

Knollmead News

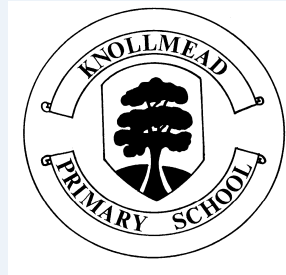
Knollmead Primary School

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Pupil Appointments

We are proud to announce the following pupil appointments for this year.

Joy Dwele—Head Girl

Daniel Goldsack—Head Boy

Keira Shackel—Deputy Head Girl

William Scobbie—Deputy Head Boy


The following pupils have been appointed as Senior Prefects:

Julius Cakaj, Abbie Davis, Selina Guinnard, Milly Henning, Muhammad Ahmed, Carys Kelly, Aizza Nawaz, Baveesh Ravishankar, Alleyha Taslim, Vaishara Udhayasankar and Lily-Ella Harris.

Congratulations to all our new appointees. Mrs Dwyer and Mr Tan were very impressed with the standard of applications and interviews



Sleepy Slumber

Ruby Class thoroughly enjoyed a 'sleepy slumber' party earlier this week. It was a fun opportunity for the children to explore our new topic called 'What Happens When I Fall Asleep?'. 

The children enjoyed sharing their favourite bedtime stories with their peers as well as bringing in their favourite toy. During the 'sleepy slumber' party the children came up with many questions such as 'Where does the sun go at night?' 'What animals come out at night?' and 'Why does the moon change shape?' They are looking forward to answering these questions over the next few weeks at school.

Thank you again to all of the parents who helped their child take part in this fun learning experience. Ruby class had a fantastic day.

School Council

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new school council representatives for 2016 – 17. They are : Jake and Anastasia (Ruby), Charlie and Brooke (Topaz), Daisy and Radoslav (Jet), Ruby and Jayjay (Amber), Aurora and Varush (Pearl), Joy and Abdullah (Crystal) and Abbie and Aaron (Coral).

What is the School Council?

The School Council is an elected group of children who meet regularly and work together to represent the pupils of Knollmead Primary School.

Who can be a member of the School Council?

At the start of each academic year (in September) each class will nominate two children to become their class councillors. Every class from Reception up to Year Six votes for the children that they think will be able to represent their class best at School Council meetings.

How long can you be a School Councillor for?

School Councillors are elected to represent their classes for one year.

How many School Councillors are there?

School Council has 12 members from years one to six.

Why do we have a Children's School Council?

- To improve the school according to the children's point of view.
- To make sure each class has a platform to voice their opinions.
- To discuss and raise issues e.g. charity fundraising

Abdullah Alamin Year 6 Crystal Class

Silver Sports Mark

This year the school is proud to have achieved the School Games Mark Silver award. This is an upgrade on the bronze award we have received in previous years and has been achieved by attending more sporting events across the borough as well as raising participation figures for after school sports.



We endeavour to continue our levels of participation this school year and wish to start with congratulating all those children who participated in the Kingston School's Swimming Gala on Thursday. The children performed well in all their events and were a credit to the school.

Caught Reading?

Knollmead is proud to present our "Caught Reading" Cards!



Children will receive a "Caught Reading" card when they have been caught reading during their free time. The children are very excited about this new initiative and have already been working hard on their reading.

Please encourage your child to read at home as this will support their progress in school.

Keep on reading!

Earrings—We would like to remind all parents that earrings should not be worn to school on the days that your child/ren are undertaking PE or any sporting activity. If your child is unable to take out his or her earrings then they must be concealed with tape.

If your child is thinking of having their ears pierced we would advise that this is done at the beginning of the summer holidays in order that they will be able to remove these by the time term starts. Thank you.



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 10th October—Friday 14th October

Monday 17th October—Friday 21st October

Tuesday 18th October

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 1st November

Friday 4th November

Harvest Festival donations

No clubs running due to Parent Consultations

School to close early (2pm)

Parent Consultations (2.20 pm—5.30 pm)

Parent Consultations (3.50 pm –7.00 pm)

E-Safety Talk for Year 5/6 Parents (8.45 am)

School finishes for half term (3.20 pm)

Half Term

INSET Day—School closed to pupils

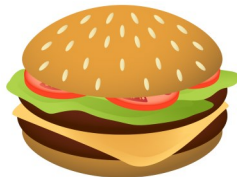
Children return to school (8.45 am)

Year 1/2 to the National Gallery



Favourites Day

On Thursday 6th October we are having a 'favourites day'. On this day the choice of food for lunch will be either a Beef Burger or a



Vegetarian Burger in a bun with Strawberry Ripple ice cream to follow. As ever a meal will cost £2.20 for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (payment would need to be made via parentpay) unless your child is entitled to a free school meal. The meals for pupils in Reception or Years 1 and 2 are free as normal.

We hope that your child/ren will enjoy eating their "favourites".

Clubs

All clubs have now started although we still have spaces in Choir, Touch Rugby and Bible Club. If your child would be interested in joining any of these clubs please let the school office know. Clubs will not be running the week beginning the 17th October or the 31st October due to other after school events.

Reminders

Please can we remind all parents to come to the school office to pick up your children from after school clubs. Children will not be dismissed from the playground or the field. This is to ensure the safety of all our children.

Christmas Tree Project

The Metropolitan Police are holding a Christmas Tree Project to collect toys for children in care and those in hospital over Christmas.

They have asked children all over London to draw or paint a Christmas themed poster for them which will be used to advertise the project.

This year every Borough will pick a winner and use the picture as their local poster. The Borough winners will be invited with their family to see the Commissioner and the overall winner switch on the lights to the main Christmas Tree in central London. All the children and their families who win will also be invited to the Metropolitan Police Service's Christmas Carol service in Westminster Abbey.

Children have already been given a template on which to draw or paint their Christmas tree. We will be sending off all entries next week so please make sure your named entries are in school by Monday 3rd October.



Harvest Festival

The week beginning the 10th October is Harvest Festival Week. The school will be supporting this by asking for donations of non perishable goods to be brought into school. These will then be distributed to a local deserving cause.

