpillars & Butterflies 1.45pm – 2.45pm

w/b 17th November – Parents Meetings (details to follow)

5th November – Year 5 Residential Meeting – 3.30pm in the School Hall

6th November – Own Clothes Day – donations for Christmas Raffle

7th November – Flu Immunisations

7th November – Year 2 Kings and Queens Immersion Day – details to follow

7th November – Years 5/6 Tag Rugby Event

11th November – Year 6 Lantern Event

18th November – Year 3 Stone Age Immersion Day – details to follow

21st November – Children in Need Day – Tuck Shop

26th November – EYFS Reindeer Centre Trip – Ladybirds & Bumblebees

26th November – Years 1 – 6 Winter Sports Day

27th November – EYFS Reindeer Centre Trip – Caterpillars & Butterflies

1st December – Years 2/3 Christingle Service (children only)

9th December – Year 6 Assembly – 9.15am

9th December – EYFS Christmas Nativity to Parents – 10am & 2pm

9th December – Year 1 Quex Park – Hyde Class

10th December – Year 1 Christmas Nativity to Parents – 10am & 2pm

10th December – Years 2 & 3 Class Assembly

10th December – Christmas Dinner (children only)

11th December – Christmas Jumper Day/Craft Day

11th December – Carols on the Playground – 2pm – 3pm

12th December – iRock Concert

12th December – Year 1 Quex Park – Richmond Class

16th December – Yrs 2,4 & 6 Pantomime at Tower Theatre

17th December – Years 4 & 5 Class Assembly

18th December – Yr 3 & 5 Pantomime at Tower Theatre

18th December – Prize Assembly – 9am

19th December – Last Day of Term

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Year 6 Term 1

What a fantastic start to Year 6 it has been! The children have thrown themselves into their learning this term with enthusiasm and curiosity, making it a brilliant beginning to their final year at primary school.

Our main topic has been Blood Heart, where the children have explored the fascinating world of the human body. They investigated how blood and the heart work and even created their own models using different materials to represent parts of blood. A highlight for many was the chance to dissect a real heart, where they could see for themselves how this incredible organ functions. To link with this, the children also enjoyed writing their own narratives, inspired by their scientific discoveries.

In art, the focus has been on how colour can be used to create mood and atmosphere, with some impressive and imaginative pieces produced. The children showed real creativity and thought in the way they used different techniques to express emotions and settings.

Of course, one of the most memorable experiences of the term was our residential week. The children demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and independence as they tackled a range of exciting challenges and activities. It was wonderful to see them supporting one another, making memories, and growing in confidence outside the classroom.

Overall, Term 1 has been packed with learning, creativity, and adventure. We are so proud of how Year 6 have settled into their new responsibilities as role models for the school and are looking forward to what Term 2 will bring!

PE Kits

Years R, 1, 2 & 3

Polite reminder, please ensure that PE Kits are in school at all times 😊



ATTENDANCE

Term 1



Kensington Class – 96.23%



Richmond Class – 96.20%



Brompton Class – 96.15%

Well done for amazing attendance

Keep up the great work!

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