

# Knollmead News

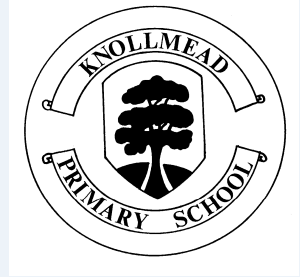
Knollmead Primary School

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## Knollmead Christmas Fair

The KFA would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who came and enjoyed the Christmas Fair last week. It was great to see so many of you there supporting the school and having fun with the children.



Together we raised just over **£1000** at the fair and a further **£200** from the 'pick a gift' day we organised a fortnight ago. All of this would not have been possible without the help and dedication from staff, parents, and everybody who gave their time for this, so a huge thank you to you all. The KFA thoroughly enjoy events such as these and look forward to more in the New Year. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are pleased to announce the winners of the competitions and raffles were:

Guess the weight of the cake (4.14 KG) — Julius (Coral)

Guess the name of the alien (Neon) - Carys (Crystal)

Champagne Raffle—Mrs Williams (Mum of Lola and George)

The school would also like to thank Mrs Hill, Mrs Tutchter and the rest of the KFA for their amazing organisation skills and for giving up so much of their time to assist Father Christmas

## Extra Curricular Clubs

All clubs have now finished for the Autumn Term. We will be publishing a new list of clubs for your children to enjoy in the first week of the Spring Term.

## 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](http://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](http://www.glpns.org.uk)) by 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

## Headteacher Designate

We are delighted to announce that Mr Tan has been appointed as our new headteacher from September 2017.

We are confident that under his leadership, very ably supported by the exceptional staff at Knollmead, the school will continue to thrive and face the challenges of the future from a position of confidence and strength.

Mrs Dwyer will continue in her role as Director of Quality Assurance for the Coombe Academy Trust and will be based at Knollmead Primary School working closely with Mr Tan and Mrs Walls, the Executive Headteacher.



## Reminders

**Medical Needs**—Can we remind parents and carers to let us know if your child has any medical needs that we need to be aware of in school. This is to ensure that if your child does become unwell we are able to assist them appropriately.

**Contact details**—Please remember to let us know if any of your contact details change. This is to ensure that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency.

**KS2 Parents**—Don't forget to let the school office know if you will be coming to the KS2 Carol Concert on Friday 16th December.

**Gymnastics Club**—Final session is on Monday 12th December. Don't forget to come early at 4.15 pm to see the end of term performance.

## Forgotten Christmas ELF

On Monday 5th December Years 1 & 2 and Sapphire went to see The Forgotten Christmas Elf production at All Saints Church in Kingston.

*We went to the theatre to see The Forgotten Christmas Elf. My favourite part of the performance was when the naughty elf blew a raspberry! - Ronav*

*I liked it when the forgotten Elf was scared of stripes the toy, it made us all laugh. - Aisha*

*We went on the bus and my favourite part was when the elf kept saying he wasn't a magical Christmas elf. - Merojan*

*I want to watch the show all over again, it was great! - Kristiyan*

It sounds like a great show and enjoyed by all!



## Christmas Performances

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our school performances next week. The children have all been working very hard practicing for these so they are sure to be very special events.

Can we take this opportunity to remind you to be considerate to other parents when taking photos or footage at these performances and that these are for your own personal use and should not be shared on social media sites. Thank you.



## Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 14th December

Friday 16th December

Tuesday 20th December

**Wednesday 21st December**

**Tuesday 3rd January 2017**

**Wednesday 4th January 2017**

Friday 6th January 2017

**Tuesday 10th January 2017**

EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance  
(9.30 am)

KS2 Carol Concert (2.30 pm)

Sapphire and Emerald Class trip to Bocketts Farm

**End of Term (1.00 pm)**

**INSET Day (school closed to pupils)**

**Term starts for Reception to Year 6 pupils**

Year 3/4 trip to Sea Life Centre

**Terms starts for existing Nursery pupils**

