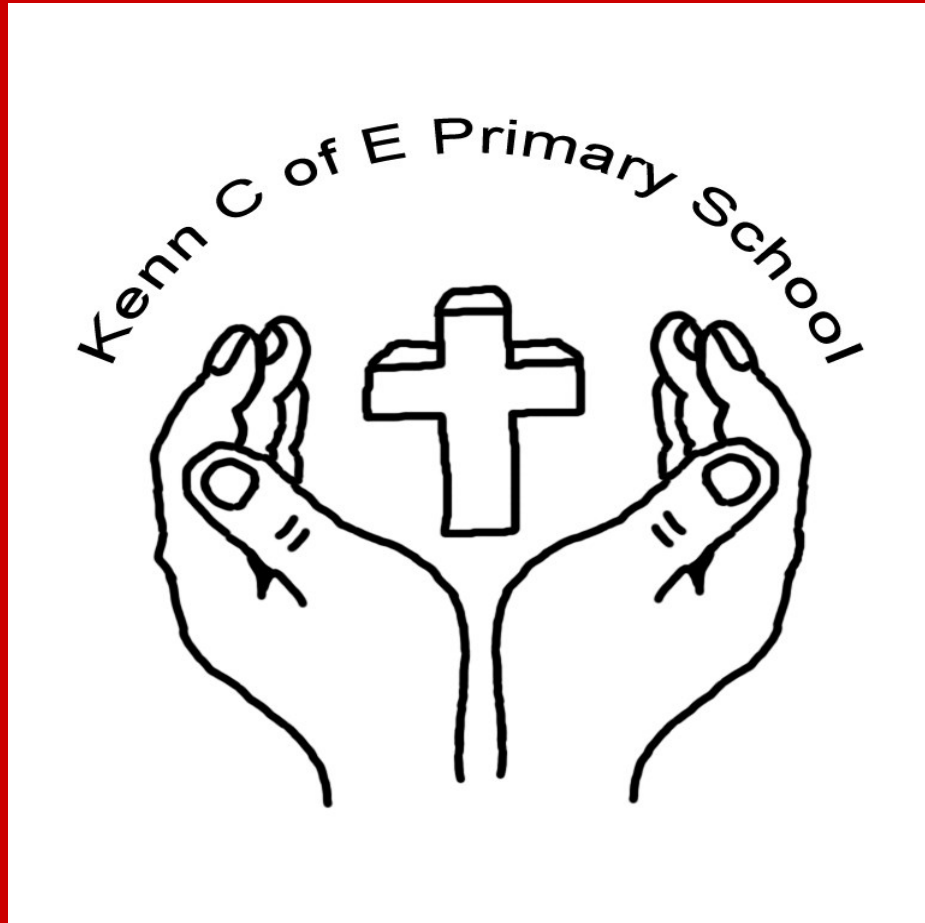


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**Newsletter**

**January 2024**

**Happy New Year!**

# Diary of Events

Friday 5th January	School Nurses to see Year R and Year 6	School	AM
Monday 29th January	Young Voices Choir trip to the O2	O2 Arena, London	All day
Friday 2nd February	National NSPCC Number Day Dress up as a Rockstar from Times Tables Rock Stars (wear trainers as it is also PE day)	School	All day
Wednesday Feb 7th	Tiny Travels visit the school for whole school culture and diversity day	School	All day
Friday 9th Feb	Non-Pupil Day	Home	All day
Monday 12th—Friday 16th Feb	Half Term	Home	All week
Monday 4th March	Class 3 Visit from Dental Nurse to talk about Dental Hygiene		

## PE This Term

After Christmas, we will go back to KS2 Gymnastics with Mr Tyrrell on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs Katie Murray will be doing dance with KS1 on Mondays. Please see the table below to show what when your child is doing PE and will need to wear their PE kit to school.

This is a good time to remember that PE kit should be a plain t-shirt in the colour of your child's house team, plain dark shorts or joggers, plain trainers and socks, and a plain dark hoodie or tracksuit top.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1	PE Dance				PE Games
Class 2	PE Dance				PE Games
Class 3				PE Gym	PE Games
Class 4				PE Gym	PE Games

## Welcome Back and Happy New Year

Everyone at Kenn C of E primary would like to wish you all a happy new year. We are very excited to welcome the children back to school for another busy and action packed term. Now that the celebrations and build up to Christmas have passed, it is the time of year when we get back to business and really push on. It is always very satisfying to see the children get back into positive routines and to help them make progress with all aspects of their development. Although January can be an uninspiring time of year for some, it can also be time for new beginnings, resolutions and reflection. In assembly today, I talked to the children about new year's resolutions, and they shared some of theirs. It was really touching to hear the lovely things that the children shared—for example getting better at handwriting, not arguing with their friends, learning their times tables. However, one of the younger children simply shared 'to be happy'. This seems like a very sensible thing to aim for! We will continue to do our best to help the children learn, make progress and achieve, but we will also do our utmost to ensure that children have a happy time in school. Here's to a productive and enjoyable term ahead.



