



Kenmore Park Infant & Nursery School



Friday 26th June 2026

Parent Newsletter



A word from the Head Teacher:

Dear parents,

Another two weeks has flown past and in that time the children and the teachers have been working really hard to ensure that we keep achieving the highest standards that we can at KPINS.

This hot weather is nice but it does cause issues and thank you for your patience and support as we have tried hard to keep the school open during this exceptionally hot period. We have reduced outside time at the hottest points, we are keeping blinds closed in classrooms, we are ensuring there is good ventilation in all rooms, we have closed school at 1.20pm each day and we are encouraging children to take regular water breaks. Thankfully, the temperatures next week are set to fall to a manageable low to mid 20 degrees so school will be open as normal.

Also, please remember to keep providing children with sun hats and apply sun screen before they come to school in the mornings to help protect their skin against the very strong UV rays that are present at the moment. We will do everything we can to protect the children from the scorching hot temperatures but this would help us a lot.

Despite the hot weather, our Year 2 children are busy practicing for their leavers' production and the end of year graduation ceremony and I can promise you it will be as good, if not better than ever before. (Please see diary of dates below to make sure you do not miss it)

The seminar lessons for English and Maths have not been attended as well as I would have liked as these are essential for knowing what the expectations of your child will be as they move up either from Reception to year 1 or Year 1 to Year 2. Please try to attend these as it takes a lot of preparation and time for the teachers to showcase these areas for you.

I am currently busy reading through and commenting on the children's end of year reports and so far I am delighted with what I am reading. All of the children have worked so, so hard this year and this is reflected in the very positive reports the teachers have written to document and recognize this. Please make an appointment to discuss anything from the reports once you receive them, with your child's class teacher. (Please see dates below)

It is world music day today and we have been celebrating this by singing lots of different songs from around the world. The children have taken this very seriously and have performed their songs with pride, enthusiasm and with great determination. I am always very proud of them and it is always a joy to listen to their voices lifting everybody's spirit, which after all, is what music should do.

With just three weeks to go now until the summer holidays the children and teachers are still working hard as we do not take our foot off the gas at KPINS until the last day arrives. Thank you as ever for your continuing support for all that we are doing at KPINS and please take care in the heat.

Please enjoy the weekend and I will see you all again on Monday morning.

My very best wishes,

Mr. S. 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

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

Date:	Event	Times:
Friday 26 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English seminar lesson Y1 to YR2-parents invited 	9am
Monday 29 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Reception parents induction meeting 	9am
Friday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of year reports out to parents via Weduc App 	
Monday 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 1 Achievement assembly-parents invited Parents open afternoon to discuss your child's report with class teacher (please make an appointment via Weduc App) 	9am 3.45-5pm
Tuesday 7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 leavers production am and pm-Parents invited 	Times to be confirmed
Wednesday 8 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports day for KS 1 	Times to be confirmed
Friday 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 trip to Knebworth Farm visit in the Year 2 playground 	
Monday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception achievement assembly-Parents invited 	2.30pm
Thursday 16 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 leavers assembly with scrolls-Parents invited 	2.15pm
Friday 17 th July	END OF TERM-SCHOOL REOPENS again on Thursday 3rd September 2026.	2pm- Reception 2.15pm- Key Stage 1

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:



