

Knollmead News

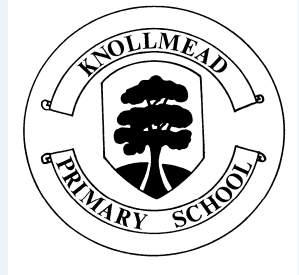
Knollmead Primary School

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Half-Term

Thank you for all your help and support this half-term. We are delighted at how well the children have all settled back into school and have got stuck into their new Cornerstones topics.

We wish you all a very pleasant and relaxing half-term break and look forward to seeing the children back at school at **8.45 am on Tuesday 1st November**.

Please note that Monday 31st October is an INSET day and the school will be closed to all pupils.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Parent Consultation next week on Tuesday 18th October and Thursday 20th October.



If you have not booked an appointment yet please contact the class teacher.

Reminder: School finishes at **2pm on Tuesday 18th October** and you will need to make arrangements for your child/ren to be collected at this time.

GOSH Raffle

Thank you to all our parents / carers, teachers and children who helped support our raffle for Great Ormond Street Hospital.



We collected **£93.23** in contributions and today we held the raffle draw and the wonderful chocolates were won by Varshaa in Year 4.

A big thank you to all of you for your help, support and contributions.

Aaron and Abbie

Road Safety

We have recently appointed Year 6 Road Safety monitors to highlight to our younger children the importance of keeping safe when



crossing over the pathway to the cycle and scooter shed. This is particularly important at the beginning and end of the school day when there are lots of cars and mini buses driving in and out through the school gates.

We would appreciate it if you could highlight to your children the importance of obeying the Green Cross Code (Stop, look and listen) when they are entering or leaving the school premises. Thank you.

Car Parking—Please remember that the parking within the school grounds is for staff only. If you are dropping off or picking up your children from school in the car you will need to park outside the gates. This is so that we can ensure the children's safety within the school grounds at the beginning and end of the day.

Did you know?

Mr Tan is the designated safeguarding lead in the school, and Miss Price is the deputy designated safeguarding lead. If you have any concerns about any of the children in the school, please do not hesitate to contact them. We take the children's safety very seriously at Knollmead and are always happy to talk to you about any concerns or worries.



Mr Tan



Miss Price



On Friday 18th November we will be joining in with the 'Spotacular' fun to help Pudsey raise money for BBC Children in Need. Children are asked to come to school in uniform but may wear an article of spotty clothing (socks, T-Shirt, sweatshirt) in return for a cash donation.

Every penny raised will go directly towards making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children right across the U.K.



Girls football.

Congratulations to all those girls who put up a spirited display at the Girls Football Tournament at Chessington Community College this month. The girls played well and did the school proud. A special mention to Lily-Ella who was one of seven players at the competition to receive 'Team Player of the Tournament'.

Clubs—Reminder

Clubs will not be running the week beginning the 17th October or the 31st October due to other after school events.

All clubs will resume week beginning 7th November.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated produce to our harvest collection. All contributions will go the Whitehouse Nursing Home, New Malden - a fantastic cause where they will be very gratefully received. The children will be visiting the Whitehouse Nursing Home residents after half term to deliver the produce.



Aiming High and Additional Support Funding

Children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, under the age of 18, living in Kingston and Richmond, are eligible for Aiming High Funding and Additional Support Funding. To find out more, go to the Local Offer website:

www.afclocaloffer.org.uk/pages/home/leisureactivities-and-short-breaks/aiming-high-funding

Walk This Way

'Walk this Way' provides activities that the whole family can take part in, using any park in the borough. Downloadable sheets are available to develop the habit of spending time together in parks, getting to know the local area. The sheets provide opportunities to play, learn and explore in the natural environment. They are available to download free of charge from www.richmond.gov.uk/walk_this_way

There will be free sessions for families during half term. Meet at Champions Wharf, Twickenham, Wednesday, 26th October 2- 4pm. Booking is not required.

October half term holiday activities

Taking inspiration from this year's Big Draw theme STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths), autumn and Halloween, you can create artworks with a range of materials including clay, textiles, printing and more! Have a go at experimenting with light to make shadow puppets, create a drawing robot and make your own Halloween costume!

For more information go to www.richmond.gov.uk/holiday_activities.htm

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair for any nits or louse. Next week we will be sending out a flyer giving information to help eradicate this ongoing problem.

Due to the life cycle of head lice children may need to undergo more than one course of treatment.



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E-Safety Meeting for Year 5/6 Parents—Friday 21st October

As a parent you'll probably know how important the internet is to children and young people. They use it to learn, play, socialise and express themselves in all types of creative ways. This may be through sharing photos and videos, blogging, gaming, or even developing their own apps. It is a place of amazing opportunities.

The technology children use in their daily lives can seem daunting. You might worry about the risks they can face online, such as bullying, contact from strangers, as well as the possibility of access to inappropriate or illegal content. To help them stay safe, it's important that you understand how your child uses the internet.

Peter Cowley ICT and E-Safety adviser for Kingston Council will be hosting a parent session on **Friday 21st October at 8.45 am** for all Year 5/6 parents. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.

Upcoming dates for your diary



Monday 17th October—Friday 21st October	No clubs running due to Parent Consultations
Tuesday 18th October	School to close early (2pm) Parent Consultations (2.20 pm—5.30 pm)
Thursday 20th October	Parent Consultations (3.50 pm –7.00 pm)
Friday 21st October	E-Safety Talk for Year 5/6 Parents (8.45 am) School finishes for half term (3.20 pm)
Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October	Half Term
Monday 31st October	INSET Day—School closed to pupils
Tuesday 1st November	Children return to school (8.45 am) Year 2 Jet Class Express (2.45pm)
Tuesday 1st November—Friday 1st November	No clubs
Wednesday 2nd November	ASD Provision Coffee Morning (9.30 am) Year 5/6 Crystal and Coral Class Express (3.20 pm)
Friday 4th November	Year 1/2 to the National Gallery
Monday 7th November	Clubs resume
Friday 18th November	Children in Need