

**Keston C. E. Primary  
Newsletter 3  
1st October 2021**



www.keston.bromley.sch.uk

**KESTON**  
CE Primary School  
Part of the Aquinas Trust

Dear Parents,

We welcome Callum (Y2) and his family to Keston.

### Dates for Diaries

#### Next Week's Dates:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October;** AAC Mtg 6pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October-**

Parent consultations 3.30-8pm.

Parent Forum meeting 9-10am in the Dome.

Reception Parent Lunch 12pm. (Bookings closed).

Forest School Y2

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October:**

High 5 Netball Competition –pm

Y5/6 Girls F/ball Match @Southborough –after school

#### Future dates

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October-**Last Y3/4 swimming lesson.

PTA School Disco

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October-**

9.30-10.30am Open Morning for prospective new children/parents.

Small schools football tournament- Y6 after-school – Home

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October-**Harvest Assembly 2.30pm 1 seat per family. Email booking is required.

Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm.

KS1 Gym competition-am-Bromley Valley

Y3/4 K'Nex Challenge Workshop

Y1/2 Parent Lunch 12.15pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October;** Drama Club performance 2.45pm - Parents invited

F/Ball League match –Y6 –St Davids Away 3.30-4.30

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October** 2 week Half Term Holiday.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October-**Y6 Deadline to apply for a secondary school place

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November-**Individual/sibling and family school photos.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November-**6-7pm Open Evening for prospective new children/parents.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November-**Y5/6 K'Nex Challenge

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November-**Nasal Flu immunisations whole school.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November-**9.30-10.30am.Open Morning for prospective new children/parents.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December-**PTA Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December-**PTA School Christmas Disco

### Awards

**The Spike Trophy** (for attendance and punctuality) was awarded to Y3 again. Well done Year 3 for your excellent attendance.

### OUTDOOR PE KITS

Please can you ensure your child has a named Outdoor PE kit in school now that the weather is colder. Tracksuit/tee-shirt and trainers in a red PE bag. – Thanks Mr Hunnisett

### School News

#### Harvest Assembly

Parents are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival Assembly at 2.30pm on Wednesday 13th October. Due to the size of the hall, we are only able to offer one seat per family. Please e-mail the Office on [admin@keston.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@keston.bromley.sch.uk) if you would like to attend. As in previous years, we will be supporting The BCC (formerly Hope Foundation). They continue to provide help throughout the year to individuals and families referred to them by Bromley Social Agencies, the Bromley Homeless Shelter and this year, many others who have needed help during the Coronavirus crisis

Some of the items they need are below but please see attached for a full list:-

Cereal

Tea/Coffee

Cooking Sauces

Biscuits

Tinned Meats

Instant Noodles

Tinned Fruit/veg

Toilet rolls

Please bring your donations in at morning drop-off on Wednesday 13th October. Thank you

### Parents' Evening

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we work out your appointments. If you haven't returned your slip please put it in the box in the office lobby **by the very latest Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October am.**

## Parent Volunteers

Would you like to come in and help read with the children? If so, please email the school office. You will need an enhanced DBS (available via the school for £10). Once I have an idea of numbers I will arrange to meet with the parents who have volunteered. Thank you

## Mr Nourish's Birthday Themed Lunch – Thursday 7th October

To celebrate Mr Nourish's birthday next Thursday, all YR and KS1 children, including those currently on packed lunch, will be offered the lunch as a taster for school lunches. If you think your child might be unsure about having it, they are of course welcome to bring in a packed lunch as a back up. KS2 children are very welcome to take part at a cost of £2.35 (payable via School Gateway). Children are also invited to design a birthday card for Mr Nourish. The winners will be awarded a prize by the kitchen staff. (Menu attached).

## Y1 and 2 MakeDo Challenge

Last week Y1 and 2 had a very enjoyable morning making creative cardboard constructions. 'Building box vehicles was really fun and we learnt how to work as a team and share the tools. It was really cool'.  
Logan, Dixie, Rocco Y1

## Idling and Parking

This week a parent reported a car parked behind them on Lakes Road who had their engine running non-stop for over 20 minutes. Idling causes air pollution which has been linked to asthma and other breathing problems and is extremely dangerous to the environment releasing harmful chemicals, and gases. Please switch off your engine when parked. The following cars were blocking driveways around the school.

Piro A-White Mercedes

BMW-EO13 YAJ.

**Please DO NOT BLOCK DRIVES. It is totally unacceptable for our neighbours who need access to their properties at all times.**

## Uniform Shop

A plea from the uniform shop that they no longer accept donations of the old school logo uniform. They also have an abundance of grey items i.e. trousers and skirts and are unable to accommodate any further donations. Thank you.

## Sporting News

KS1 took part in a mixed football competition on Wednesday at the Crystal Palace training ground. They tried really hard and were a credit to the school. The team members were:-Rocco, James, Pippa, Logan, Lola, Poppy and Denny. Well done!  
Mr Hunnisett

## PTA

The recent cake sale raised an amazing £300. Thank you very much for all the donations of cakes and spending lots of money. We are now busy organising the Christmas Fair. Keep the date free Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Community News

### BYMT Ukulele Band

BYMT UKULELE BAND

Children in school years 1-6

Wednesdays 4.30-5.30pm

BYMT, Southborough Lane, Bromley, BR2 8AA

For more information or to register your interest, please visit :

<https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/course/169>

Financial support may be available via our Young Musician's Bursary.

## Bromley Schools Collegiate Vacancy

Bromley Schools Collegiate are advertising for an Admin Assistant to join their team.  
Term time only 8.30 -12.30 Monday to Friday  
Closing date Monday 11th October.  
Please visit the attached link for more info.

<https://bscteach.co.uk/administrator-vacancy-at-bsc/>

## St Georges CE Primary, Bickley

St Georges CE Primary School are recruiting Midday Supervisors. If you are interested please see the attached application form and pack.

## Bromley Libraries

**Better At Home:** The GLL National Libraries Digital Programme is now monthly, the first Saturday in the month and the next Meet The Author will be **Penny Crimes on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 11.am** on their Facebook Page: <https://m.facebook.com/BromleyLibraries> and will be on the page for one month. Penny's books form a series called The Gutterlings Chronicles and

feature a group of children in Victorian London. Penny will be talking about her inspiration writing, Tiger Heart and The Dragon and her Boy.

**National Libraries Week 4-10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Please contact your local library and find out what's going on.

**Black History Month:** To celebrate Black History Month, Bromley Libraries will be highlighting a wide variety of inspiring titles for children promoting them using displays and via our ebook service.

**National Poetry Day: 7<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Lots of Bromley Libraries will be showcasing their favourite poetry books in creative displays.

Orpington Library will be having their first in person event to celebrate Libraries Week with children's fantastic author Mo O'Hara on **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> October from 4-5pm** . If you are interested please contact [Orpington.library@gll.org](mailto:Orpington.library@gll.org)

Have a lovely weekend  
Julia Evison