

Knollmead News

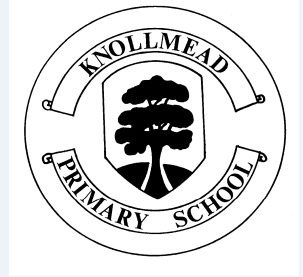
Knollmead Primary School

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Knollmead Christmas Fair—Friday 2nd December.

Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate for the tombola for the Christmas Fair.

Don't forget to come to the Fair on Friday 2nd December. Doors open at 3.30 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!



New menu from Easter 2017

Following our recent introduction of a Halal 'choose at the counter' menu, we have only seen a significant increase in the numbers of students having a school meal at Key Stage 2.

We are keen to put in place a menu that as many students as possible want to eat. As a result of this, we have made the decision to try a different approach from Easter. From 18th April 2017 we will switch to a non-Halal/no pork 'choose at the counter' menu.

If you would like any further information about this or anything concerning the catering at Knollmead please don't hesitate to contact me, Ian Bawn, Director of Premises and Health & Safety, Coombe Secondary Schools Academy Trust ibawn1@coombe.org.uk.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 9th December children will be able to come to school wearing a Christmas themed jumper in return for a small donation towards the Knollmead Friends Association.



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.

Hogsmill Trips

The Nursery, Reception and Sapphire Classes enjoyed several trips to the Hogsmill over the last few weeks.

Sapphire Class particularly enjoyed looking at the river and playing hide and seek with their toy Gruffalo and it sounds as though the Nursery children also had a lot of fun.

"I got a big, big stick", Harley (Nursery)

"We saw lots of leaves!" Harshikha (Nursery)

Reception Class had great fun on their walk to the woods and enjoyed warming up back at school with some warm milk.





Thank you to everyone who donated last Friday for Children in Need, it was lovely seeing all the children in their spotty clothes.

We are pleased to announce that we raised **£131.00** for this worthwhile charity.



Knollmead Christmas Lunch—Friday 9th December



Christmas Lunch will be available for all children and staff on Friday 9th December. No need to pre-book.

This meal is free for all children from Reception—Year 2 and those children in Years 3—6 who are entitled to a Free School Meal.

If you pay for your children's school lunch in KS2 and you wish them to have the Christmas lunch please make sure that your parentpay account is in credit with **£2.20** before Friday 9th.

Debating Master Class

Last Thursday 17th November, a debating master class took place at Coombe Boys' school and was attended by 7 of our year 6 pupils. Coombe Boys' invited them to debate topical subjects such as the American Presidential nomination between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. It was an excellent opportunity for our Year 6 team to stretch and challenge their debating skills, and was much enjoyed by everyone who took part.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all of those who donated so generously to the Poppy Appeal. We are pleased to announce that we have raised **£167.86**.



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

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)

Friday 9th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance (9.30 am)

Friday 16th December

KS2 Carol Concert (2.30 pm)

Wednesday 21st December

End of Term (1.00 pm)

