



Dear Parents,

Don't forget the PTA Easter Disco Tonight.

KS1 5-6.15pm

KS2 6.30-8pm

£5 entry on the door

Future Dates

Wednesday 18th April 12.30-1.15pm-KS2 Girls Lunchtime Cricket Club starts for 6 weeks (please sign up via School Gateway).

Monday 23rd -Friday 27th April-Summer Term Clubs start (please sign up via School Gateway).

Friday 25th May-Inset Day school closed

Monday 28th May-Friday 1st June half term break

Monday 4th June-Inset Day school closed

Change of dates

Wednesday 20th June-Sports Day

Following feedback from parents, sports day will now take place in the morning followed by a picnic lunch which parents can attend.

Thursday 21st June-reserve sports day am and picnic lunch.

Next Week's Dates

Monday 26th March 8.50-9.30am. Y1 Phonics meeting for parents.

Monday 26th March-Y4 Trip to the Tower of London

Tuesday 27th March Y1/2 Easter Bunny Run at St Peter and St Paul School.

Wednesday 28th March: Easter Service 2.50pm. Due to lack of space in the hall tickets will be limited to 1 seat per family. Bookings are open on kestonce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk.

Thursday 29th March –Easter Competitions

YR and KS1 are invited to enter our Easter Bonnet Competition which will take place on Thursday 29th March first thing in the morning. Tempting though it is, please make sure it's the children who design and make the bonnets and hats, not parents!

Y3/4 are invited to design a blown egg.

Y5/6 are invited to design and make an egg mobile to carry a creme egg the furthest, made from scrap

material (no construction kits please). Please bring egg mobiles and blown eggs to the hall at drop off time.

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

Awards

The Spike Trophy was presented to Reception.

Silver Awards were presented Luca, Lily K and Ben (Y2) Frankie (Y4) Charlie M (Y5W)

The Music Trophy was awarded Y6 for their attention to rhythm and pitch detail when composing music digitally.

Marathon Kids

The following children have run 10kms Orla, Harry, Miles, Louis, Shivai (R), Freddie, Ronnie (Y1), Max (Y3) and Annie, Sydney, Ellie (Y4).

Ela, Blaine and Joe (Y4) have run an amazing 21.1kms.

School News

Staffing

Mrs Mole will be going on maternity leave shortly after Easter. Ms Percy will be teaching Year 4 on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs McKillop has decided for personal reasons to resign from her teaching post in Year 4 with effect from Easter. Mrs Jacques will be teaching Year 4 Wednesday-Friday.

After Easter Year 2 will be taught by Mrs Carroll every Friday. Mrs Carroll is a very experienced teacher. Mrs Carter will be taking on the TA role for Year 4 four days a week.

Free Online safeguarding course for parents

On Wednesday a letter was sent home via School Comms advising you of an online safeguarding course for parents which I have purchased from the school budget. Please can I encourage you to complete the course. It is so important with all the technology available to children.

Sports Relief

A special mention to Florence, Indi and Darcy (Y3) who raised a fantastic £10 for Sports Relief by setting up a stall to sell some of their toys. Terrific initiative girls.

The children and staff have loved taking part in daily challenges this week including; racing our age around the astro. A special mention to Miss Jeffrey, Miss Whiting and Mr Hunnisett who completed this challenge; I wish I was your age!

We also completed 5 5-a-days with the help of our special guest Carly Borrow (the lady who is in the

video). Thank you for all your fantastic support. We have so far raised an amazing £1,040.

A very big thank you to Miss Tomlin and the School Council for all their time and effort spent this week organising all the fun activities.

Talent Show for Sports Relief

What talented children we have here at Keston. The winner, as voted for by the children was Isis and Amelia from (Y6) who sang 'Only Love can hurt like this' by Paloma Faith. The winner as voted for by the teachers was Piers and his assistant Oliver (Y3) performing a magic trick. A special mention to George and his assistant Tom (Y2) who narrowly missed out by coming second in both votes performing their science experiment. Well done to all the children who auditioned and performed in the final.

Equality Information

Please find attached the Aquinas Trust policy documents. I should be grateful if you would take the time to read them and provide us with your comments.

School Caterers

After Easter we are changing our catering providers to Nourish Contract Catering. Menus will be coming home before the end of term. The cost of school meals for KS2 will remain the same at £2.20. I would encourage your child to have school meals. However, please give the school office notice at the beginning of each half term if your child is changing from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa. They can still opt to have a school meal on a Friday.

Outstanding lunch accounts

We have a number of outstanding lunch accounts. Please check your account via School Gateway and settle the balance by next Thursday. Please ensure that lunches are paid for in advance.

Keston Bank Easter Egg Design Competition

Thank you for your wonderful entries. The winners will be announced at Monday's assembly.

Science Competition

On Wednesday 14th March Ophelia, Tomika, Jack and I (Y5) went to Bishop Justus to take part in a science quiz. Mr Atherton asked us questions about forensic science, forces and other science topics. It was challenging but fun. Charlie M (Y5W).

Science Day

The children were entertained by Prof Bubbleworks on Wednesday during the science activity day. I really enjoyed Professor Bubbleworks coming into our school. We made different rockets and launched them across the hall and the playground. I loved it in assembly when Professor Bubbleworks used a leaf blower to blow toilet roll across the hall. Amy Y5W



Clubs

Pixel Gang, Gym and Mrs Maker after school clubs have now finished. All other clubs will finish next week.

Summer Term Club letters have been sent out today. The deadline for applying via School Gateway is 15th April. We are unable to take requests after this date. Clubs will start the week of 23rd April apart from KS2 Girls Lunchtime Cricket Club which will run for 6 weeks starting Wednesday 18th April. If your child changes their mind after signing up for a club an administration charge of £5 will be charged. Mrs Kirdar is taking a break from Chess Club. I would like to thank her for her time and commitment she has given the children; I know they have all really enjoyed learning how to play the game.

Sporting News

Football Competition at Harris Orpington

Eddie, Keaton, Ralph, Casey, Mackenzie, Dotun and Oliver from Y5 played in a football competition on Wednesday at Harris Academy, Orpington. They competed really well in 6 very competitive matches.

Community News

Palace for Life Foundation Soccer Schools

Easter Holiday Soccer Schools at Bishop Justus School
and Kent County Cricket Club
9-13th April.

Lego Brick Players Easter Workshops

Friday 6th April 10am-12pm at Marian Vine Primary
School £8
Thursday 12th April 10am-12pm Pickhurst Infants £8
To book text 07930 395309

Bromley High School Open Day (Girls' Day School Trust)

Friday 4th May 2018 10.15am-12.15pm.

Year 5 Taster Days for 11+ 2019

Tuesday 1st May 10.55am-3.10pm

Thursday 14th June 10.55am-3.10pm

Apply online

admissions@bro.gdst.net

www.bromleyhigh.gdst.net

Bromley Schools' Collegiate

EYTS to QTS Conversion Course.

22nd-25th October 2018. Please see attached flyer.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Julia Evison