

NEWSLETTER, February 2022



Dear all

February has been such a short month but despite this, the Kennel Lane School community has managed to achieve so much!

We are really looking forward to launching Earwig for carers and parents in March. Please look out for emails, including your 'junk' folder, from Earwig. Jo is running three virtual workshops for carers and parents on the 2nd March – if you wish to attend, please be sure to email her with your choice of date, as per the communication sent previously.

As Covid cases are slowly decreasing, we are hoping to see more of you on site shortly.

Kind regards

Jenny Baker
Headteacher

Belated Leavers' Celebrations

We were delighted to welcome back some of our 2020 and 2021 Leavers and their carers and parents to celebrate their achievements and collect certificates. We all had a great time catching up. Well done everyone!



Ruby's Ramblings



Ruby had a lovely half term with a visit to beach!



Football Success

Massive congratulations to our football team who beat The Rise at their away match last week- Alison had this to say...



"Everyone was amazing and played well – Owen, Tyler and Hayden up front with some excellent goal keeping from both Reece and Palesa but the whole squad had an impact – they are very pleased with themselves!"

School Council Relaunch Update by Dawn Day, School Council Co-ordinator

I am very proud and excited to announce that we are about to re-launch our school council at Kennel Lane School. This comes after what feels like a very long period of uncertainty and restrictions which are beginning to allow some more flexibility in school.

Each class has nominated learners from their classes and these representatives will now form the school council for this year – we will meet every 3-4 weeks. The council is designed to provide learners the opportunity to be involved in general issues which affect the school. These issues can be wide-ranging and might include improvements to the school and its grounds, charity projects or input into staff appointments, to name a few, but the subjects and issues will be driven by the learners themselves. The school council will encourage and support the Learner Voice within school and the council will play a key part in supporting the whole school Development Plan.



Members of the school council will be given time in class to get feedback from their peers and find out opinions on matters that will be discussed at the meetings. Feedback from these sessions and the meetings themselves will then be used to inform decisions at a whole school level.

Congratulations go to the following learners who have been nominated to our school council:

Primary - Niko G, Shayaan C, Paul C, Jonathan K, Alex B, Nikhil S, Umar J, Palsang G and Owen L;

Woodlands Hub - Lebron Y, Zachary W and Steven D;

Secondary - Diya S, Hussain K, Alfie D, Ruby B, Ryan B, Jasmine P, Rebecca M, Racheal R, Michael M, Sean E, David W, Palesa N and Daniel F.

Look out for updates in future newsletters!

Lions International Funfest 2022



We have been asked to pass on information to families regarding this event:-

The annual 'Lions Funfest' will take place on **Sunday 26th June** at **Yateley Manor School, Yateley** from **11:30 – 4:00**. The Funfest is a fun packed day out for people with disabilities or special educational needs and their families/helpers. The emphasis will be on music and fun, for people of all ages and abilities and everything is free except for food and drink.

You will need to pre-register for this event by the 26th May. Registration forms and further information can be found at www.lions-funfest.org.uk.

Bracknell Forest's Family Services Directory & SEND Local Offer



“Providing free, impartial information & advice about Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and all other family matters...”

- SEND information all in one place - How to access services & support including Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Education, childcare & early years funding
- Leisure & holiday activities
- Advice & support services
- Brokerage service for those struggling to find childcare



Family Information Service fis@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

01344 353133

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/localdirectory

Where can I get help with an EHCP?

Where is my nearest baby clinic?

I'm struggling with my child's behaviour – where can I get help?

How do I apply for free 30 hour childcare funding?

Easter Holiday Camp with Chance to Dance Stars CIC

Schedule of the Day

10am Arrive	2.45pm Snack and Hygiene
10.30am Sports	3pm Kids Zumba, Generation Pound and Yoga
11.30am Snack/Hygiene	
11.45am Dance	
12.45pm Lunch and Outside Play	
2pm Messy/Sensory Play	

Booking

chance-to-dance.class4kids.co.uk/camp/18

Facebook: @C2DStars

Email: sendanceclub@hotmail.com

Call/Text: 07736343570

If your child requires 1:1 support please contact Chance to Dance Stars CIC before booking



Costing

£25 for Bracknell Forest Council Residents

£30 for Everyone who lives outside of RBC

Funding has been provided by Bracknell Forest Council

Thanks a million for these wonderful sessions! Kyle's looking forward to the next lot! And I got tonnes of work done while you had him! So mummy and boy very happy indeed! - parent review.

Dates

Monday 4th to Wednesday
6th April 2022

Venue

Carnation Hall, Bracknell,
RG42 7PA

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day									
W/c 14 th March	Science Week and Sports Relief Week									
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day									
Wednesday 30 th March	World of Work (WOW) day									
Thursday 31 st March	Multicultural Day									
Friday 1 st April	<p>End of Spring Term – see below for Department finish times</p> <table> <tr> <td>Group 1</td> <td>Woodlands Hub</td> <td>12.45 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 2</td> <td>Primary</td> <td>12.45 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 3</td> <td>Secondary</td> <td>1.00 pm</td> </tr> </table>	Group 1	Woodlands Hub	12.45 pm	Group 2	Primary	12.45 pm	Group 3	Secondary	1.00 pm
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