Fabulous readers from Dolphin Class



Fabulous readers from Jaguar Class



Fabulous readers from Sea Turtle Class



Fabulous readers from Lemurs Class



A Fabulous reader from Star Fish Class



Fabulous readers from Kingfisher Class



Fabulous readers from Chameleons Class



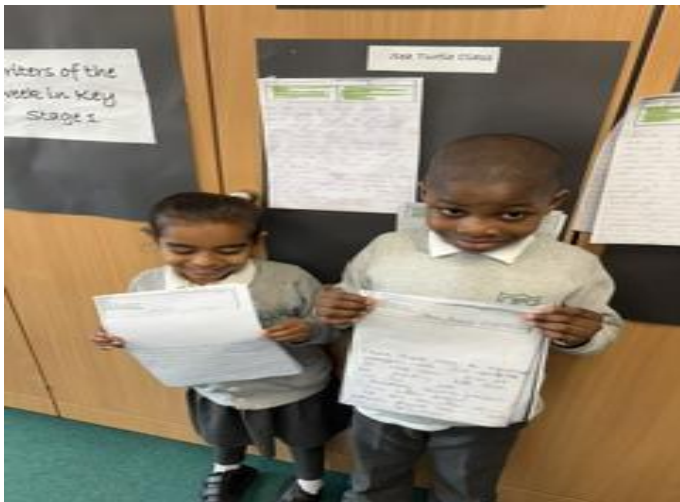
Fabulous readers from Robins Class



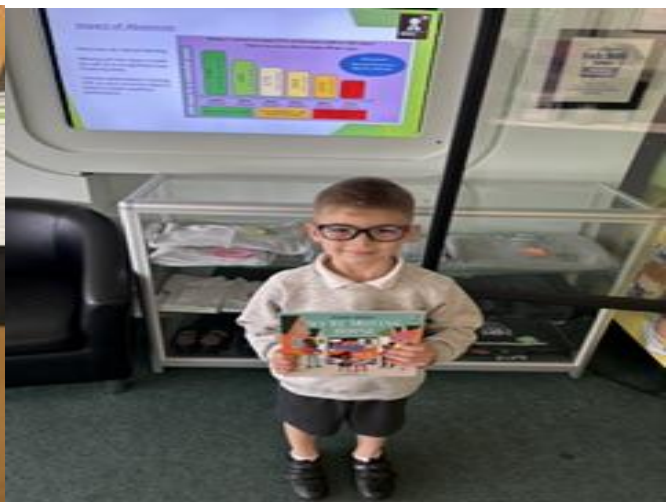
More fabulous readers from Chameleon



More fabulous Starfish Readers



More fabulous readers from Dolphin Class



Another fabulous reader from Kingfisher



Another fabulous reader from Robins



Another fabulous reader from Owls



More fabulous readers from Jaguar Class

A huge congratulations to them all. Keep reading everybody and you will go far!!

Key Stage 1 Writers of the week

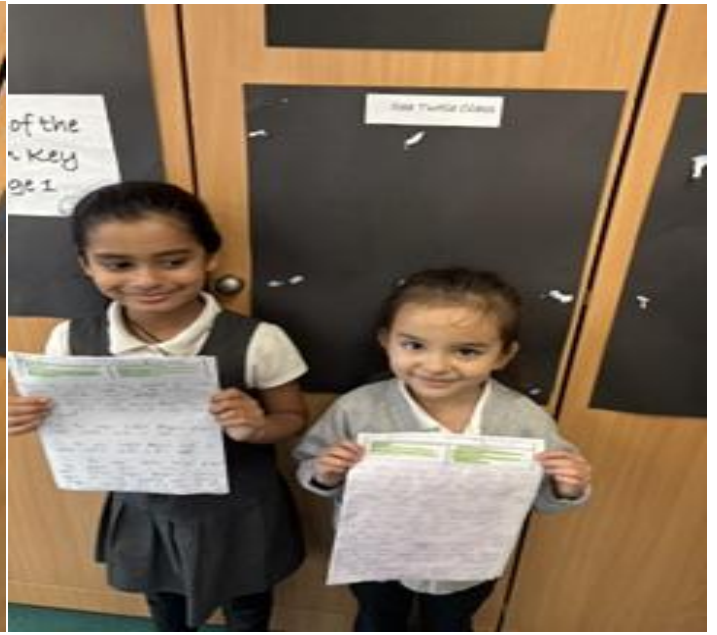
Each week two children are chosen by their teachers to have their writing displayed in the Head Teacher's office. Here you can see how proud the children are of their amazing literary works:



