



MARCH
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KEMNAL TIMES

Key Dates

Monday 17th April
- Return to School
(Week B)

Tuesday 18th April - Y9
Options Evening

Friday 26th May - May
Half Term



We sadly say **farewell to Mr Warren** this term who is leaving for new adventures elsewhere. We wish him all the best for his future. He will be solely missed here at Kemnal. Congratulations to Ms O'Grady will be taking over as Head of Year 9!



We would like to wish the absolute best of luck to **Leo Street (9)** who will be cycling, with his mum & his nan, 486 miles over 9 days, from Swanley to Edinburgh, to raise money for the charity Shout!

His fundraising page can be found here if you wish to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/scoutforshout>

Executive Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy term, I take the time to reflect on all that has happened and am delighted to share with you what our wonderful students have been doing. My thanks and appreciation goes to the hard working staff at the College who make all these opportunities possible in order to give our students these experiences.

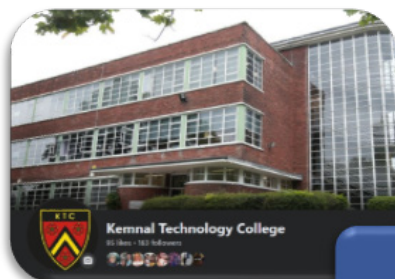
I am conscious that a lot of work is going on behind the scenes with our Y11's in order to prepare them for their GCSE's which start next month. I do encourage them to continue with their studies over the break and take up the extra intervention opportunities that our dedicated staff are putting on over Easter.

A special mention goes out to our Y9 student, Leo Street, who you might remember slept outside in a hammock, in the wind, rain and snow for the whole of 2021, raising over £8,000 for a mental health charity. Well this marvellous student of ours, is now cycling over 468 miles, from Swanley to Edinburgh, in a bid to raise more money for this amazing charity. From everyone in the school, we wish him, his mum and grandmother all the very best of luck for this arduous challenge and really hope the weather is kind to them.

Finally to you, our parents and carers of the school, thank you for your continued support and hope that you and your family have a lovely and restful break.

Stuart Smith

Executive Headteacher



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YEAR 7



Happy Easter Year 7. It's been another busy term for all students who are all now ready for a well deserved break! This term Year 7 have demonstrated their creative side starting off with lots of fun art activities for mental health awareness week. The highlight for the week was 7LB and 7MC dance to High School Musical 'All in this together.' There was lots of surprising talent and it was great to see the enthusiasm all students showed. Even more musical talent was shown through the Evening for Music, Dance and Drama last week. Mrs Turner and I had a great evening seeing all the students perform but felt so proud of all the Year 7s involved who worked so hard to make the evening such a success. Well done!



The cards looked wonderful and will brighten up lots of peoples Easter. Finally Year 7 have also won best attendance several times this term meaning lots of treats have been given in form time as well deserved rewards (as well as the weekly bags of rewards students are getting from the many Reward points they are collecting from their hard work in lessons!)

Have an amazing Easter Year 7 and come back ready for another busy and exciting Summer Term.
Miss Herbert and Mrs Turner



Form Behaviour

7AC – 3133 & 465
 7LJ – 2800 & 309
 7LB – 1868 & 131
 7MC – 1635 & 344
 7TAK – 2572 & 291



YEAR 8

As we close on another term it has been great to see the achievements that we have been able to accomplish together in such a short time. It has been lovely seeing everybody working as a team and really pulling together as a year group. This term has been filled with various activities that some of our students have been taking part in i.e. the very recent drama show and cheerleading. Many of our year group have also been taking part in the schools sports team competing against local schools in the area. As a year group our attendance drive has really had an impact and we as a year 8 cohort have had a significant improvement seen in our attendance and though this is an excellent achievement, we look forward to keep pushing the improvement next term.

I hope that you all take the time to have a restful and well earned break over Easter to be ready then to return in the summer term. I believe in progress and we have accomplished this during this term. I look forward to seeing you all in the new term. Many Thanks

Miss Deramchi and Mr Heron



Form Behaviour

8BS – 1441 & 891
 8CH – 2736 & 880
 8EC – 2057 & 654
 8MM – 1892 & 545
 8MWa - 1483 & 655
 8TA - 1376 & 423



YEAR 9



I want to take this time to thank every single one of our year 9 students for your determination and resilience throughout this term. It has been a long term with many challenges and changes. We have had some very positive moments. First Give was a massive success. Well done for all that took part and a massive well done for those that presented. You should feel very proud of that accomplishment. I want to celebrate everyone that has achieved the 250 Silver and 500 Gold points mark with their names on that board of fame! Massive congratulations and keep driving to gain even more when we return.



With the summer term approaching, we have a big challenge and opportunity arising in the form of the GCSE options. But before the options evening, Ms O'Grady and I want to wish you all and your families a fantastic and relaxing Easter holiday break. Very best of luck to those heading off on the famous Skiing trip. We wish you a safe journey and safe skiing. **Mr Warren and Ms O'Grady**



Form Behaviour

9BP – 1242 & 553
 9COG – 1112 & 354
 9JU – 1866 & 481
 9NA – 1708 & 684
 9OKR – 912 & 400



YEAR 10

Happy Easter Year 10 and I hope that you take this time to rest and recover for the second spring term. Well done for working so hard as you've achieved so much this term. You have made it through another term of your GCSE journey. I know it is a demanding time for you academically with the amount of work being set by all your teachers. The majority of you have risen to the work challenge, and the feedback from you teachers have been positive and encouraging. There is so much to be proud of this term such as your kindness, leadership and resilience. Well done to the Science Ambassadors who took part in the Science Open mornings for primary school children and the students who were involved in the year 6 school tours.



