

Attention Nursery Parents

As your child is in Nursery, you may need to apply for a primary school place for September 2018 by:

15th January 2018.

Applications are to be completed online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you need further information about applying for schools you can visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

If your child has any special educational needs or disabilities, please visit

www.lewisham.gov.uk/SENadmissions

Should you need any help with your application, please speak with either Ms Purkiss or the Nursery staff.

Lunchtime

It has come to our attention that children have started to sneak food into the playground and are dropping the litter on the ground. Children are NOT permitted to take food into the playground because the litter that is dropped encourages foxes, mice etc. Please share this information with your child.

The Egg

This week, the Reception Area has been home to a mysterious egg. On Thursday, two scientists came from the Museum of Strange Objects to take it away, because it started to HATCH! Lots of classes came to see the egg before it was taken away.

No one can be sure what creature is inside...



Poppy Appeal

The annual poppy appeal will be between the 6th - 10th November 2017. Pupils are encouraged to make a small donation to support the work of the British Legion in remembering those who have sacrificed their lives in the First and Second World Wars. However we also want to remember the people who are affected by the wars and conflicts of this generation, particularly children. Please give generously. Parents/Carers can purchase a poppy at the front desk in the office.

Upcoming Events

Monday 6th November—Poppy Appeal & Anti-Bullying Week begins

Year 6 to Kingswood

Year 2P to Horniman Gardens

Tuesday 7th November – 3pm Book Fair

Year 2C and 2D to Horniman Gardens

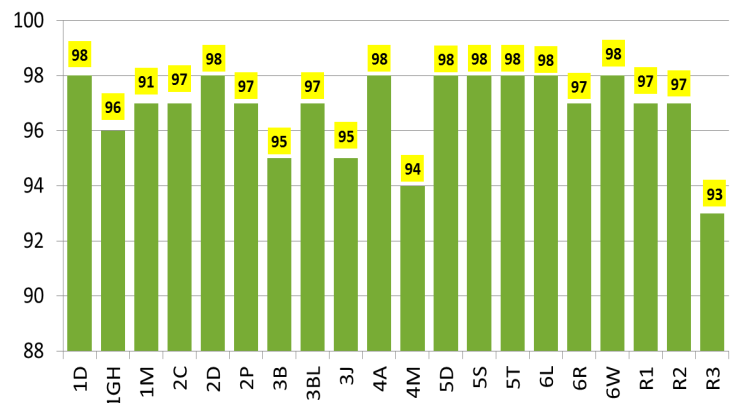
Friday 10th November – 9am Coffee Morning

Times Table workshop for parents (has been rescheduled for 17.11.17)

Year 6 pupils return from Kingswood. (Parents will be notified of time on Friday 10th November)

Book Swap is taking place on Monday 13th November at 3pm—Please bring into school any pre-loved books to swap next week.

Well done to everyone who achieved



School Photos

Please be advised that individual photos were sent out today. If you wish to purchase your child's photos these must be ordered online or over the phone directly from Kittle Photographic. Please note that the school's office will not be accepting any orders.

Kittle Photographic: 01245401313
<https://v6.kittleorders.com/kp/Home>



Stranger Danger

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware from reports in the local news, a series of indecent assaults have occurred recently across the boroughs of Lewisham and Greenwich. These offences have been linked due to the similar description of the suspect and the method used in the offence. The suspect is approaching females; the majority are aged between 11 and 14 years and have assaulted them by touching them inappropriately.

The Metropolitan Police have advised that there is no cause for alarm but parents and children should be aware and vigilant when walking to and from school.

The advice given is listed below:

- Try not to walk alone – find a friend to walk with
- Do not walk down a lane or unlit road that isn't busy with traffic or pedestrians for a short cut. Take a longer route which is safer
- Run, yell and tell. If they are approached by someone and don't feel safe start to run, yell loudly at the same time and head towards where there are people e.g. shops
- Safe places include shops, schools, libraries, restaurants, take away shops, stations, bus stops where people are waiting
- Speak to an adult they know, if they have concerns about their safety
- Do not walk around with their headphones in and phone out on display
- 999 is the number to call to reach the Police in an emergency

Please take some time to talk through this advice with your child if appropriate. This is particularly important for the children who walk home alone or who play out without an adult to supervise them.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y. Morris'.

Y. Morris
Headteacher