



# THE KEMNAL OBSERVER

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## STORM BARRA BLOWS YEAR 8s OFF COURSE

### KEMNAL LITTERBUGS TOLD TO CLEAN UP THEIR ACT

Litter dropped by students is polluting the school environment, writes Observer reporter **Louie Christofi**. With awareness of the dangers of plastic pollution growing and sea levels rising, students are being asked by teachers to do more to keep their school clean. "The litter left on the field is attracting birds", thundered Mr Godden, Kemnal's assistant head. "Those who leave their sweet wrappers and drinks bottles behind are being selfish and it needs to stop."

### BREAKFAST BAGEL BONANZA BEGINS IN STAFF ROOM

Free breakfast bagels are now being offered to all students every morning before school, writes Observer reporter **Joseph Otuaata**. The scheme, called 'Magic Breakfast', offers students a freshly-buttered bagel with a choice of a jam or cheese filling. The healthy snacks are available daily between 7.30am and 8.30am in the staff room. "We are very excited", said Kemnal's Mr Cavanagh. "This is a great way to fuel bodies and minds for the day ahead!" The school has invested in an industrial toaster to keep up with the expected surge in demand.

### STAFF SHORTAGES KEEP YEAR 7s AT HOME ON FRIDAY

Year 7 students have been told to stay at home on Friday 10 December due to a shortage of teaching staff. Lessons will be posted online by teachers for students to complete at home. Staff absences left Mr Cavanagh with "no alternative," according to a letter he sent to Year 7 parents on Tuesday. Year 7 students will return to school on Monday 13 December for the last week of term before the Christmas holidays.

### BY ARCHIE WELLS, sports reporter



*Proud of the boys: McCalla*

Amid the torrential rain and violent winds of Storm Barra, the Year 8 football team fell to a 6-1 defeat at the hands of a talented Bullers Wood side on Tuesday afternoon.

Yet despite the result, the performance offered grounds for hope. "The conditions didn't help us", explained Kai Gardner, the team's captain. "But we learnt a lot from the match and we will bounce back". Kemnal's goal was scored by Ayodeji "Deji" Kuforiji, a talented Y9 player making an appearance in the Year 8 side. "The game was tight at the start", he reflected. "Then Tony Ceesay set me up with a pass to score".

Spectators were equally impressed by the talent on display. "It was a valiant effort from the boys to keep the score respectable", reflected Mr McCalla, a fan of Kemnal's flowing football. "I have no doubt this Year 8 side will get better as the season progresses."

## PRIOR TATTOO MYSTERY SOLVED

### BY ELIZABETH FINLEY



*Prior commitment: Jon Bon Jovi*

The mystery of Mr Prior's tattoo has finally been solved. The Head of English has been revealed to have a Superman shoulder tattoo – just like his hero, the glam rock icon Jon Bon Jovi.

The riddle was solved by super-sleuth Zac Silvester (7BS), who pieced together a series of mysterious clues left by the enigmatic English teacher.

Zac earned reward points for himself and his class, an achievement which has earned him the respect of his entire year group.

Mr Prior was stunned the mystery was solved so quickly. "I'm very proud of Zac", he told the Kemnal Observer in an exclusive interview. "He's done very well."