

**Keston C. E. Primary  
Newsletter 7  
19th November 2021**



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

Dear Parents,

### Dates for Diaries

#### Crystal Palace Cross Country tomorrow

Times are as follows:

Y5 girls 9.20am

Y5 boys 9.40am

Y6 girls 10am

Y6 boys 10.25am

Please remember – no spikes or football boots. Please be aware that the principal car park at Crystal Palace Park is currently being used as a COVID-19 testing centre which means that parking on the site will be extremely restricted. Please leave plenty of time. Further information available at <http://www.bpscca.co.uk/>.

We have been advised by Bromley Public Health that due to rising numbers of covid cases:-

1. It is recommended that any children running in the races and anyone else attending with them including parents should take a lateral flow test on the day and anyone testing positive not attend.

2. Lateral flow tests are available from local pharmacies.

3. If a child or anyone else attending has been positive for Covid in the past 90 days they should not do a lateral flow test-they can still attend the event without a test.

4. If someone else in the household e.g a parent or sibling tested positive, other members in the family may attend if they have tested negative themselves.

5. If possible you should not share transport regardless of whether you have tested negative.

6. Parking is restricted. Please use side roads, there are side roads on the other side of the park off the A234 Crystal Palace Park Road. Allow plenty of time to walk through the park.

7. There is the Crystal Palace Train Station, you would need to get a Southern Line train from Beckenham Junction.

If you want to run but haven't told us-just turn up. Mr Hunnisett and I look forward to seeing you there!

### Next week

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**-Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament @ Bromley Football Club 12.30-3.30pm.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**-Y3/4 Parent Lunch 12.15pm. **Bookings now closed.**

**Crystal Palace Diving Talent testing**-Y3-6

### Future dates

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**-Parent Forum Meeting 9-10am in the Dome.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**-**Christmas Jumper Day**. Children can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform in exchange for a donation to the PTA Christmas fair.

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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**-PTA Christmas Disco. Children may wear their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation to the Save the Children Charity.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**-Nourish Christmas Lunch **please order by 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**-YR/1 and 2 trip to the Museum of Kent Life

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**- Y4 Carol Service @ Keston Church 6.30pm.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**-YR/1 Christmas performance @ 9.15am.

Y2/3 & Y5/6 Christmas Performance @ 1.45pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**-YR/1 & Y2/3 Christmas Performance @ 1.45pm.

Y5/6 evening performance @7pm TBC.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**-Whole School Carol Service 9am. 1 seat per family booking will be required closer to the date. (Places will be limited).

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**-End of term school finishes at 1.20pm.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**-School returns.

### Awards

**The Spike Trophy** (for attendance and punctuality) was awarded to Y4. Well done!

### School News

#### Applying for the new reception intake 2022

Online applications for Bromley residents for reception places in September 2022 are available at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>. Application deadline 15th January 2022.

## Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to Adi, Riya and Louie who as members of the school council, laid the school wreath at Keston War Memorial last Sunday. Thank you also to the other children who attended.

## Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations today. We have raised over £500 for Children in Need. What a fantastic achievement.

## Christmas Cake Design

We are running a Christmas Cake Competition! Create a simple Christmas Cake Design for a round cake.

The kitchen staff will choose their favourite design and try their best to replicate it, so keep the design simple. The winner gets to keep the cake and take it home to enjoy with their family!

Entries must be handed in by **Thursday 9th December at the latest.**

## Unacceptable Parking



Another incident of unacceptable parking this week. This car was left unattended on Thursday at pick up with its hazard lights on whilst blocking a driveway in Keston Avenue.

**Once again please do not block driveways.**

## JTA Competition

In assembly this week the JTA's launched the autumn competition which is to design a poster to raise awareness about the legality of using e-scooters in the borough.

Templates were sent home for your child to **design an e-scooter poster**. The facts on the reverse highlight the dangers and risks of riding an e-scooter, and the information can be incorporated into their design.

The deadline to send in your child's entry is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November. The JTA's will choose a winner from KS1 and KS2 and the overall winning design will be entered into the Bromley Council competition who will be offering a prize of a £10 Amazon voucher for

two overall runners-up and a £25 Amazon voucher for the overall Borough winner.

## Smart Movers

The JTA's also launched the Smart Movers initiative which rewards primary school children for travelling by all forms of 'green' or 'active' transport as follows.

- Walking
- Scooting
- Cycling
- Public transport
- Park and stride

If your child travels to and from school by one of the above modes TEN or more times a month they are a smart mover and will receive a special badge each month. It costs nothing to take part.

See attached flyer for more info.

## Be Bright Be Seen

As the autumn weather begins to get darker on journeys to and from school, please try to wear or carry bright clothing and accessories such as bags. It can be difficult for drivers to see, if you are dressed in dark colours.

Please see attached flyer

## Nourish Christmas Lunch-Order by 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Nourish will be serving their delicious Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. They need to know how many children would like to have the lunch by **23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Please complete and return the attached slip indicating your child's choice of food. **Please return even if your child normally has a school lunch.**

## Sporting News-Mr Hunnisett Y6 Football Match

On Thursday we played against Holy Innocents. The team played well but lost 4-2.

## Bromley Y

Bromley Y are hosting a free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of school-aged children. Please see attached flyer.

## Reception Class

Reception class are requesting donations of cardboard, guttering pipes and bendy tubes for their construction play.

They would also be grateful for donations of second hand school tracksuit bottoms.

## PTA

### Christmas Fair

The PTA are very busy preparing for the Christmas Fair on 4th December. They need your help with donations of tinsel to decorate the grotto, bottles for the tombola, unwanted still useable gifts and toys for the gift room, filled/sealed jam jars with sweets/toys or stationery, envelopes sealed with 20p-£1 in change.

If you would like to perform/sing at the fair please let us know.

### Silent Auction/Raffle Prizes

Any donations for the silent auction and raffle would be greatly appreciated. Do you know a local company who would be happy to donate a prize?

### Estate agent board

We have very kindly been offered approx. 25 estate agent boards to put up on your property to advertise the Christmas Fair. Please let the office or PTA know asap if you would be happy to have a board up.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December-Your child can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform in exchange for a donation (as above) for the Christmas fair.

## Community News

### Midday Supervisor Opportunities at Trinity

#### CE Primary School, Bromley, BR2 8LD

Trinity CE Primary are looking to appoint enthusiastic Midday Supervisors to work as part of their lunchtime team, to ensure that their children have a safe and enjoyable lunch experience.

Applications will be considered as they are received. The hours are 11.45am to 1.15pm, Monday to Friday, term-time only. The pay is £11.69 per hour, £3,421.12 p.a. Please contact the Trinity School Office on 020 8462 2443 or by email to [info@trinityceprimary.school](mailto:info@trinityceprimary.school) to request an application form.

Have a lovely weekend  
Julia Evison