A massive well done to the ASDAN students, who took part in their business project with their brilliant car washing skills, sweet shop stall and class room cleaning. You made us all very proud. Finally, well done to all those who attended school every day and on time and abided by the school rules and expectations - you are a true credit to the year group.

Keep it up as we enter into the next term. All that is left is to wish you a very happy and safe Easter break and I will see you when we return. Take care, **Mrs Cooper and Mr Penfold.**



Form Behaviour

10CMe – **760 & 302**
 10CV – **885 & 492**
 10JLu – **865 & 275**
 10MT – **1068 & 388**
 10VM – **1236 & 220**



YEAR 11



Happy Easter Year 11s! Well done!! You have made it through another important term of your Final GCSE's journey, I know it is an extremely demanding time for you academically with the amount of work being set and deadlines that you need to meet, but I am immensely proud that a majority of you have risen to the work challenge. The feedback from your teachers has been very positive and encouraging so please continue to attend intervention sessions that have been put in place to help you. There is so much to be proud of this term such as; the Yr11s Science Ambassadors who took part in the taster sessions with the Year 5 students from the local primary schools, prefects and head boy who helped out on the morning tours showing parents and potential students around school. Other reasons to celebrate is that we have won attendance twice this term and on one occasion won a box of chocolate for the year group.



Please keep it up, attendance and punctuality to school is extremely important especially as some of you start your French GCSEs on the 26th April. During the Easter holidays, intervention sessions will be taking place to provide additional support for you and Saturday intervention will resume when we return to school. On behalf of the year group team; Mr Penfold, Mr McCalla, Mr Prior and Mr Dyer - I would like to take this opportunity in wishing you and your family a wonderful Easter Holiday. Looking forward to continuing our FINAL Year 11s journey next term. Massive good luck with your GCSEs exams, remember to put time aside for studying whilst you enjoy your Easter eggs!!!

Miss Howard

A little quote for you:

"The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night." by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Form Behaviour

11FP – **577** & **300**
11JD – **1846** & **290**
11JMc – **407** & **174**





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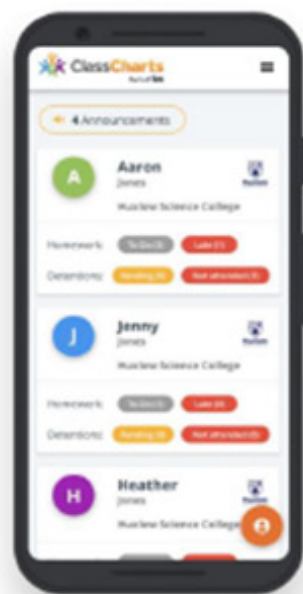
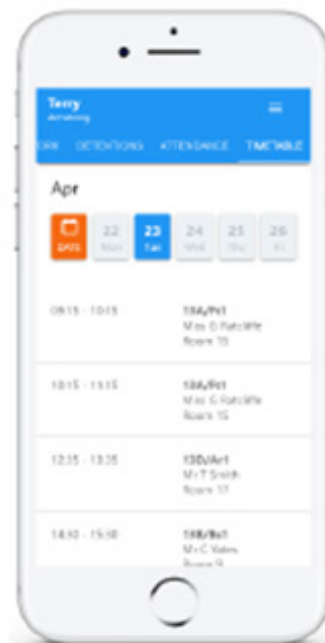
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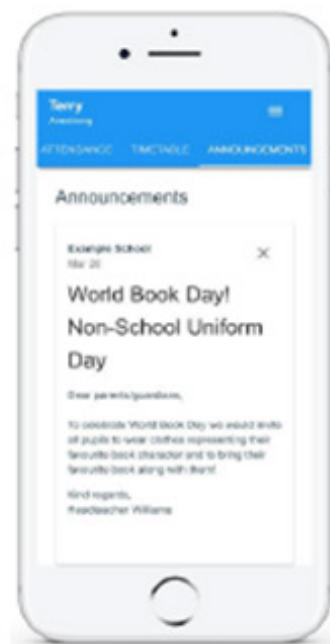
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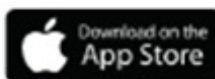
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For every student they will be marked 3 different grades:

- ❖ A "progress" grade
- ❖ An "attitude to learning" grade
- ❖ Any test data (as a %) that they have covered in the term.

**3 TIMES A
YEAR**

**CHRISTMAS
EASTER
SUMMER**

PROGRESS GRADE

Above Expected	During this term, they have demonstrated that they have made more progress in their learning than would be expected for a student of their ability.
Expected Progress	During this term, they have demonstrated that they have made good progress in their learning in line with what would normally be expected for a student of their ability.
Below Expected	During this term they have not yet demonstrated the progress in their learning that we would normally be expected for a student of their ability.

ATTITUDE TO LEARNING GRADE

5	Consistently demonstrates an outstanding attitude to learning, both within and outside the classroom. They are an excellent example to their peers.
4	Consistently demonstrates a positive attitude to learning, both within and outside the classroom. They work hard without being prompted most of the time.
3	Demonstrates an inconsistently positive attitude to learning, within and outside the classroom.
2	Often demonstrates a negative attitude to learning, within and outside the classroom.
1	Consistently demonstrates a negative attitude to learning, within and outside the classroom.

TESTING GRADE

Any tests completed in term time by the students (in the form of a end of topic test, a quiz, an assessed long answer etc.) will be the testing grade.



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JANUARY



Our Girls' Netball Team had their 2nd competitive game, this time against Cooper's in January. It was a great game & all the girls played really well, even if it wasn't a win for us!

Netball Club is every Tuesday 2:55pm to 3:55 pm & Friday at Lunch!

Everyone is welcome to come & join!

