



# Kenmore Park Infant & Nursery School



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Parent Newsletter



### A word from the Head Teacher:

Dear parents,

Wow. Where has this half term gone? The time has flown by and so we approach another half term break. Please remember school closes at the normal times on Friday and we reopen again for the children on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

The last two weeks have been really busy as usual at KPINS and we have held the first of two Summer Achievement assemblies for all children from Nursery to Year 2 and it was wonderful to see so many of you attending these to see your children be awarded their certificates which they richly deserved.

We also held our WOW week where you were all encouraged to Walk to school and it was really uplifting to see so many of you taking part in this. Not only is it healthier to walk or cycle/scooter to school but it is much better for the environment. A huge well done to those of you who supported this.

We also dressed up on Thursday as characters from Harry Potter and it was nice for the children to meet and let professor Dumbledore run the school for a day.

The children in Year 2 have been taking their optional SATS tests and they have all done their very best which is all we can expect of them. So a big thank you to the children in Jaguar, Chameleon and Lemur classes and to their teachers who have also worked very

hard not only to deliver the tests but also to mark them all too.

Next half term there is a lot going on as usual at KPINS, so please check the key dates section of this newsletter below to ensure that you do not miss any of the exciting events that are taking place.

Finally, I would like to thank you for welcoming me so warmly as the new Head Teacher at KPINS and I really look forward to working with you and your children after half term once we have all had a chance to rest and hopefully, enjoy the promised sunshine.

All my very best wishes,

Mr. Steve Davies (Head Teacher)

### **Dates for your diary for the rest of this year:**

This term is a long one and as ever, there is so much to do. I have listed some of the key dates below so that you can be fully prepared for what is coming up:

#### **Please note below the school term dates and holidays.**

These are shared in the BI-weekly newsletter and can be found on the school website. Therefore, there is no excuse for any parent to claim they are not aware when making requests for leave which needs to be avoided during term time.

**The 2026/2027 term dates can be found on the school website. So make sure you check them out before making any travel arrangements.**

### **Summer Term 2026**

<b>First day of school</b>	Monday 13 April
<b>Half term</b>	<b>Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May</b>
Back to school	Monday 1 June
INSET DAY (Children not in school)	Friday 19 June ( <b>Infant School ONLY</b> )
<b>Last day of term</b>	Friday 17 July ( <b>finish at 2 p.m. Reception &amp; 2.15 p.m. KS 1</b> )
INSET DAY (Children not in school)	Monday 20 July

**NB: Reception finish at 2 p.m. and years 1 & 2 (KS 1) will finish at 2.15 p.m. on the last day of each term. This does not apply to half term holidays.**

**There is no afternoon nursery session on the last day of each term due to the early finish time. Please note there is NO school on Bank Holiday.**

**Key School Events not to be missed:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Times:</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 SATS tests start and last all week</li> </ul>	9am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk to school week</li> <li>• <b>KS1 Achievement Assembly-parents invited</b></li> </ul>	1.05pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole school WOW walk</li> </ul>	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception achievement assembly-parents invited</b></li> </ul>	2.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>END OF HALF TERM-SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE</b>	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math's transition seminar lessons Year R to Year 1-parents invited</li> </ul>	9am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math's transition seminar Year 1 to Year 2-Parents invited</li> </ul>	9am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery induction meeting with new nursery parents</li> </ul>	9am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math's transition seminar lessons Year 1 to Year 2-Parents invited.</li> </ul>	9am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math's transition seminar lessons-YrR to Yr 1 and Yr1 to Yr2-Parents invited.</li> </ul>	9am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School photographer in to take Group photos</li> </ul>	All day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED-STAFF INSET DAY SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English seminar lesson-Yr R to YR 1-Parents invited.</li> </ul>	9am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English seminar lesson-YR R to YR 1-Parents invited.</li> </ul>	9am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English seminar lesson-Yr1 to Yr2-parents invited</li> </ul>	9am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English seminar lesson Y1 to YR2-parents invited</li> <li>• <b>Talent show performance-parents</b></li> </ul>	9am 3.30pm

