

Knollmead News

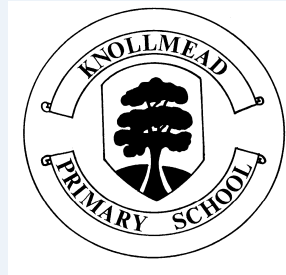
Knollmead Primary School

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Remembrance Day

The children have been undertaking a number of activities this week in recognition of Remembrance Day (11th November). They have been creating special displays for the school, attending remembrance assemblies and selling poppies at the school gates.



Thank you to everyone who has supporting the Royal British Legion by donated money to the Poppy Appeal and a big thank you to all the children who have behaved so beautifully during the remembrance assemblies.

Year 1/2 Trip to the National Gallery

On Friday 4th November Year 1, Year 2 and Sapphire Class visited The National Gallery. The children thoroughly enjoyed travelling on the train and looking at the paintings in the gallery.

"I enjoyed seeing lots of boats when crossing the bridge, one looked like a shark. I enjoyed seeing all of the paintings in the gallery" – *Ronav (Year 2)*

"We went on the train, my favourite part of the day was seeing the London Eye" – *Archie (Year 1)*

"I liked all the paintings, my favourite painting had lots of flowers and butterflies in it" – *Grace (Year 1)*



Consultation

Green Lane Primary and Nursery School – proposed academy conversion to join the Coombe academy trust

The Governing Body of Green Lane Primary and Nursery School is proposing that the school should convert to academy status and join the multi-academy trust that includes the Coombe secondary schools and Knollmead Primary School. More information about the proposal is available on the Green Lane Primary and Nursery School website (www.glpns.org.uk)

If you have any comments about the proposal, please complete the short questionnaire available on the Green Lane Primary and Nursery School website (www.glpns.org.uk) by 16th December 2016. The Governors of Green Lane and Trustees of Coombe academy trust will both consider the consultation responses before deciding whether to proceed. If the decision is to proceed we anticipate that the multi-academy trust would become operational on 1st September 2017.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 15th November**. Please make sure that children are dressed in the correct uniform and wearing their jumpers.



Staff Congratulations

Many congratulations to Mrs Beaumont (Sapphire Class) whose daughter, Matilda was born in the early hours on Thursday 20th October. We are pleased to report that all the family are doing well.



Congratulations also need to go to Miss Pollington (Crystal Class) who was married during the half-term break. Miss Pollington would now like to be known as Mrs Ridley.





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.



KFA—Christmas Events

We have a number of events in the run up to the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December.



w/b Monday 14th November—Chocolate tombola donations.

During this week we are asking all children to bring in some chocolate gifts that can then be sold at the Christmas Fair. In exchange for a donation, you will be entered into a draw to win a family ticket to Hobbledown (the children's adventure park and farm near Epsom). Donations will be collected at the school gates all week by a member of the Knollmead Friends Association (KFA).

Friday 25th November—Pick a gift.



Children are invited during school hours to choose, buy and wrap a gift at school to take home as a surprise for loved ones! £2 per gift and buy as many as you like. Children are asked to come to school on the 25th with the money in a named envelope (full name and class) which will be collected at the school gate that morning by a member of the KFA. Exact money only as regrettably we will be unable to provide change.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair on Friday 2nd December from 3.30 pm.

We're getting a makeover!

Your new look Kingston Library will be ready in Spring 2017.

Please bear with us during the refurbishment works. There will be no library service between Monday 7 and Saturday 12 November 2016.

From Monday 14 November you will be able to find us in our temporary home in the children's library (next door).

You will be able to access a selection of fiction and non-fiction books, newspapers and Rhymetime. For PC access please visit Surbiton or New Malden library.

To keep up to date with the exciting changes ahead, visit www.kingston.gov.uk/libraries



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Cold Weather

Now that the weather has got considerably colder please can we remind you to send your child to school appropriately dressed with outdoor coat, hats and gloves (all named). We encourage the children to play outside in all weathers!



Upcoming dates for your diary

Tuesday 15th November

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Sapphire Class Trip to Hogsmill

Friday 18th November

Children in Need

Friday 25th November

Year 5/6 Coral Class Assembly (2.50 pm)

Friday 2nd December

Knollmead Friends Association Christmas Fair (3.30 pm—5.30 pm)

Thursday 8th December

Hearing Impaired Unit Christmas Party (3.30 pm)

Wednesday 14th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance (9.30 am)

Friday 16th December

KS2 Carol Concert (2.30 pm)