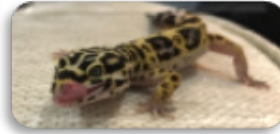
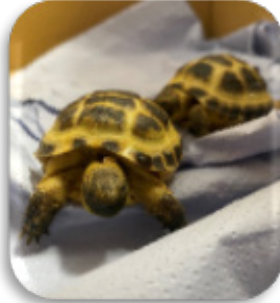
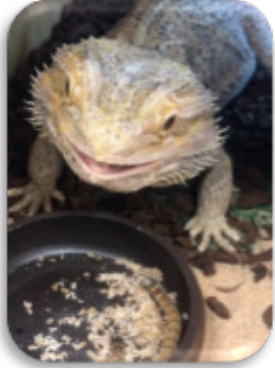
In January a group of **intrepid Year 11 GCSE Geographers** journeyed north to Stratford, East London to carry out their second fieldwork expedition. They investigated the changes that Stratford has experienced since 2007 when London first won the bid for the 2012 Olympics. For some, this was their first venture on overground trains and for others it was a regular trip to the West Ham football Stadium. They were able to **see stark contrasts between Carpenters Estate and the Stratford Shopping Centre**, both built in the 1970's and East Village and Westfield, both built for the London 2012 Olympics. Discussions were had about regeneration and affordable housing and the boys even had time to make use of some of the sports facilities remaining in East Village.

A grand day out was had by all and the boys were impeccably behaved. A credit to the school and Geographers, everywhere.

Mrs Luff and Miss McCutcheon



JANUARY



FARM CLUB

EVERYDAY BREAK/LUNCH IN 1.4

FLORENCE THE HAMSTER

A big thank you to everyone who took home & looked after our animals during the Christmas Break!

NEW RECRUIT



Our Girl's Football Team had a game against Orchards in January. Everyone played a fantastic game & Kemnal won 5-2!
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Girls Football Club is every Thursday 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm!

Everyone is welcome to come & join!
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JANUARY



We had the the **Jack Petchey Award Ceremony** at the Churchill Theatre on 23rd January, where 7 of our students and one member of staff received their medallions to recognise their achievements at school. **Huge congratulations to them all!**
Evie Castle (9) also did us proud by performing her first solo in front of an audience singing in a long time, she was amazing!



We recently started the **Wellbeing Ambassadors** which students volunteered to become a part of. Becoming a wellbeing ambassador is an opportunity for students to improve their mental health and wellbeing and **become a role model to others**. Students learn ways to improve wellbeing and strategies that reduce stress. They will develop an ability to use these skills and strategies to help other young people in school. Students will:

- Help younger peers and new students feel that they belong
- Run mental health and wellbeing campaigns
- Make others aware of the support that is available to them
- Support mentoring projects for peers
- Run wellbeing groups, displays and videos to share wellbeing strategies

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Sophie Rodway	Lorik Hasani	Riley Stephenson	Layla Stewart
Leanne Whitten	Robyn Finley	Zachary Canfield	Bobbi Melliush
Ella Ustoy	Callum Fenn	Devaun Young	Grace Cardwell
Maisie Ruby	Harley Isden Lucas		Alysha Wilson
Lexsie-May Hopkins	Alexie Hobbs		Ruby-Blu Tinsley
			Cuma Kok
			Emily Holliday
			Crystal Belcher
			Reece Walsh
			Harry Falconer
			Demi-Leigh Kimble
			Billy Chambers



JANUARY

We had the first **Year 5 Science Taster** lesson in January, starting with students from Gray's Farm Primary.



A message from Gray's Farm Primary -

A big thank you to Kemnal Technology College who invited Year 5 over to use their science equipment to solve a mystery! Year 5 had a fantastic time with 100% of the children rating the experience 'good' or 'excellent' and telling us that the KTC ambassadors were amazing. Year 5 commented that some of the highlights included, 'watching the bunsen burners flame turn blue!' (Mia) and 'seeing Inde and Sherbet the lizards,' (Ollie and Oscar). Nusaybah thought, 'separating the blood, water and sand using the filter paper and bunsen burners was great'. Freddie said, 'The animals were amazing but the bit where you evaporate the water from the blood was the best.' Kemnal also commented on how well-behaved and scientific the year group was and would like to thank them for all of the positive messages they wrote to KTC staff in their feedback. We think Phoebe said it best with, 'Thank you for having us at Kemnal. It was a great and enjoyable afternoon! It was lovely seeing how and where children in secondary school do science. Thank you so much!'





FEBURARY



After lauching in September, our School Council has been **meeting bi-weekly with Mrs Cooper**, and on a couple occasions Mr Smith, to discuss what the students would like from the meetings. Our council members were each given notebooks to write down any thoughts, ideas etc that their fellow students told them and bring it to the meetings, allowing them to gauge pupil wellbeing in the school and giving the students a voice.

They have been completeing pupil surveys this term and next term, 4 students for our council will be working with staff in **redesigning the layout of our canteen!**



To raise some **funds for Farm club**, to go towards keeping the animals well fed, the Science team planned a cake sale in Feburary.

Staff were also asked for cake donations, of which there was so much the cake sale ended up lasting a couple days so thank you to all those that donated.

Another big thank you to everyone who brought a cake from the sale, we **managed to raise £108!**

Miss Carroll, who runs our Girls' Netball team, asked a few fellow members of staff to join her in a game of netball against the girls. It was a lot of fun for everyone involved, a great game played by all! A more competetive side was revealed by both the students and the staff!

The **girls beat the staff team by 5-4**, though a rematch is already in the works for sometime in March!



ATTENDANCE MONOPOLY

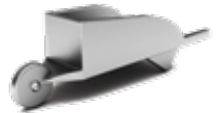


We continue with our **Attendance Reward Incentive** this year, a KTC version of Monopoly where you win by having the **highest attendance**, since the students really enjoyed taking part in it last year!



