

Knollmead News

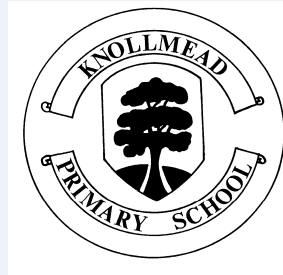
Knollmead Primary School

Knollmead, Surbiton, Surrey KT5 9QP, Head teacher: Mr D Tan

Tel: 020 8337 3778. E-mail: enquiries@knollmeadprimary.co.uk

Website www.knollmeadprimary.co.uk

12th November 2018



Pr ud to be part of Knollmead

Diana Brotherston, Chair of Governors, visited the school on Monday 5th November and carried out a 'learning walk' with Mr Tan and our School Improvement Partner, Rob Eyre Brook. Diana remarked on how 'practice was inclusive, challenging, deaf friendly and stimulating'. She was also impressed by how well the Interactive Working Walls are used in school and the Achievement Trail messages posted throughout the school to celebrate the school's successes.

Such positive feedback provides another reason why we should all continue to be proud to be part of Knollmead!

Did you know?

Mr Tan is the designated safeguarding lead in school and Mrs Kearns and Ms Salih are the deputy designated safeguarding leads. If you have any concerns about any of the children in the school, please do not hesitate to contact them. We take the children's safety very seriously at Knollmead and are always happy to talk to you about any concerns or worries.

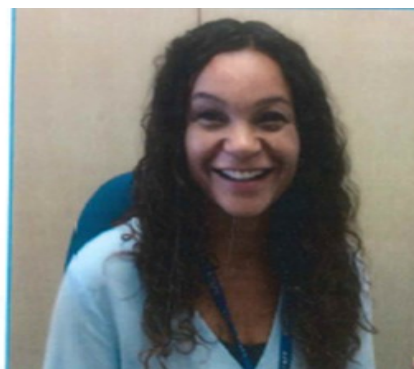
Mr Tan



Mrs Kearns

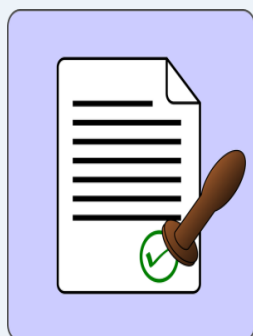


Ms Salih



Data Sheets

Please could any outstanding Data Collections sheets be returned to school as soon as possible. It is very important that we have accurate and up to date information for our records such as any changes in contact details, medical needs etc.



No Nuts Please

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school and as such nuts or anything with nut content is not allowed in school. This can sometime include things such as chocolate spread, cereal bars or cakes. Please can you ensure that you check the content of items before giving them to your child to bring to school.



Children in Need



On Friday 16th November, during the school day, we will be hosting a Children in Need fair for the children which will feature lots of fun activities (which include a beanbag toss, a bunting decorating station and Pin the Ears on Pudsey). In addition the children can come to school in Mufti – the spottier the better— and there will be a cake sale after school, so any donations will be much appreciated! A letter will be coming home shortly with more details and a request for a contribution of £2 to go to this wonderful cause.



Mathletics Hall of Fame

Congratulations to this fortnight's

Mathletics highest scorers:

Ramzi, (EYFS) Rayan, Ibrahim (KS1) Bailey,
Paarini (LKS2), (UKS2) Leila and Richard.

This week's maths challenge is...

Football socks

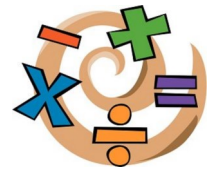
Football socks come in two sizes. Large at 20p a pair and small at 10p a pair.

Lee spends 1.00, he gets 6 pairs of socks what did he buy?



Well done!

On Wednesday 7th November four children from Year 6 - Nishil, Janojan, Kavithesh and Reshaan represented Knollmead at the National Young Mathematicians' Award Competition 2018, run by Explore Learning and Cambridge University. The children were superb ambassadors for our school and competed in great spirit, completing all of the challenges. Well done boys!



uperhero Day

On Tuesday 6th November, Year 1 had Superhero Day. We dressed up as our favourite characters and talked about what makes them special. We had a go at creating our own superheroes, making masks to disguise our real identities and built traps to catch villains. It was a great way to start our topic and we can't wait to learn about some real superheroes!



Vocabulary Corner

One of the areas we are looking to develop further this year is the pupils' breadth and depth of vocabulary. Last half term we discussed the words 'clutched' and 'mesmerised' with the children in years 1 - 6 in assembly, as they came up in a short video clip. Can your children remember what they mean? Can they use them in sentences? Please discuss these words with your children and remember, research indicates that it takes 4 to 10 exposures to new words before we understand their meaning.



KFA News

Cake Sale

There will be a whole school cake sale on Friday 23rd November. All donations will be gratefully received.



Mufti Day

On Friday 30th November the children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation to the bottle tombola which will take place at the Christmas fair on Friday 7th December.

The KFA Winter Disco

The Disco will take place on Friday 30th November in the school hall. KS1 will boogie from 3.30-4.45 and KS 2 from 5-6.30. More details to follow soon.



Dates for your diary

Friday 16th November 2018

Children in Need Fair (pupils only)
Spotty Mufti Day

Friday 23rd November 2018

Year 3 Trip to the Natural History Museum

Monday 26th November 2018

Years 5 & 6 E safety workshops
(All parents welcome to attend at 2.20pm)

Thursday 29th November 2018

Years 5 & 6 trip to Royal Festival Hall