



Dear Parents,

### Future Dates:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**-School starts

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January**-Reception 2021 application deadline (see below)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February**-Parents Evenings Video Appointments 3.30-8pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February**- Parents Evenings Video Appointments 1.30-6pm

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**-Normal school day-no longer an inset day.

### School News

**The Spike Trophy** (for attendance and punctuality) went to Y1 .Well done!

Thank you from Mrs Davall, Mrs Suckling and myself for the very generous assortment of lovely Christmas gifts – we shall look forward to indulging over Christmas before coming back in January.

There are, of course, the usual end of term thank you's to say: to the Biedermans for their continued chicken sitting, to Mr Sterry for looking after the school so well, Rachel and the PTA; to Kathryn, Julie and Angela for the Uniform Shop and to Chris Gardiner the PTA Treasurer and everyone else I've omitted to mention who contributes to the life of our school!

### IMPORTANT: Notifying the school of a confirmed case of coronavirus

Between Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, you are requested to inform the school if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. The school will be required to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Please contact the school on: [admin@keston.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@keston.bromley.sch.uk) and phone 07941 347259. Please note that although e-

mails will be monitored, the school office will be closed for the duration of the holidays.

### 100% Attendance

The following children have achieved 100% attendance this term. (We have ignored covid isolation). Henry, Emilia, Penny, Logan, Oscar, Amelie and Ella (YR), Julia, Hanasa, Amelie and Pippa (Y1), Lois, Jack, Ronald, Dora, Thomas, Maya, Henry G, James, Chace, Sully, Charlie, Clara, Harry and Lucia (Y2), Shivai, Eloise, Harry, Harry, Raph, Mason, Arthur, Owen, Charlie, Louis, Mollie, Poppy, Miguel, Dario, Lolly and Josh (Y3), Florence, Evelyn, Jamie, Emma, Albert, Adi, Amelia, Barbara, Owen, Aidan, Sadie, Eden and Hannah (Y4), Luca, Riya, George, Amber, Ben, Vinnie, Isla, Leela, Nikhil, Harrison, Lily, George, Ben, Tom, Lily K, Evie and Henry (Y5) Oliver, Gabriella, Darcy, Rhea, Ralphie and Chloe (Y6). These names include seven children whose attendance was 99.2% due to an appointment. This is 45% of the school. Well done!

The whole school attendance figure this term was 96.79%.

### Christmas Cake Design

It was a very difficult decision to choose from the lovely entries from Amelie, Emilia (R) Julia (Y1) Ada, LJ and Orla (Y3). I am delighted to announce that Orla's design was the winning entry. Not only did she produce a lovely design, but also thought about how it could be made e.g. Christmas pudding could be made from a Malteser with white icing on top. Our fantastic cook Zehra replicated her design onto a beautiful cake for Orla to enjoy with her family. Well done!



## Christmas Lunch

A very big thank you to the kitchen staff for producing such a delicious Christmas lunch today. The children all had a lovely time.

With best wishes for a very merry safe Christmas and a happy New Year!

Julia Evison  
Head Teacher

## After School Clubs

Spring Term club letters have been sent. Bookings will close on school gateway on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Gym and Y3/4 Football Club are now full.

## Parent Forum

Thank you to the parent forum members who attended our first Zoom parent forum meeting on Wednesday. Minutes will be sent out in January.

## Lunch Accounts

We have a number of outstanding lunch accounts. Please ensure they are settled by the time we return in January. If accounts are not cleared your child will be asked to bring in a packed lunch.

## Holidays

Due to the ever-changing travel restrictions, please advise the school if you have travelled abroad during the Christmas break and ensure that you follow the Government isolation rules when returning to the UK.

## Applying for the new reception intake

Online applications for Bromley residents for reception places in September 2021 are available at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>. **Application deadline Friday 15 January 2021.**

## Parent Video Consultations

Video parent consultations will be held on Monday 1st Feb from 3.30pm-8pm and Thursday 4th Feb from 1.30pm-6pm. Further details to follow in January.

## Community News

### Christingle Service at Keston Church - 'Take Away Christingle'

Please come and join in our 'slightly different' Christingle Service this year - **at 4pm on Christmas Eve**. You will need to **BOOK A PLACE** for the short service with prayer and Christmas Carols played on the church organ. You will be shown how to make a Christingle and then you will be given all the ingredients for making your Christingle at home! Please contact Marting Becker our Messy Church Leader on: [martin.becker@btinternet.com](mailto:martin.becker@btinternet.com)  
We look forward to seeing you - Rev Carol