Year 7

- 1st = 7AC
- 2nd = 7LGJ
- 3rd = 7LB
- 4th = 7MC
- 5th = 7FHU



Year 8

- 1st = 8Mwa
- 2nd = 8BS
- 3rd = 8TA
- 4th = 8EC
- 5th = 8MM
- 6th = 8CH



Year 9

- 1st = 9NA
- 2nd = 9BP
- 3rd = 9COG
- 4th = 9OKR
- 5th = 9JU

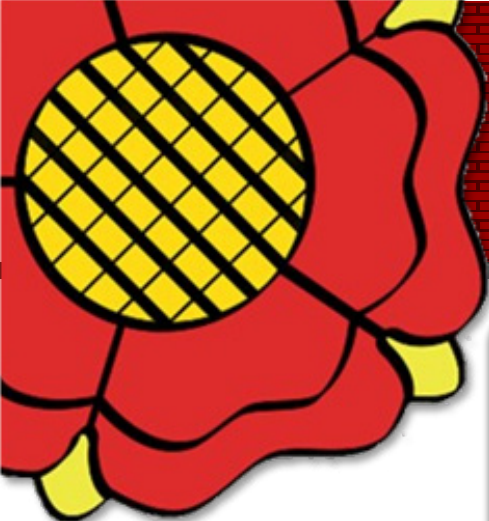


Year 10

- 1st = 10MT
- 2nd = 10CV
- 3rd = 10CMe
- 4th = 10VM
- 5th = 10JLu



FEBURARY



After being cancelled just before Christmas break due to the early closure, a small group of Year 9 students finally got to go on their **Laser Quest Trip**, funded by the **Jack Petchey money won by Harrison Sofianos (9)!**

They had a fantastic time, it was a lot of fun for all the students. Big congratulations to the winner of the Laser Quest round - **Hayden Howells (9)!**

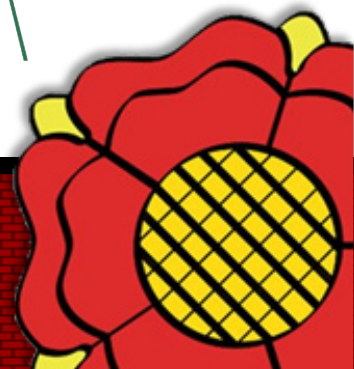
We had a **Parent Governor vacancy** advertised this term, asking parents to either nominate themselves or another parent to fill the position. We had **3 nominations** leading to a ballot vote for all parents to vote for one of the 3 nominees. Following the ballot, **Mr Mark Else, has been voted in as our newly elected parent governor.** Our thanks and appreciation go to Mrs Day and Mr Mitchell who were great contenders.



We had nurses come in to administer the **Year 9 DTP/MEN vaccinations** this term, thank you to all the parents that filled in the consent form & the students who were very well-behaved.



We also had **two online parents evenings** this term, both Year 8 & Year 10. Thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings to discuss their son/daughter's progress.



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Our SEND department arranged a number of activities for the students to take part in during the **Children's Mental Health week** this month, from Taskmaster form time tasks to outside services giving assemblies & workshops.



All year groups had a assembly run by a Bromley outside service about **'Tackling Loneliness'**.

A select group of students were invited to a workshop called **'What's In Your Stress Container?'**.



Year 11s only took part in an assembly about **'Tackling Exam Stress Using Sports Psychology'**.



Miss Townsend hosted a **ARC Club Well-Being Tea Party** open to all students to take part in some fun activities & even make some new friends.



Lastly Bromley Y came in to run **'Mental Health Awareness'** workshops with all the year groups.





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Organisations and contact information:

Bromley Children's Project

6 Children and Family Centers across Bromley supporting children aged 0 - 5 including parents, carers and guardians

VISIT: <https://www.bromley.gov.uk/parental-support/bromley-children-project>

Bromley Y - Sign Post

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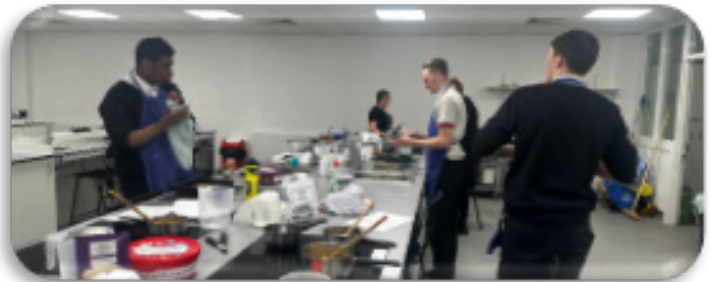
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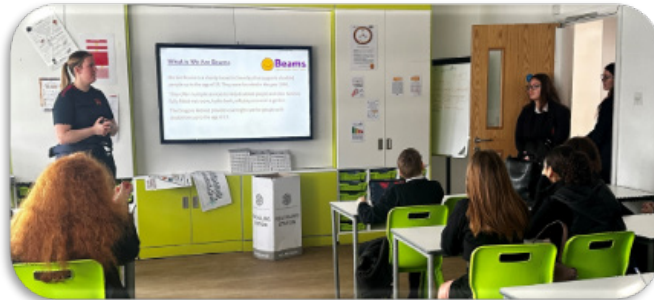
<p>Our Year 11 students have been taking full advantage of our recently refurbished Food technology room for their cooking lessons, in preparation for their future exam. There was an absolutely delicious smell in Tech corridor for most of the day!</p>