	<b>invited</b>	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Reception parents induction meeting</li> </ul>	9am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of year reports out to parents via Weduc App</li> </ul>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KS 1 Achievement assembly-parents invited</b></li> <li>• <b>Parents open afternoon to discuss your child's report with class teacher (please make an appointment via Weduc App)</b></li> </ul>	9am  3.45-5pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 2 leavers production am and pm- Parents invited</b></li> </ul>	Times to be confirmed
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports day for KS 1</li> </ul>	Times to be confirmed
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 trip to Knebworth</li> <li>• Farm visit in the Year 2 playground</li> </ul>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception achievement assembly- Parents invited</b></li> </ul>	2.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 2 leavers assembly with scrolls- Parents invited</b></li> </ul>	2.15pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>END OF TERM-SCHOOL REOPENS again on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026.</b>	<b>2pm- Reception</b> <b>2.15pm- Key Stage 1</b>

#### READING STARS:

I am really proud to announce the names of the children who have received books from the vending machine because they have received their 6 gold reading stars during the last two weeks. Well done to all of the following children:



Amazing readers from Chameleon class



Amazing readers from Jaguar class



Amazing readers from Kingfisher class



Amazing readers from Lemur class



Amazing readers from Owl class



Amazing readers from Robin class



Amazing readers from Sea Turtle class



Amazing readers from Starfish class



More amazing readers from Chameleon class



More amazing readers from Kingfisher class



More amazing readers from Dolphin class



More amazing readers from Robin class



More amazing readers from Sea Turtle class

**HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THEM - KEEP READING EVERYBODY!!**

### Key Stage 1 Writers of the week

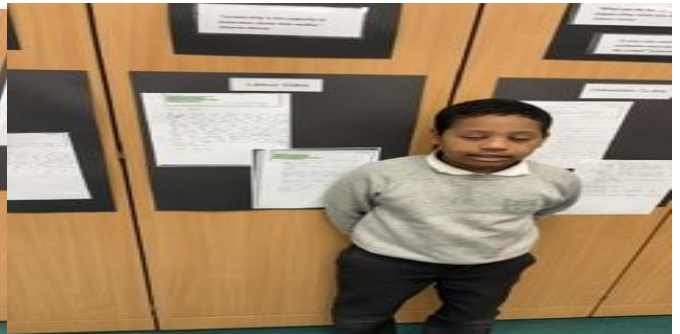
Each week two children are chosen by their teachers to have their writing displayed in the Head Teacher's office. Here you can see how proud the children are of their amazing literary works:



Wonderful writers from Chameleon class

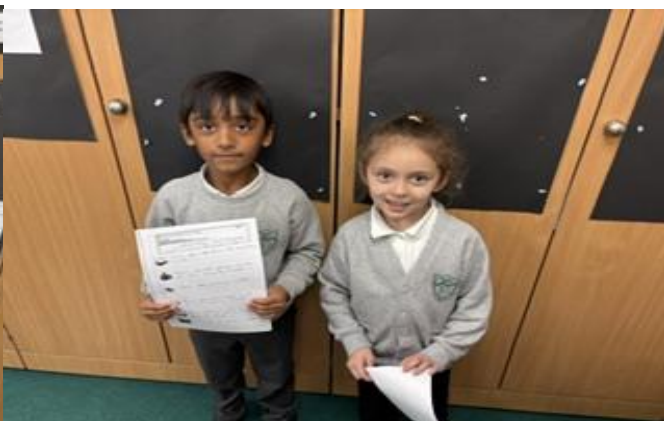


Wonderful writers from Dolphin class





More wonderful writers from Lemur class.



Wonderful writers from Starfish class.

**NB: Each week I will take down the pieces of writing and put these in special books which will be displayed in the main entrance to the school so when you visit you can read all the beautiful writing our young authors have produced....**

### Some Half term Activities and links to these in Harrow this half term:

Harrow offers several engaging half-term activities for children, featuring holiday camps, interactive library crafts, family raves, and special workshops.

