



# Keston News



FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks at Keston, with lots going on for everyone. We have been holding our Reception Open Mornings, which are always very well attended. Please see the school website for more dates, if you have a child due to start school next September.

We have had our Harvest Celebrations today, with KS1 performing to parents. Thank you for the amazing amount of donations for Purley Food Hub. Thank you to everyone who made cakes and attended our Mamillian Coffee morning. We raised £780, a fantastic amount for such a good cause.

Next week we look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening.

Thank you from all the staff at Keston for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Helen Green  
Headteacher

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## Keston Primary School

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PACE Academy Trust

## Admission to Secondary School September 2023

Information on Applications for Admission to  
Secondary School in September 2023.

Was your child born between 1 September 2011  
and 31 August 2012?

**Then you MUST APPLY now!**

1. Visit [www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions) to find out about the schools in the area and be guided through the steps in the application process.
2. Apply through an eAdmissions account at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

Application deadline:

31st October 2022



## Admission to Reception September 2022

Information on Applications for Admission to  
Reception in September 2023

Was your child born between 1 September  
2018 and 31 August 2019?

**Then you MUST APPLY now!**

1. Visit [www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions) to find out about the schools in their area and be guided through the steps in the application process.
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Application deadline:

15 January 2023



Last week marked the beginning of Black History Month.

At Keston, we will be looking at different important events in Black History and linking them to some amazing, modern-day Black British people, including sports personalities, musicians, and scientists.

Each year group will have a different topic to focus on and will produce an exciting piece of work to be displayed around the school.



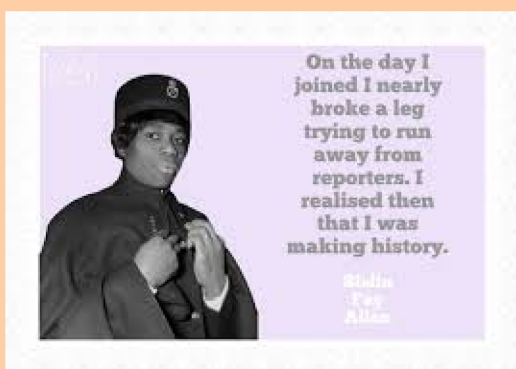
Sislin Fay Allen was an inspiration for many when she became the first black female police officer in the Met and the UK in 1968.

Sislin was working as a nurse at Croydon's Queens Hospital when she decided to switch careers after seeing a recruitment advert for male and female officers. She trained at Peel House and her first posting was at Fell Road police station in Croydon, so she could be stationed near her family and where she lived.



After spending a year at Croydon, she was posted to the Missing Persons Bureau at Scotland Yard. She later transferred to Norbury police station. In 1972, Sislin resigned from the Met and returned to Jamaica with her Jamaican-born husband and two children.

In Jamaica, she continued her policing career and joined the Jamaica Constabulary. She later returned to the UK with her family and moved to south London.



We would like to congratulate Mrs Meadowcroft on the birth of baby Ivy who was born on 12th September.

Mum and baby are both doing well.





**WANTED!**



Do you have any toys, games, playsets, playmats, construction, crafts etc gathering dust and in need of a new home?

If so, the After School Club would be delighted to receive donations that are clean, complete and in a good condition for the After School Club children to enjoy.

Please visit the After School Club team in the hut by the trimtrail after 3pm.

**No books or jigsaw puzzles please!**

Thank You!



## School Fund

As you know funding is always an issue in schools. We would request donations to the Keston School Fund of £10 for the first child and £5 for siblings to enable us to purchase extra resources for the children. This payment can be made on Parent Pay now.



Thank you in advance.



## Autumn Term Swimming

The swimming lesson contribution for the autumn term for years 1 to 6 is £18.00; this payment goes towards the upkeep of the pool which is monitored on a weekly basis by a pool management company.

Payments should be made via Parent Pay.



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Please use the class email addresses if you need to contact your child's class teacher.



Reminder, packed lunches should be healthy and not contain smoothies or fruit drinks.

## Class Assemblies



We will be holding class assemblies again this year. