

Keston C. E. Primary Newsletter 23 17th March 2023

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Dear Parents,

Tomorrow

Crystal Palace Cross Country

Times are as follows:

Y3 girls 9.20am

Y3 boys 9.40am

Y4 girls 10am

Y4 boys 10.25am

Please remember – no spikes or football boots. Parking and traffic are both horrendous – please car share and leave plenty of time. Further information available at <http://www.bpscca.co.uk/>.

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

Find our flag No 10.

Next Week

Monday 20th March-Extra Lego Club session at lunchtime 12.15-1.15pm.

Y2 talk from Firefighter.

Tuesday 21st March-Y3/4 K'Nex Challenge am

Wednesday 22nd March-Y2 SATS Info Meeting for parents-5.30-6.15pm

Parent Forum-9-10am

Future Dates

Monday 27th March- PTA Children's Film Night

Ballet Club extra session at lunchtime 12.15-1.15pm.

Y4/5 Lacrosse Tournament @ Redhill Primary School am.

Tuesday 28th March-Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Wednesday 29th March- Sitting Volleyball @ Coopers School 9.30-12.30pm Y3/4/5 and 6.

Thursday 30th March-Easter Bunny Run Y1/2 @ St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School 9.30-11.30am.

Friday 31st March- Last day of term school finishes at 1.20pm.

The Spike Trophy (for attendance and punctuality) this week went to Year 4 who achieved 94.8%. The other classes achieved:-
YR-90.3%

Y1-92.6%

Y2-91%

Y3-88.9%

Y5-94.4%

Y6-92.7%

All classes are below the National Expected % of 95%! Which takes into account illness.

Silver Awards were presented to Ross (Rec), Sidney, Darcy, Olivia, Sadie and Ralph (Y1), Clara and Chloe (Y4).

Doodle Maths YR/Y1/Y2

The best Doodlers for KS1 this week were:-

YR-Wynter-Rose

Y1-Rosie M

Y2-Logan

School News

Science Week

During the week, some classes researched an important scientist and children learnt about transport, insects and a water litter hoover from webinars.

Gladys West (GPS)

Jane Goodall (Animals)

Sarah Goode (Forces)

Nicola Tesla (Electricity)

Why not ask your child to tell you what they learnt.

Spaghetti and Marshmallow Challenge

The challenge was to design a bridge over 30cms long which could hold the heaviest weight (made with spaghetti and marshmallows). All winners received a prize.

YR-Kara, Mollie and Ayda

Y1-Ralph, Olivia

Y2-Nancy, Lottie N

Y3-Lola, Ivy and Harper

Y4- Lois, Charlie and Bella

Y5-Ada, Vida and Poppy

Y6-Deniz

Well done!

Science Fair

The following children took part in our Science Fair on Monday

YR

Tyler-Connection between the sun and moon.

Y1

DJ-Seeds and Growth

Finlay-How blood travels around the body

Anna Z-How liquid can travel

Y2 and 4

James and Alex-How to make soap

Y3

Lola-Hoop and Wheel

Ava-Density

Eloisa-Refracton

Amelie-Connection between a man and Octopus

Y4

Chace-Connection between sound and water (liquid)

Y6

Adi-Blood transfer

Sadie, Eden and Ava-Volcano-Reaction between substances

Joey, Flo, and Austin (Y6) Denny (Y3), and Dotty (Y5) -

Elephant toothpaste-substance connections

Well done to all the children who took part!

Summer Term Clubs

Summer Term Club Letters will go out next week and applications will then open on Arbor. The deadline for booking/making payment will be Thursday 30th March as we start after school clubs on Monday 17th April, apart from Gym Club which will start on Tuesday 24th April.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your donations today. So far we have raised £137.

Geography in the News

This week the country is Egypt.

PLEASE go through this with your child - it only takes 10 minutes, then encourage them to answer the questions on a post-it and they can stick it on the Geography board.

PTA News

After 4 years in her role as Secretary and Chairman of the PTA Rachel will be stepping down at the end of the year. Rachel has organised so many fantastic fun events for the children over the years which have raised lots of money for the school. I would like to personally thank her for all her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm over the years.

If you are interested in either role or need further information please speak to a member of the PTA or the school office.

Key PTA Dates for your Diaries

Monday 27th March- Children's Film Night after school

Friday 5th May-King Charles Coronation Cake Sale after school. Donations of red, white and blue cakes are kindly requested. The PTA will also be selling refreshments.

Friday 12th May- PTA Disco £5 per child (deadline for ticket ordering Thursday 11th May)

Rec/KS1-3.20-4.30pm

KS2-4.45-6pm

Thursday 22nd June- PTA Disco £5 per child (deadline for ticket ordering Thursday 21st June)

Rec/KS1-3.20-4.30pm

KS2-4.45-6pm

Saturday 24th June-Keston Village Fair-12-6pm

Volunteers needed for face painting and general help with the PTA stall.

Monday 17th July-Keston School Summer Fair 3.30-6.30pm. Stall holder forms are available from the office lobby. A non-refundable deposit of £25 is payable.

Thank you in advance

Have a lovely weekend

Julia Evison

Head Teacher