

Knollmead News

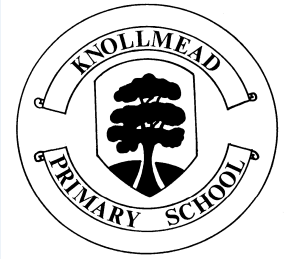
Knollmead Primary School

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Bumper Baby News!

We are delighted to share with you lots of wonderful baby news! Mr Tan and his wife are celebrating the birth of their son, Cian, who was born on Friday 12th January, Mrs Kearns and her husband are celebrating the birth of their son, George, who was born on Saturday 20th January and Mrs Bannister and her husband are celebrating the birth of their son, Harry, who was born on 23rd January 2018!



Parent Consultations and Early Closure



We are looking forward to seeing you at the Parent Consultations meetings on Tuesday and Thursday next week. We hope you have booked your appointments but if not please try to do so as soon as possible. It is a great opportunity for you to receive feedback on how your child/ren are getting on and their achievements.

Please don't forget that on Tuesday 6th February school will close at 2pm. Please ensure that children are collected promptly.

Attention Ruby Class Parents

- Would you like to be able to further support your child develop their reading skills?
- Do you need some ideas and suggestions about how to do this?
- Want to share ideas with others?
- Then please come along to a Reading Support Session for parents on Tuesday 27th February from 9—9.15am in Reception Class.



After School Clubs

A reminder that there are no after school clubs running during the week beginning Monday 5th February 2018.

The exception to this is JAMPOD which will take place after school on Friday 9th February 2018.

Ippon Judo club will also continue as normal.

Picking up children from school

If you have asked a friend or relative to pick up your child/ren from school on your behalf, please can you write a note in your child's contact book or let the school office know in advance. We will not let children go home with any other adult without your express permission.



Lost Property

Please note that lost property will be out in the playground on Friday next week. If your child has lost any items then please do check. In addition, please can you ensure that any items that come into school are clearly labelled with your child's name.

A khaki coat with a fur effect trim has recently been lost in the playground. Please can you check that your child has not returned home in this by mistake and if so please return it to the school office.

Choir News

On Monday 29th January, the Knollmead Choir performed at the annual Malden & Coombe Cluster Concert at the Rose Theatre. They performed an individual piece and then joined with other schools to sing the closing song. Miss Golding and Mrs Grellier are so proud of the children for performing but also for their amazing behaviour. Well done!



Homework with Prizes

The children have brought home the optional piece of homework below about the Winter Olympics. Their work will be put on display and prizes will be given for the best pieces! Please encourage your child to take part. Maybe something to help fill the time in the Half Term holidays!



Choose a task to complete as optional homework. We will put them on display in the school for the rest of the school and parents to see, so make sure they are beautifully presented. Do one, two, or all! Prizes up for grabs!

<p>Writing Write a diary entry from an athlete competing in the Winter Olympics. Talk about your day, what kind of things you do, and how you feel.</p>	<p>DT Design a game/ sport that could be included in the Winter Olympics. Include: rules, equipment, uniform etc.</p>	<p>Art Create a Winter Olympics piece of art. This could be: a drawing, painting, sketch, collage etc.</p>	<p>DT Design and create your own slalom (Skiing field). Challenge: Can you make it 3D?</p>
<p>Writing Write a Winter Olympics poem of your choice. You could write it about a winter olympic sport e.g. ice skating. <i>Cutting through the ice like a knife, her skates carve a beautiful pattern.</i></p>	<p>Art Design a poster or pamphlet promoting the 2018 Winter Olympics.</p>	<p>Research & Writing Create a fact file about the 2018 Winter Olympics. Include information about dates, events, ceremonies, countries etc.</p>	<p>ICT Create a powerpoint presentation on the Winter Olympics. Present to your class.</p>

Due: Monday 19th February (Early Years/KS1 hand in to Miss Doyle, KS2 hand in to Miss McRae)

Attendance & Absences

Please can you ensure that if your child is going to be absent from school that you let the school know on each and every day of the absence. The school has an out of hours answer phone service where you can leave messages and this will prevent school having to contact you.

Please try to only keep your child away from school if absolutely necessary as it can be hard for them to regain lost learning time.

KS1 & KS2 SATS

This is particularly important when the children are taking their SATS tests during the weeks of **14th and 21st May 2018**. During this time it is essential that children are in school and you should avoid booking any holidays or other appointments that may prevent their attendance. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.



We will soon be introducing prizes for those classes and children with the best attendance records - so keep up the good work!

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 5th February

Tuesday 6th February

Wednesday 7th February

Thursday 8th February

Friday 9th February

Reptile Visitors to Nursery and Reception

Parents' Evening

School Closes at 2pm

Years 1, 2 & 4 Express Events

Parents' Evening

Emerald Class Super Heroes party

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February Half Term

Monday 19th February

Children return to school (8.45 am)