



# KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter 3 – November 2018

### Maths Challenge Year 5

Well done to our team of four children from Year 5, Daisy Turner, Ajay Singh, Emily Cowie and Alexander Rasheed, who attended a Maths Challenge Competition at Old Palace School in Croydon this month. They had to complete 10 challenges and were awarded first place.

### Harvest

Thank you to all who contributed towards our Harvest Festival. The groceries were collected by the Purley Food Hub and will provide support for local families particularly in this Christmas period.

### Family Man Morning

This event is run as an opportunity for the men of our families to come into school for the morning to see their children's learning within the school context. We were pleased to welcome over 80 dads and granddads who, judging by the feedback (which is available along with pictures on the school website), enjoyed their time with the children.

Family Women Morning will again take place in January; a separate letter will be sent out to register for this event.

### Christmas Presents – School Council

Our School Council have decided that they would like to help people less fortunate than themselves this Christmas. They are asking that whilst you are out Christmas shopping please could you pick up a small present for a child between the ages of 2-16 years old. Please send in any unwrapped present by Friday the 7th of December. The school council will collect them from the classes and arrange to donate them to Purley Food Hub who are providing presents for local families this Christmas.

### Parking

Over this month there has been a focus on parking outside the school at the start and end of the day. However there are a number of parents who continue to ignore the advice given and park causing a danger to the children entering and leaving the school. We do not want another accident in this area and would therefore ask all parent and carers to heed the advice given and not park across the zig zags or stop their cars in the road to drop children off. In addition a number of parents are parking across residents' drives stopping them from entering or leaving their homes – there is no excuse for this inconsiderate parking – please park further away and walk.



### **Book Fair**

Thank you to all who bought books from the Book Fair last week. Due to your purchases we were able to spend £500 on additional books for the school libraries and classrooms.

### **Remembrance Sunday**

Thank you to Elsie Johnson for representing the school and laying our wreath at the Remembrance Sunday Service at St John's Church this year.

### **Photographing/Filming Christmas Celebrations**

With the wide variety of Christmas celebrations in the next few weeks, please be considerate when taking photos/filming your children. Parents are able to take photos/film for personal use only, however we do not condone any sharing on social media. If photos/films are shared on social media we may need to reconsider the school's view on this to ensure that we are abiding by the regulations.

### **Christmas Events**

In the attachment to this email there is an outline of the events taking place over the Christmas period. We will not be sending further details of these activities so it would be advisable to print out and keep these pages



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