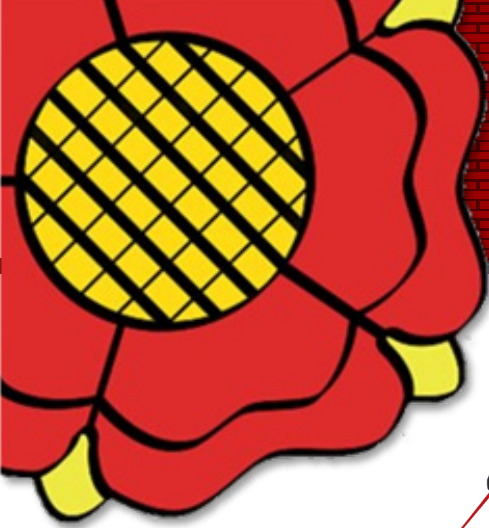
<p>Everything was made from scratch - the pasta, any bread, sauces, caramels etc nothing is shop bought.</p>



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In preparation for the First Give Final in March, Year 9 form groups were working hard on their presentations during form time. 9BP selected **We Are Beams** as their charity, and got the Year 7s to take part in their social action and raise awareness. They ran **a short quiz** (5 multiple choice questions) with Year 7 form groups first then selected forms to take part in **a frisbee throwing competition**, with the winning student from each form getting a badge and some sweets.





FEBURARY



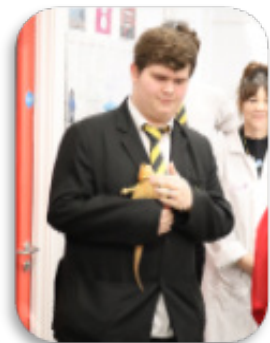
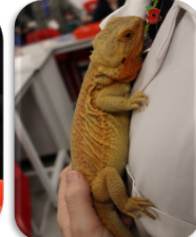
	<p>Our 2023 Bormio Ski Team have been travelling down to Chatham Snowsports Centre for lessons before they hit the slopes in Italy. The lessons have been great fun and all the students now know the basics!! There have been some pretty impressive wipeouts during the last few weeks but it would be unfair to name names. We are all buzzing for next week and can't wait for some real snow.</p>	
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MARCH



We had the second **Year 5 Science Taster** lesson in March, this time with students from Poverest Primary.



Thank you to Poverest Primary who came to visit us to use our science equipment to help solve a mystery! They were impeccably behaved and displayed excellent scientific knowledge and skills. It's safe to say, Kemnal **welcome ANY** of these children to apply to be part of the KTC community in the future!

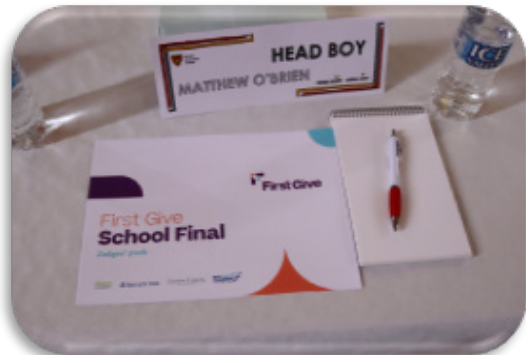




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The **First Give Final** was on Friday 10th March, where Year 9 form groups would finally be able to give their charity presentation in front of a panel of judges. The judges were two councillors, Colin Hitchins and Chris Price from St Pauls Cray Ward, Mr Godden (Deputy Head) and our Head Boy, Matthew O'Brien & Deputy Head Boy, Keiran Silvester. The charities chosen by the groups were **Rosendale Trust, Mental Health Foundation, We Are Beams & Greenwich Winter Night Shelter.**



MARCH

Well done to all the students who took part, they showed real passion & commitment to their chosen charities. Congratulations to our winners **9BP & their chosen charity We Are Beams** for winning the £1000!

And another big well done to **9NA** whose presentation managed to **charm one of our judges into donating £500 to their chosen charity Greenwich Winter Night Shelter - GWNS.**



Also well done to **Sienna Williams and Mickailia Rhoden** for being awarded the **Judges' commendation** for their public speaking skills!



Finally **thank you** to First Give, the judges and Mrs Cooper who organised the event.



MARCH



This term, the **Y10 ASDAN class** has been studying business. Students have been **developing a business plan** and learning teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. They have been working on their own brands, logos, and marketing strategies, **applying their skills** during the practical activity.

Sugar Rush - pick 'n' mix stall

Billy's Bites - corner shop

Car Spa - car wash

KTC Cleaners - classroom cleaning services

We **LOVE** feedback, especially when it's positive and thoughtful so we need to say **another thank you to Poverest Primary's Year 5 children** who came to visit us for a Science Taster lesson. **Take a look on the next few pages of the thoughtful letters we received!!!**

We are pleased to say, Year 5 had a fantastic time with **98%** of the children rating the experience **'good' or 'excellent'**! Year 5 commented that some of the highlights included, 'watching the Bunsen burner fire go red to blue.' (Tommy A) and 'meeting the bearded dragon!' (Ruby). Scarlett thought, 'getting to see that secondary school is not scary' was the best thing.

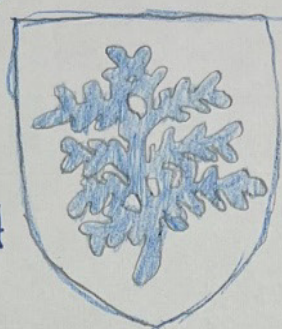
We were overwhelmed by how the children were **so appreciative** of the effort staff and ambassadors put in! They made comments like, 'they are all really kind and made the experiment so fun so I would like to just say thank you to everyone!' (Rose) and 'it was a very kind place and I hope I go there again.' (Josh).

Staff were touched by comments like, 'You're amazing at your job, thank you!' (Kamali). Katelynn said, 'I just want to say a big thank you because when we left some of the pupils came and helped us cross the road so I thought it was so nice of them.'

So many of the children said **they would like to return!** What this space....



