



Dear Parents,

Future Dates

Monday 3rd June-Inset Day School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 4th June-Y5/6 Girls Kwick Cricket Competition at Hayes CC.
Wednesday 5th June-KS2 Parent Lunch 12.15pm
Wednesday 5th June-PTA Coffee morning in the Dome 8.45-9.45am
Thursday 6th June-Y5/6 Boys Kwick Cricket Competition at Old Wilsonians.
Friday 7th June-Join us on 7th June for one magical day in pyjamas and help BookTrust give every child a bedtime story. £1 donation please.
Saturday 8th June-Band playing at Hayes Fair 2pm
Tuesday 11th June-Y6 Rochester Church Schools' Celebration
Tuesday 11th June-6.30-8pm Y6 Parent Workshop led by Bromley Y.
Thursday 13th June-Rec, Y1 and 2 Parent Lunch 12pm
Friday 14th June-PTA Summer Fair 3.30pm
Wednesday 19th June-10.15am Sports Day
Thursday 20th June-Reserve Sports Day 10.15am
Tuesday 25th June Y6 Isle of Wight Meeting for parents and children at 6.30pm.
Wednesday 26th June-Parent Forum Meeting 9am
Thursday 27th June-Y6 secondary transfer transition workshop by Bromley Y.
Sunday 30th June-Countryside Day at Keston Common Band playing time TBC.
Sunday 7th July-Y5 Deadline for registering for Bexley Grammar School Selection tests.
Change of date-Thursday 11th July Music Evening

Awards

The Spike Trophy (for attendance and punctuality) went to Y6. Well done!

Silver Awards were presented to Katie, Millie (R) Deniz (Y2) and Jack (Y6).

Gold Awards were presented to Sam (Y4), Casper, Blaine, Summer (Y5) and Joseph (Y6).

Platinum Awards were presented to Violet and Tomika (Y6).

Marathon Kids Lucia, Clara (R) Charlie, Miles, Josh, Miguel, Shivai and Harry (Y1) have all run a marathon. An amazing 26 miles. Well done!

School News

Pyjama Day 7th June

On Friday 7th June children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas for a £1 donation to Book Trust. Book Trust transforms lives by getting children and families reading. It is the UK's largest children's reading charity. Each year they reach 3.4m children across the UK with books, resources and support.

Election of a Parent Member of the Aquinas Advisory Council (AAC)

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Medhurst has been appointed to the AAC as a Parent Member.

Bowles

This week Y5 went to Bowles in Tonbridge. I would like to say how impressed, Miss Jeffrey, Mr Hunnisett and I were with all the children.

Summer, Jessica, Annie, Sofia and Ela won the award for the tidiest girls' room with Blaine, Lewis, Louie, Casper and Oscar winning for the boys.

My special award went to Myles for being enthusiastic at all the activities, trying new things and taking everything in his stride.

Mr Hunnisett's special award went to Isabella for shining in every activity. She also offered support and advice when needed. A great team member!

Miss Jeffrey's prize went to Jessica for being an amazing team player and putting her all into every activity.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Y2 Most correct answers during the last week

1st Mason

2nd Eden

3rd Hannah

Whole School Largest Improvement in rock-speed during the last week

1st Harrison (Y3)

2nd Scarlett (Y4)

3rd Kuzey (Y4)

KS2 Most correct answers over last 7 days.

1st Deborah (Y6)

2nd Louie (Y3)
3rd Piers (Y4)

Biggest Improvement in Rock Speed-All time
1st Coen (Y2) 37.50 speed change
2nd Eden (Y2) 8.24 speed change
3rd Reece (Y5) 6.84 speed change

Half Term Rock Speed Champions
Jacob (Y5) 1.34 s/q
Blaine (Y5) 1.47 s/q
Louis D-H (Y6) 1.59 s/q

Please keep practicing at home, if you are not sure of your child's log in please ask their teacher. Play on Studio Level to earn your rock star status!

Special Agent Training

Year 2 have been working hard over the last 3 weeks completing their Special Agent Training (Sat's). They have carried out missions in PE, French, Music, and Science and have completed tricky booklets in maths and reading. They have even learnt the Morse Code! Well done Y2-You are now all Special Agents from Mrs Lawrence (Special Agent Nightshade).

Mobile Phones in School

Children are not permitted to use or keep their phones with them in school. They must be handed into the school office in the morning and collected at the end of the school day. Any child found in possession of a phone will have it confiscated and their parent will be asked to come and collect it.

Sporting News

Cricket match

On Thursday we played another Kwick Cricket Match against Wickham Common. The team played well but unfortunately lost the match.

Eddie, Kalila, Oliver, Joseph, Aaron W, Ophelia, Louis D-H and Sidney (Y6).

Boccia Competition

On Thursday we held a Boccia Competition at Keston with 2 other schools.

Keston fielded 2 teams Brody, Tommy, Eloise, Adrian, Adi, Emi, Lacey, Charley (Y2) and Mollie and Harry (Y1). We played really well and had a fun afternoon. Thank you to the Y6 children who were trained to be the Sports Leaders for the event. Mr Wilkins who ran the event said they were brilliant. Mr Hunnisett

PTA NEWS

PTA Summer Fair Friday 14th June

The Summer Fair is fast approaching and the PTA is on the lookout for help. If you are able to help on the day in any capacity please email the PTA (kestonprimarypta@gmail.com). We very much appreciate your help with this. Thank you.

PTA Coffee morning

Would you like to find out about the PTA and what they do? Are you interested in joining or helping out at events? If so, please come along to our coffee morning on **Wednesday 5th June 8.45-9.45am in the Dome.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sportacus Half Term Holiday Camp

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Half Term events at the Science Museum

Neil Armstrong became the first human to place his foot on the surface of the Moon on 21 July 1969, to kick off their Summer of Space in style join them for a free family festival this weekend. During the half term they also have a fantastic free space-themed family programme bursting with hands on workshops and interactive activities featuring the storytelling Moon Mice, their live show Fly Me to the Moon and their workshop Over the Moon.

BYMT

Summer School

Please find attached details of BYMT Summer Events

Perform Drama

Watch your child shine

Please see attached flyer for holiday courses in July and August.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Julia Evison