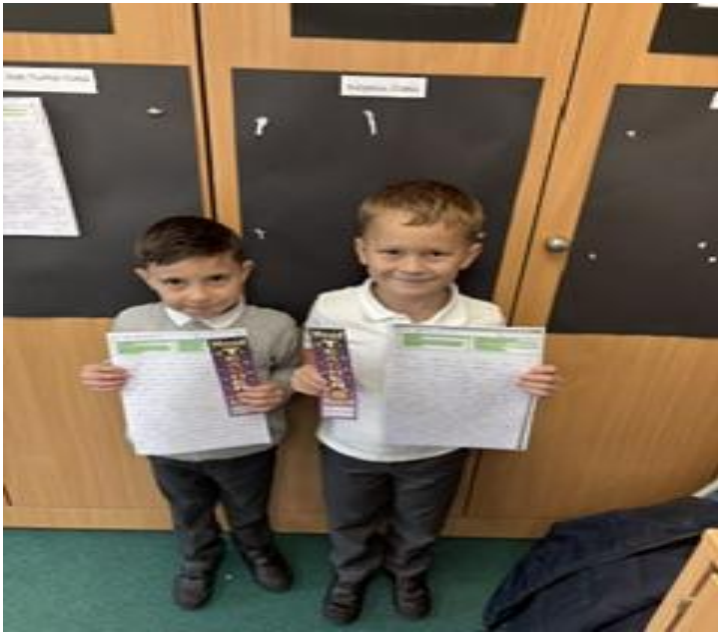
An amazing writer from Jaguar Class



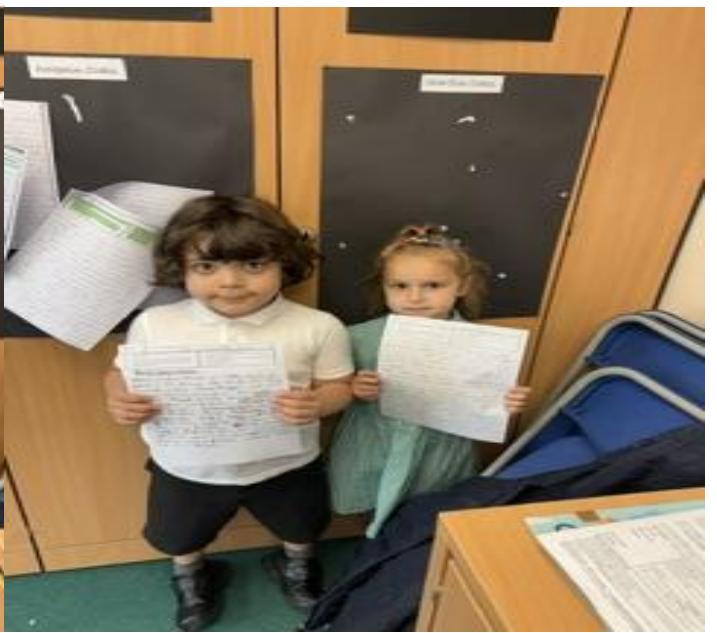
Amazing writers from Chameleon Class



Amazing writers from Sea Turtle Class



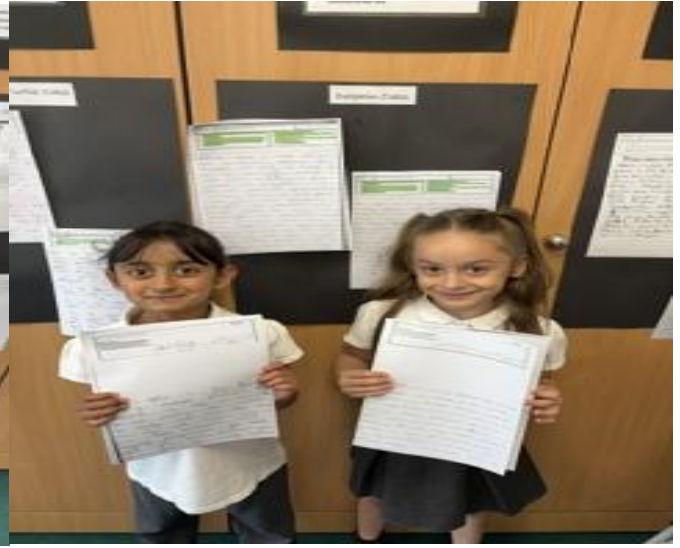
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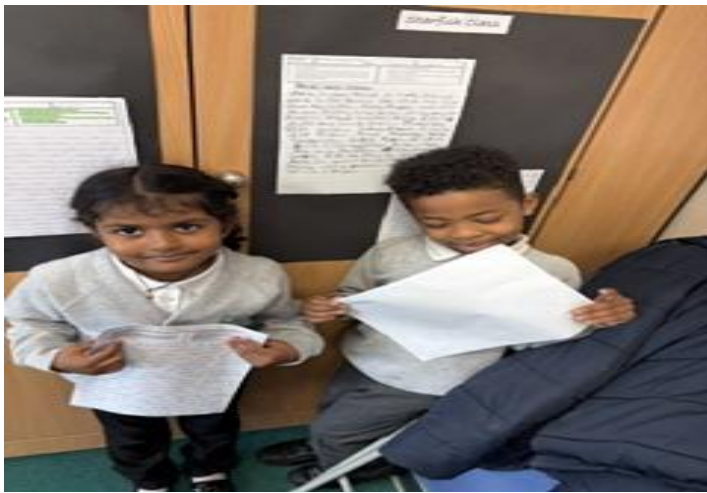
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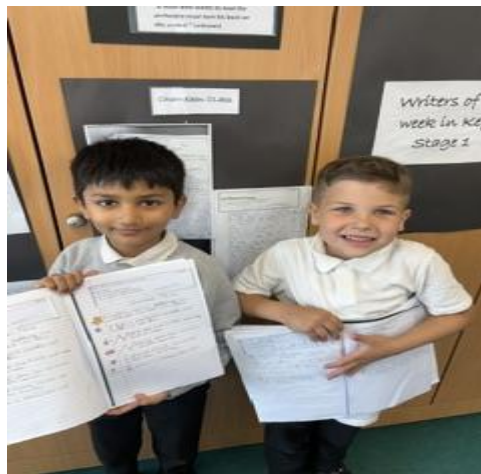
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More amazing writers from Lemur Class



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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 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 with subject – Parent Governor nomination form and we will email you one out to you.

Please enjoy a safe and restful weekend with your children and I look forward to seeing you and them, next week for another action packed, fun-filled week at KPINS.

Very best wishes,

MR S Davies

