



# KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter 6

### Croydon Schools Swimming Gala Finals

Well done to the children who took part in the gala finals, race entries were from the top school swimmers across the Croydon Borough:

Violet Stewart	Y5 Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place		
Lily Croft	Y6 Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place		
Zoe Hardy	Y3/4 Freestyle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place		
Rebecca Franks	Y6 Backstroke	4 <sup>th</sup> Place		
Jessica Hardy	Y6 Breaststroke	4 <sup>th</sup> Place		
Jessica Hardy, Sienna Patel, Violet Stewart			Girls Medley Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Sienna Patel, Lily Croft, Violet Stewart, Jessica Hardy			Freestyle relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

### Croydon Dance Festival

Well done to the children (listed below) who represented Keston in the Croydon Dance Festival at Trinity School. The children worked hard under the tuition of students from the Brit School for a number of weeks and this culminated in an excellent dance; the children will also perform at the Keston Summer Fete and the Old Coulsdon Fete.

Hannah Addy	Lexi Head	Isla Psaltis
Georgina Barton	Jessica Hutton	Chloe Smith
Charlie Coote	Nancy Jeal	Violet Stewart
Oliver Cozens	Benjamin Katende	Preet Thethi
Sophia Godfrey-Smith	Kavisha Kirubendran	Eshar Thethi
William Gray	Isabelle Mathie	Alexandra White
Ella Haffenden	Esme Morris	
Jessica Hardy	Sienna Patel	

### Minibus Drivers

A number of the parents who give up their time to drive the school minibus on trips have children who have now reached year 6. We are therefore in great need of adults who are able and willing to volunteer their time and skill to enable the minibus to be used for our trips and sports matches. Drivers require a D1 licence (if you passed your test before 1 January 1997 this would be automatically added to your licence) and will also need to undertake a half day minibus driving training which will be arranged and financed by the school. Please give your contact details to the office if you are able to support the school in this way.

### Breakfast Club

A reminder that parents are responsible for handing over their children at the hall door to breakfast club staff. The entrances to the school and the playground are open but not monitored at this time.



### **Job Opportunities at Keston**

We are currently advertising the following positions at Keston:

- Class teacher (full time from September 2019)
- Early Years Educator/Nursery Nurse (part time years contract from September 2019)
- Teaching Assistant in 1:1 support role (part time immediate /September start)

Full job details are available on the school website and on the TES site. Visits to the school are welcomed and can be organised through the school office. Please contact the School Business Manager Sarah Driscoll [s.driscoll@keston.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:s.driscoll@keston.croydon.sch.uk) for further details and application forms.

### **Harrison Catering Survey**

Harrisons would really like to hear pupils and parents thoughts on our school catering service. This is an essential part of improving and developing the food and service at the school, utilising the feedback to shape the lunchtime meal service. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete with your children; this link will be kept open until the 24th May.

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Keston\\_Jan19](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Keston_Jan19)

### **The Great Croydon 5k Sponsored walk in Lloyd Park Sunday 5 May**

The Lily Pad Appeal is raising £750,000 to create a new, state of the art Children's Cancer Unit at Croydon University Hospital. For more information email:

[lilypad@chartwellcancertrust.co.uk](mailto:lilypad@chartwellcancertrust.co.uk)

### **St George's Day**

We return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April which is also St. George's Day. We are happy for children who are members of rainbows, cubs, brownies and guides to wear their group uniform on this day.

### **End of Term**

School closes tomorrow (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April) at 1.45 pm for the infants and 2 pm for the juniors. School reopens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

The staff and I wish you all a happy holiday with hopefully some warmer weather!



Mrs Claire Murphy  
Headteacher