

Knollmead News

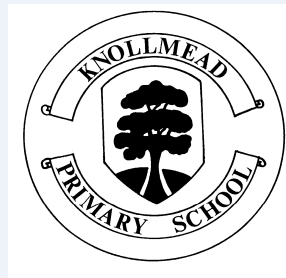
Knollmead Primary School

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Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Parent Consultations on Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February.



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

Reminder: School finishes at **2pm on Tuesday 7th February** and you will need to make arrangements for your child/ren to be collected at this time.

Cluster Concert

On Wednesday 25th January the Knollmead Choir performed in the annual Coombe and Malden Cluster Concert at the Rose Theatre in Kingston. Knollmead performed two songs of their own and joined in with the group song at the end. The children were extremely brave and performed brilliantly, Miss Golding is so proud of them!

Chloe (Yr 3)- *'I was a bit nervous but it was fun!'*

Jayjay (Yr 3)- *'I thought I might forget some of the words but it was awesome!'*

Abbie (Coral)- *'It was really enjoyable being on stage'*

Metropolitan Police Service's Community Safety Award and Certificate Scheme.

On Thursday 26th January we held a very special assembly when two of our pupils were presented with Community Safety Award certificates from PC Lisa Billimore-Hughes. Our junior road safety officers Carys and Julius go above and beyond to look out for the children at Knollmead every morning and afternoon, making sure everyone is cycling and walking in a safe manner. Well done to both of you and thank you for helping to keep us all safe.

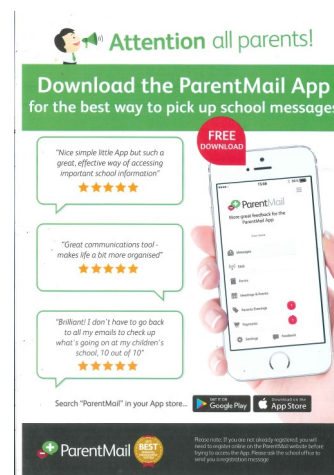


Parent Communications

We will be shortly upgrading our parent communication system from ParentMail 1 to PMX.

For parents this will mean that you can easily pick up school messages on your smartphone by downloading the free ParentMail App on Android or iOS.

We shall shortly be sending out a letter to all parents to explain how this transition will work. Please sign up to this new communication system to ensure that you are not missing out on important communication items.



Keeping Safe On-line

Please supervise your children's use of the Internet for example websites such as 'YouTube', as it is all too easy to stumble upon non age appropriate material.

Natural History Museum

On Tuesday 24th January Year 1 and Year 2 went on a trip to the Natural History Museum. They took part in a stegosaurus workshop where they became palaeontologists and studied the fossils of a stegosaurus. They worked well in groups to piece together their model stegosaurus and answer questions about the dinosaurs they knew.

Below is what two of the children had to say about the trip:

"My favourite part of the trip was seeing the huge moving T-Rex, it was quite a scary but I had lots of fun and would like to go again". – Reshae (Year 1)

"I enjoyed meeting our guide Elliot and our workshop. We built the puzzle stegosaurus and looked at the stegosaurus bones. It was great getting the train and going on the underground". – Tipisha (Year 2)

Sounds like a great trip—well done everyone!

Extra Curricular Clubs A reminder that there are no clubs running the week beginning 6th February 2017.

Are you concerned about the health of your child and the air they breathe?

Help protect your child and walk or cycle to school – If you must bring the car, please switch off your engine and do not park close to school. Nitrogen dioxide – a major pollutant from cars – can irritate the airways and cause a worsening of symptoms for those with lung or respiratory diseases, such as asthma. It can result in stunted lung growth in children, which will last their entire life. If you are stationary anywhere for more than one minute, please turn off your engine. Modern cars cause less pollution by restarting than by 'idling'. No 'idling' will reduce pollution, cause less damage to your vehicle and save you money.

For more information go to - <http://lovecleanair.org/>

Cleaning Vacancies



ENGIE, our cleaning services provider, are recruiting for three cleaners to work at Knollmead Primary School commencing 17/01/17. School cleaners will work evenings, 15:30-17:30 Monday- Friday during school term time, with variable hours during school holiday periods.

For more information and to apply for the role, please contact Daniel Gilroy, Schools Manager at ENGIE, on Daniel.Gilroy@engie.com

Upcoming dates for your diary

Friday 27th January	Year 4 (Pearl) Class Assembly (2.50 pm)	
Friday 3rd February	Year 6 Junior Citizenship Event (8.15 am start)	
Monday 6th February—Friday 10th February	No Clubs due to Parent Consultations	
Tuesday 7th February	Parent Consultations (2.20 pm—5.30 pm) School to close early at 2.00 pm	
Wednesday 8th February	Year 5/6 Visit to Globe Theatre	
Thursday 9th February	Parent Consultations (3.50 pm—7.00 pm)	
Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February	Half Term	
Monday 20th February	Children return to school (8.45 am start)	
Friday 3rd March	Year 5/6 (Crystal) Class Assembly (2.50 pm)	