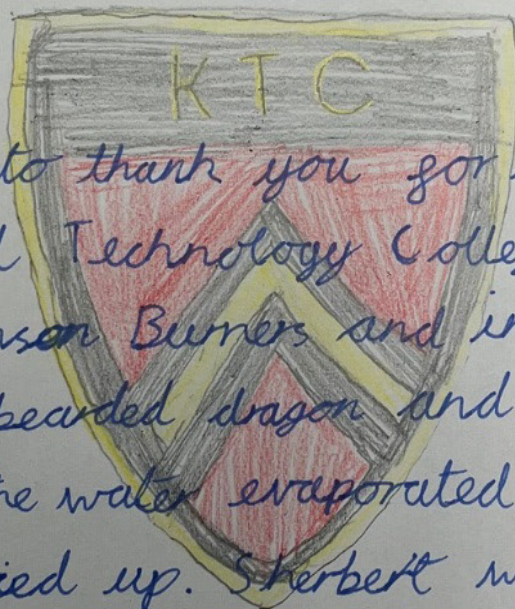
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Poverest Primary School
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10th March 2023

Dear Ms Gold



I would like to thank you for inviting us year 5 to Kemnal Technology College to join you using the Bunsen Burners and investigate who stole Sherbert the bearded dragon and it was really cool seeing that the water evaporated and it left the blood behind all dried up. Sherbert was really cute, at first I was not to sure about stroking her but I gave it a try, I really liked the experience.



Yours sincerely Blake

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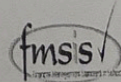
I am writing to you to thank you for inviting us to Kemnal on the 7th March. I had a brilliant time using your science lab.

At Kemnal, I especially enjoyed using the bunsen burners as we don't use them in Primary school. I loved the experience as I got to see what a Secondary School is like. The older children were really pleasant too, it was nice how they helped us cross the road. As we arrived, I was very nervous to be going to a Secondary School for the first time; the staff made me feel really welcome. The helpers provided us with lots of facts and support!

Thanks again for inviting us to Kemnal and for all the effort you put into having us! I would love to come again and stay for lunch, to see what the food is like.

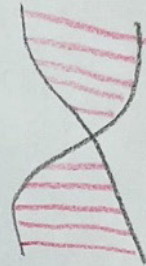
From India

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Ms A Gold
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10th of March



Dear Ms Gold,

We are writing to you to thank you for allowing Poverest Primary School year 5, to visit Kemnal's science laboratory. We loved the trip to your school, my favourite part was petting the bearded dragon and I also loved using the bunsen burner to remove the water, which was very fascinating to watch.

I had lots of fun at your school doing experiments and preparing me for secondary school. We would love visiting again in the future.

Yours Sincerely,
Esme



Mrs A Gold
Kemnal Technology College
Sevenoaks Ways
Sidcup DA14 5AA
10th March 2023

Poverest Primary School
Tillingbourne Green
Orpington
Kent BR5 2JD



Dear Mrs A Gold,

We are writing to thank you for allowing us (Year 5 at Poverest Primary School) to explore and experiment in your Science laboratory.

I particularly enjoyed stroking and seeing Sherbert the bearded dragon, they were amazing!

Separating the blood and water was very fascinating, figuring out who stole Sherbert was fun as well!
Thank you Kemnal Technology College.

Your sincerely,

Jessica.

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Dear Ms Gold...

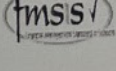
I am writing to you today because I had the best time ever when I came to Kemnal with my friends, and I want to say thank you for having us.

At Kemnal, my friends and I were so excited but also a little nervous because we have never been there, but as we got to meet the people we felt more comfortable. Before we arrived, I was so eager to find out what science was like in secondary school. As the students took the blood out and said that we were going to evaporate it, I got even more excited than I was before. I loved that I actually got to see a real lizard for the first time, and I am really thankful that you have invited us to Kemnal.

"Thank you so much for having us," and we would love to come again maybe do some music or more science and maybe even stay for lunch so we can see what it's like.

From Sayujya - Elder.
To Ms Gold.

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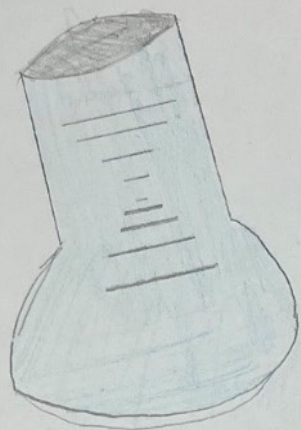
I would like to Thank you the staff and pupils
of Kennal Technical College for helping us at
your school. I loved the part of petting the
Bearded Dragon called Sherbert. my favourite
part was the Cullid at the Science lab and
finding the thief who stole Sherbert. I would
Love to come back for another school trip because
your school is fun!

your sincere TIFFANY



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Ms A Gold
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10 March 2023



Dear Ms Gold

I would like to thank you, the staff and pupils of Kemnal Technology college. For allowing us year 5s to explore your Science Laboratory on the 7 of march.

I particularly, enjoyed seeing Sherbert the bearded dragon and jellifying the water sand, blood. I liked solving the case and finding out that the witness had taken Sherbert.

Your sincerely Eva



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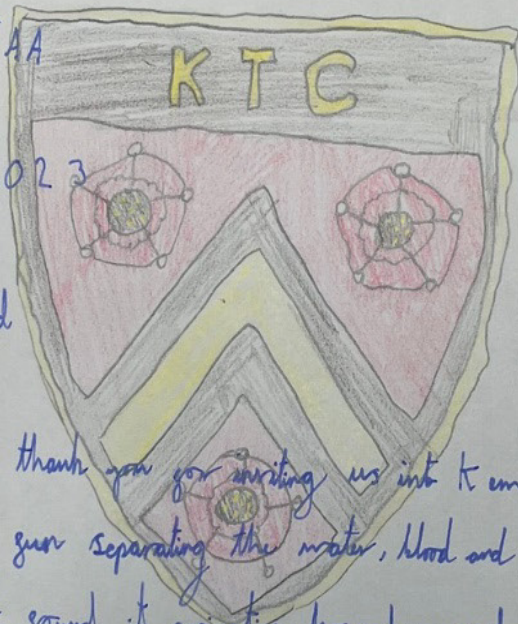
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Dear Ms A Gold

I am writing to thank you for inviting us into Kemnal Technology College. I had so much fun separating the water, blood and sand as well as using the burner burners. I found it fascinating how dry and spiky Sherbert's skin was. It was amazing that you have so many animals in your class. But my favourite is Sherbert, the bearded dragon.

