



Dear Parents,

Wow what a week it's been. A big thank you to Mr Sterry for getting in early every day and making the school safe for us and to all my staff who walked, car shared and used public transport to ensure that the school was able to stay open.

Future Dates

Saturday 10th March Crystal Palace Cross Country Y3/Y4.

Tuesday 13th March Stone Age Workshop Y3

Friday 16th March 9-10am Parent Forum

19th-23rd March Sports Relief Week

Friday 23rd March PTA School Disco

Thursday 29th March Last Day of Term 3.20pm finish.

Next Week's Dates

Monday 5th March PTA Book Fair in the Dome 3pm.

Wednesday 7th March Aquinas Maths Challenge

Postponed from this week-Friday 9th March World Book Day Children are invited to celebrate World Book Day by dressing up as a favourite book character. Bring the book from which your character is taken and receive a housepoint.

Awards

The Snow Spike Trophy was awarded to Reception this week for the best attendance in the snow. Well done.

The Music Trophy was also presented to Reception for their insightful observations of Saint-Saens 'Tortoises' in his 'Carnival of the Animals' plus their amazing 'Can-Can' dancing to Offenbach's famous 'Orpheus in the Underworld' theme.

Silver Awards were presented to Daniel Suckling and Ryan Smith (Y6).

Marathon Kids

The following children have run 10kms. Mason Goundry, Evelyn Baskett, (Y1), Isabella Mumford, Sofia Di Mucci, Vienna Welch-Baker, Alexandra Gere, Louie Wright, and Claudia Jackson (Y4).

Florence Adler (Y1) and Taylor Caulfield (Y4) have run 21.1kms/13m.

A Head Teacher's Award was presented to Sienna Caulfield Y2 for her excellent poem, 'The Fox'.

School News

Parking

I have once again been advised of inconsiderate parking. **LC17 JXB** was not only parked across a resident's driveway in Keston Avenue but it was parked right opposite a parked car which meant other drivers could barely squeeze their cars through and one parent had her wing mirror knocked.

Another car was parked on the zig zag lines last night. I know the weather has made driving conditions difficult but this is not acceptable.

Y4 Walk around the woods and pond

On Wednesday Mrs McKillop and Mrs Carter took the children on a lovely walk through the woods to the ponds to experience the beautiful snowy scenery. When they came back they produced some amazing writing about their experiences.

Dear Joseph,

I have just visited Keston Ponds and it was stunning! The grass was trying to peep out from under the soft white blanket of snow. The ponds had a thick layer of ice thick enough to skate on. I also saw some ducks who looked like they were having a meeting! I wonder what they were talking about. It was wonderful when I heard the whistle of the wind blow the snow off the mighty trees. There were some dagger sharp icicles forming on the branches and we carefully navigated ourselves through the woods. The sun was melting the snow because of the bright gleam shining off me. Joe Richardson

SEND

Bromley Parent Voice is holding an event for parents with SEND children on Wednesday 14th March 9.30am-1.30pm at the Warren, Croydon Road, Hayes. Celebrity guest speaker will be Carrie Grant. Please see attached flyer for more information.

The London Borough of Bromley Year 6 Cycle Helmet Design Competition

Year 6 are invited to design their own cycle helmet. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 designs with the overall winner receiving a cycle helmet. Details of the competition were sent home this week. Entries close Friday 16th March.

[A stick is not just a stick](#)

As a lot of children were not in today the winner will be announced next week. Miss Tomlin.

[Keston Bank](#)

The February Fiver Frenzy has now ended. The draw will take place on Monday. There are small prizes as well as the February Fiver! Good luck!

[Request from Ms Martin](#)

A request from Ms Martin for kitchen roll cardboard inners please. Many thanks!

[JTA News](#)

[Leaflet Competition](#)

On Monday we were joined in assembly by Mike and Peter from the KRRSG, Rob the Community Police Officer and Mrs Talbot from the PTA to announce the winners of the leaflet competition. The winners received their £15 Glades voucher. They were:

Reception-George Talbot

Year 1 Evan Stuart

Year 2 Leela Doshi

Year 3 Chloe Rustford

Year 4 Ela Kirdar

Year 5 Jemima Young

Year 6 Livia Di Mucci

The overall winning design was Evan Stuart (Y1). His design will be transformed into an A5 colour leaflet which will be sent out in book bags on Monday and handed out at the school gate. Well done Evan and to every child who took part. Judging was very difficult as we had so many wonderful entries. Everyone who took part received either a glow in the dark wristband or a reflective keyring which was kindly sponsored by The Bromley Road Safety Unit.

There will be an article and photograph of the winners in the next Keston Church Magazine.

[Teddy Travels Writing Competition](#)

The KS1 winner of the Teddy Travels Writing Competition was Benjamin Carter (Y2). He has earned himself a housepoint for his clever acrostic poem. His entry has been forwarded to The Bromley Road Safety Team for judging with the other entries from Bromley Schools. Good luck Benjamin.

Time for teddy to go to school.

Everybody's ready let's go.

Don't forget your hi-vis coat.

Driving? No! Let's make our journey safe.

'You can walk, scoot or cycle,' said mum.

Teddy chose to....

Ride a scooter!

Away they went to school.

Vroom, vroom went a car speeding past.

Everybody waited on the pavement safely.

Let's use the Zebra Crossing safely too.

School at last!

[Easter Egg Competition](#)

The Bank Clerks have been busy devising a new competition for the Keston Bank. They will tell you all about it on Monday.

[Community News](#)

Old Stuff Day

Biggin Hill Memorial Library and Pool

Saturday 3rd March 1-4pm

Discover stories, objects and toys from the Second World War. Fun activities for all.

**Saturday 3rd March and Wednesday 7th March
9.30am-noon**

Wickham Court Senior School Open Morning

For further details call 020 8777 2942 or
office@wickhamcourt.org

Saturday 3rd March 9am-1pm

Bishop Challoner School Shortlands Open Morning
A Catholic Independent School for girls and boys 3-18

Headteacher speaks at 10.30am.

www.bishopchallonerschool.com to pre-register

Blackheath and Bromley Harriers Athletics Club are holding a 'Development day' to give young athletes (school years 6-11) the chance to try out new events; come along and try something new. The event will take place at Norman Park Track on **Sunday 11th March, starting at 9.30am**. Please see attached flyer for more info.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Julia Evison