Top options for half-term include:

- **Holiday HQ at Harrow Leisure Centre:** A high-energy, multi-activity holiday club for children, offering sports, creative challenges, and teamwork games.
- **Tiny Dancers at Tithe Farm Sports & Social Club:** A family rave party on May 27th, featuring bouncy castles, face painting, soft play for babies, and kid-friendly DJs.
- **Library Craft Sessions:** Check your local branch—such as Greenhill Library—for scheduled events like Cardboard Tube Clown crafts and interactive storytelling to celebrate the National Year of Reading.
- **Harrow Arts Centre (HAC):** Known for hosting family theatre, arts, and interactive workshops perfect for the school holidays.

Depending on your child's age and interests, you can discover more options through the [London Borough of Harrow](#), find dedicated after-school programs on [Club Hub UK](#), or explore the [Harrow Arts Centre](#) website for their upcoming calendar. If you qualify for means-tested free school meals, you can also check the [Young Harrow Foundation](#) to see if your child is eligible for the free Holiday, Activities, and Food (HAF) programme.



## A Mystery Reader in Owl Class

We have been very lucky in Owl Class to have not one but two 'Mystery Readers' visit us to read a story.

On Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, Hassan's mummy walked into our classroom after a drum roll and Hassan was delighted to see his mummy and so were the rest of Owl Class. Hassan's mummy read the story '*The Big Yummy Treasure Chest*' by Darshna Morzaria. The children listened very carefully as they heard about how the character, Sammy, was introduced to lots of delicious fruits to eat. The children asked Hassan's mummy some excellent questions about the story and we found out that Hassan enjoys listening to this book at home.

Then on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, the suspense continued all day about who our next 'Mystery Reader' was going to be and then Shivansh's mummy arrived into our classroom after a drum roll. Shivansh was very pleased to see his mummy and he had kept the surprise to himself all day! Shivansh's mummy read the book '*The Gingerbread Man Story*' which is all about how he baked biscuits for Santa. The children were eager to ask Shivansh's mummy lots of great questions about the story.

A BIG thank you to Hassan's and Shivansh's mummies for being our 'Mystery Readers' in Owl Class. We really enjoyed listening to the stories and welcoming you into our classroom.

### Reception outing to the park:

This week our Reception children went to the local park and a huge thank you to all the wonderful parents who volunteered to help with this. We cannot do things like this without you so thank you again.



### Harry Potter day:

On Thursday everybody enjoyed turning our school into Hogwarts for the day with lots of wizards and witches waving their wands and making it a very magical day. Thank you for joining in with the fun and also thank you to all the teachers for getting involved and making it even more magical for our children.





## **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

If you do not wish for your child's photograph to be shared in the monthly newsletter please send an email to the school office: [office@kpins.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:office@kpins.harrow.sch.uk) subject: reading vending machine pictures, Stating: I wish for my child to opt out of having their image shared in the monthly newsletter if they receive a free reading book from the reading vending machine.

**If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are happy to allow your child's picture to be shared and uploaded onto the school website too as part of the monthly newsletter!**

## **Reminder about Parking**

**We continue to receive complaints from local residents** - Residents report parents persistently blocking their drive ways and confirm that at no time have they **given permission** to any parents to park in front of their drive ways. A number of the residents have shared they have life threatening medical conditions which require them to have immediate, emergency access to their drive ways – so please respect their wishes and if no spaces near the school are available – park and walk, the exercise is good for everyone.



## **JOB VACANCIES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:**

**As and When Lunch time leaders** (1 hour 10 minutes per day) – are you able to work flexibly

Between the hours of 11.30 – 1 p.m. ? If so speak to the office staff and they can advise you how to apply.

### **A Parent Governor vacancy open.**

The governing bodies of the two schools are looking to recruit a Parent Governor from either school to join the newly formed federated Governing Body from September.

Therefore, if you are interested in becoming a parent governor **please visit the school office for a nomination form** or email [office@kpins.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:office@kpins.harrow.sch.uk) with subject – Parent Governor nomination form and we will email you one out to you.

**Please enjoy a safe and restful weekend and half term break, with your children and I look forward to seeing you and them, after half term for another action packed, fun-filled term at KPINS. (Remember school starts again on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June)**

**Please keep safe and well and all my Very best wishes,**

**MR S Davies (Head Teacher)**

Happy  
WEEKEND!











