

Keeping Up With

KICKSTART

THIS WEEK AT KICKSTART...

Welcome to the first edition of *Keeping Up With Kickstart* — our new weekly newsletter created to bring parents, families, schools, and our wider community closer to everything happening across Kickstart!

This week saw the return of our regular childcare and education sessions after a fun-filled October Half Term. Our central senior team have been expanding their skills with AI training, and we're busy making the final preparations for our upcoming Christmas Fayres and Discos. Stay tuned each week for updates, stories, and celebrations from the Kickstart community!



CHILDCARE CORNER

Our childcare provision is back in full swing after an amazing October Half Term packed with fun and creativity! Last week during half term, children enjoyed lots of Halloween themed activities from fancy dress to parties.

This week back at our before and after-school settings we dived into Bonfire Night celebrations across our settings.

At *Waterloo Primary*, they created "Fireworks in a Jar" mini science explosions; *Mesne Lea's* children designed colourful straw-blown bonfires; and at *Canon Burrows CofE*, firework printing brought the sparkle of Bonfire Night safely indoors — what a fantastic, creative week!

Stay up to date with all our childcare activities by following us on Facebook - [click here to follow](#).



SPORTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Our PE and School Sport provision was back in full action this week across our partner schools!

We were delighted to welcome the Chair of the Association for Physical Education (AfPE), to three of our partner schools this week, who had extremely positive feedback about the work we are doing. A fantastic recognition of our team's knowledge, hard work and dedication to supporting PE in schools.

At **Springside Primary**, children took part in Sports Leaders training, building teamwork, confidence, and leadership skills. Well done to everyone involved!

Interested in Sports Leaders training for your school?
Contact Luke Gidion at luke@wearekickstart.com



KICKSTART IN THE COMMUNITY



Did you know we have a Community arm to our organisation? Kickstart Community is a CIC that delivers a range of interventions and family programmes in partnership with local schools and families.

Our mission is to support children, parents, and carers through engaging, inclusive activities that build confidence, strengthen bonds, and promote wellbeing.

Each week we will use this opportunity to update you on the work we are doing across the community including upcoming events you can get involved with.

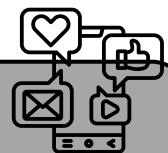
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Sat 22nd Nov - Mesne Lea Christmas Fair
Thurs 11th Dec - Mesne Lea Christmas Disco
Mon 22nd & Tue 23rd - Winter Holiday Club

For all childcare and holiday club bookings, [click here.](#)

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