Thank you for being so kind and keeping us safe. I enjoyed watching the burner burner's flame turn blue because my class and I have never seen it happen before.

Yours sincerely, Judy.





KTC CLUBS

MONDAY

- ❖ **BADMINTON (ALL YEARS)** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm
- ❖ **STEM CLUB (ALL YEARS)** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm – 2.7

TUESDAY

- ❖ **NETBALL (ALL YEARS)** – 2:55pm to 3:55pm
- ❖ **FOOTBALL (YEAR 7 & 8 BOYS)** – 2:55pm to 3:55pm
- ❖ **SCIENCE CLUB (YEAR 7 & 8)** – Lunchtime – 1.4
- ❖ **KTC KREW (POP & ROCK CHOIR)** – Lunchtime – M2

WEDNESDAY

- ❖ **STEM & SCIENCE AMBASSADORS** – 8am to 8:30am – 1.6
- ❖ **RUGBY (ALL YEARS)** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm
- ❖ **ARC CLUB** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm - ARC
- ❖ **THE KEMNAL PLAYERS (DRAMA)** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm – DR1

THURSDAY

- ❖ **BASKETBALL (ALL YEARS)** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm
- ❖ **SONGS FROM MUSICAL THEATRE** – Lunchtime – M1
- ❖ **KTC BAND** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm – M2
- ❖ **FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS GIRLS)** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm

FRIDAY

- ❖ **GYM CLUB (YEAR 8-11)** – 3:15pm to 4:15pm
- ❖ **FRENCH INTERVENTION (KS4)** – 8am to 8:30am & Lunchtime
- ❖ **TECHSESH (MUSIC TECHNOLOGY)** – Lunchtime – M1
- ❖ **ART CLUB** – Lunchtime – T6
- ❖ **NETBALL (ALL YEARS)** – Lunchtime

EVERYDAY

- ❖ **FARM CLUB** - 1.4 – Break & Lunchtime
- ❖ **BREAK CLUB (YEAR 7)** – Breaktime – Common Room
- ❖ **COMPUTER CLUB (MON-THURS)** – Before School – T3
- ❖ **TECH CLUB (MON-THURS)** – Lunchtime – T3
- ❖ **MATHS HOMEWORK (MON, WED & THURS)** – Lunchtime – CS4



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Photos from the **Final rehearsals** for our KTC Drama Evening, on Thursday 23rd March, all the students involved have been working so hard to get their performances ready!

An Evening Of Drama, Dance and Musical Theatre

Featuring songs from hit musicals, drama performances written and created by the students and dance numbers produced in class time.

Matilda

Thursday 23rd March
Main hall
5pm

For more information or to collect a ticket form please see Miss Barnes in Drama.

Entry on a ticket **ONLY** basis

Our article in a recent copy of the Newsshopper.

MEET THE HEADTEACHER KEMNAL TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

Executive Headteacher
Mr Stuart Smith



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Kemnal Technology College is part of the family of TKAT, The Kemnal Academies Trust, which is one of the largest Multi-Academy Trusts in the South and East of England and the school is well known in the local area because it is an iconic Grade II listed building. We are very proud of our heritage and have to be mindful of that when undergoing our refurbishment programme. The school is conveniently situated on the Bexley/Bromley borders, is well supported by TfL links and is a feeder for a number of local primary schools.

It is therefore my privilege to be part of this Trust and work alongside the wonderful students, staff and the wider community at Kemnal Technology College as we continue on our journey of driving the school forward, as recognised by Ofsted last summer, when they acknowledged that we are a "rapidly improving" school.

Our school is mixed with a blend of academic performance with a big emphasis on pastoral support which in turn gives our students the best opportunities for the future. We are dedicated in our mission to provide the very best for our students in order to support them growing into ambitious, resilient and compassionate adults.

We are a community of learners who share the mind-set of determination and ambition. Our student centred curriculum provides an outstanding learning journey and enables students to meet the challenges of the evolving world. Our staff are appointed for their passion, enthusiasm and their imagination in communicating with students to ensure that every single child in their class is engaged, excited and challenged by their learning experience.

We also believe that learning does not stop at the classroom door. We are fortunate that all departments of the College are involved in running extra-curricular Clubs for students. This has had a massive impact on engaging students in subjects as well as giving students the confidence to grow.

We believe in standards and there are no exceptions, in particular with regards to behaviour. We believe in respect - this works both ways and most importantly, we believe in our students. We believe that every child has the right to an education that is good and delivered by teachers who care. Our vision is to empower students so that they are able to take control of their own future and have enhanced life chances as a result of being a student at Kemnal Technology College. We also understand the value of home-school partnerships and we are dedicated to working with families to ensure the best opportunities for our students.

Our firm belief is that every student has the education they deserve.

Safeguarding

We have added a **new feature to our website** on the Safeguarding page. Please **report any bullying or safeguarding concerns** you might have here, which goes directly to either our Pastoral or Safeguarding teams and a member of staff will get back to you within **2 working days**.

<p>Report a Bullying Concern</p> <p>If you have a bullying concern please report it and a member of the pastoral team will contact you.</p> <p>REPORT A BULLYING CONCERN</p>	<p>Report a Safeguarding Concern</p> <p>If you have a safeguarding concern please report it and a member of the safeguarding team will contact you.</p> <p>REPORT A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN</p>
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If you need urgent support or you are at risk contact 999. Please note we allow two working days for responses to emails or telephone calls. Please read more at the bottom of the page.