## Class 4's Narnia Experience

On Tuesday 21st November, Class 4 were invited to join the Exeter ICE team at the Narnia Experience, a highly interactive exhibition which gives children the opportunity to explore Narnia through key scenes of C. S. Lewis' 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. The children enjoyed experiencing a train journey

where they imagined that they were evacuees

being moved from the city to the countryside during World War II. They learnt about what inspired C. S Lewis to write his series of books, as well as going through the wardrobe into the magical land of Narnia where they visited the tree nymphs, the Beavers' home and the foxes who were the messengers of Aslan.

Some of the real highlights of the visit were tasting Narnia toast and sharing fish and chips in the beavers' home! We were also lucky enough to be given a copy of C. S. Lewis' 'The Story Teller' to take back to class and share.



## Coffee with Mrs Bestwick—change of time/date

Our SENDCO Mrs Bestwick will continue her coffee meetings this year. These are a chance to meet other parents, discuss concerns as well as successes at home. All parents are very welcome.

Please note—we have had to change the date and time of the next meet up—

This will be at 9am to 10am on the morning of

Thursday 25th January.



### Ivy Education Trust: 2023-24 Academic Year

	Sep-23				Oct-23				Nov-23						
Monday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	3	10	17	24		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
	Dec-23				Jan-24				Feb-24						
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
	Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24						
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		1	8	15	22
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
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Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
	Jun-24				Jul-24				Aug-24						
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
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key:	weekends				days outside Devon's school terms				Bank Holidays						
	Training days				Occasional days				Academy days						



# South Dartmoor Community College Boys DANCE Project



LAUNCHING

3:45-4:45PM

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

**JOIN THE BDP TEAM AT SDCC FOR ANOTHER  
EXCITING TERM OF WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES AT  
SOUTH DARTMOOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

BOYS DANCE PROJECT 2024:  
WELCOME BACK

**6 Week Project - (starting on 17/1/24)**

Weekly workshops on Wednesday evenings (3:45-4:45pm)

Taking place in the Main Hall, SDCC (TQ13 7EW)

**COST - £25.00**

(includes BDP uniform, all workshops and performances)

Participants **MUST** be able to commit to performances on

**4th March and 7th March**

**as well as all 6 rehearsals**

**SIGN UP IS REQUIRED.**

**PLEASE CONTACT MRS MASON TO SECURE YOUR PLACE**

**EMAIL: [rmason@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:rmason@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk)**

## Young Voices Club + Dance Club

Miss Laing has had a wonderful time with her Monday dance club this term. The club will not run next term, but might start up again in the summer term, depending on demand. Miss Laing would like to thank all of the children who attended for their hard work and excellent dance skills!



We are excited to be taking children from Years 4, 5 and 6 to the largest children's choir in the world—Young Voices. This is at the O2 Arena in London on Monday 29th January. We had hoped that Mrs Lunn, our former art and music teacher, would be running a club for Young Voices singers. Unfortunately, Mrs Lunn has broken her leg, and is unable to run the club. Mr Baxter will be running the club for the next 4 Fridays, beginning on 5th Jan. This is the same time as Mr Tyrrell's football club. If your child is involved with both, they will have to choose which one to attend. If they want to go to Mr T's club for those days, they will still be learning the Young Voices songs in school so this shouldn't be a problem. The club will run from 3.30—4.30pm on Friday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th January. If you want your child to attend, please email the school office to let us know.

## Lost property

We have lots of lost property in school. This includes lots of PE wear, school uniform and coats. We will be displaying all of the items outside of school on Friday afternoon. Please have a good look and claim what is yours. If we can't clear some of it, we will have to throw it away or donate it to charity.



## New School Menu

Attached to this email, please see the menu for the Spring Term. As before, we will ask children what they would like for lunch first thing in the morning. Children can choose between home packed lunch, the main course of the day, the vegetarian option or a jacket potato with their choice of fillings. If you would like your child to make particular choices, please speak with them in advance to ordering. If this isn't working and they are making choices you are not happy about, please see your child's class teacher and they can help.