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For some of their PE lessons this term, our Year 7s have been **choreographing their own spy themed dances**, to the music of movies like Bond, Mission Impossible etc. The dances are created to tell a story of a spy completing a mission, with **combat fighting as a form of dance**.



The Year 7's have done amazing this term in their dance lessons. The students have had to **complete different missions** in each lesson in order to become a spy. It is the **first time many of them have ever done dance** & they really took to it. We completed an end of term assessment which everyone did brilliantly in. Each group had to incorporate the learning from each lesson to create one 3 minute long dance. They then performed these in front of the rest of the class at the end. Well done to everyone involved, **you all passed with flying colours!** Keep an eye out next term for dance club running after school! **Miss Carroll**



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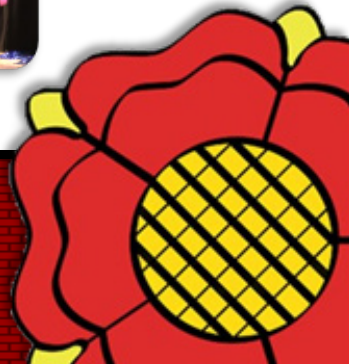
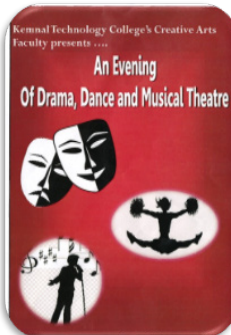
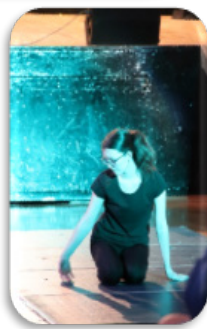




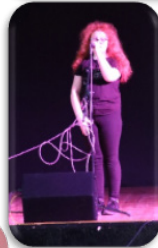
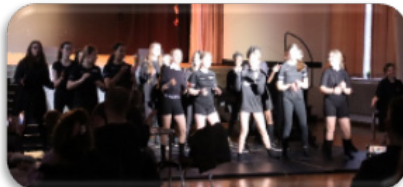
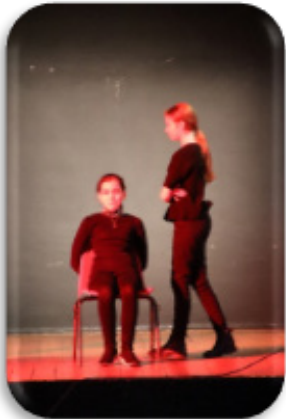
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This term, a variety of KS3 students have been working exceptionally hard to bring together our first live performance since 2019 at Kemnal. Our **"Evening Of Drama, Dance and Musical Theatre"** celebrate the launch of our new drama department, musical theatre, drama clubs, KS3 dance and cheerleading. The students had spent a great deal of lesson time, lunch times and even afterschool over the last month leading up to the event and their hard work paid off!



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The event was a **huge success**, with an audience exceeding 60 guests, made up of staff, students and parents. Each performer was **exceptional in their own right** and were met with roaring applause and standing ovations for the audience. The evening could not have been completed without the help of our wonderful KS4 tech team, so a huge thankyou to them and their expertise. **Keep your eyes peeled for our next exciting event coming in Summer 2023!**



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We would like to invite Year 9 parents and students in to discuss their future options with GCSE teachers on **Tuesday 18th April from 4 pm to 6 pm in the main school hall**. Information regarding which subjects they will be able to take and which pathway they will be on will be **given to students** before Easter break with a letter to parents to explain the options process. There will **also be contact details in the booklet** with email addresses for subject staff if any questions arise.



We had our **Girls' Netball Team vs Staff rematch** after school, thanks partly due to the amazing Mrs Turner who scored half the staff goals, the **Staff team won this round 6-4!** Now it's one win each!

Thanks to the staff who took part - Miss Carroll, Mrs Turner, Ms Hunter, Miss Barnes, Mr Walden, Miss Davies & Miss Herbert briefly at the end. And another thank you to **Isabelle Lovell (7)** who refereed both games for us!



For our last day of term, students and staff could wear **causal clothes** but were asked to pick **bright colours** to promote well-being and happiness as well as celebrating Springtime! Everyone looked very bright and cheery, lots of bright pinks and greens walking around. Mr Bennett held a **celebration assembly** for every year group individually and **reward certificates** were handed out in their form groups P3. Congratulations to the 15 students who won a **£10 Amazon voucher in our raffle for Most Improved Attendance!**



Happy Easter!



**STUDENTS RETURN MON 17TH APRIL.
IT WILL BE A WEEK B.**





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Cycle to Scotland



Hi, my name is Leo Street. I am 14 years old and an explorer scout in the Bromley district. After finding the transition from primary school to secondary during covid difficult, I did some research and wanted to fundraise for a mental health charity to support others who needed help too. I chose Shout 85258 because they communicate using text messages and thought people my age would find this easier.

For the whole of 2021 I slept outside in my hammock in temperatures as low as -6, winds that split my tarp and snow and frost. I went on a family holiday to the new forest and while the family stayed in a hotel, I slept in my hammock in the grounds of a local scout group. Thanks to everyone supporting me I managed to raise over £8000 for Shout 85258.

This year I wanted to challenge myself once again. I will be cycling 486 miles (unless we get lost) from Swanley to Edinburgh with my mum and nan who are coming with me to support me on the journey. Dad will be behind us in the car where he can, or just a call away just in case. This will be done over 9 days starting 2nd April and finishing Easter Monday. I understand these are hard times financially for everyone, but if you are able to donate even £1 it will all add up and help this amazing charity.

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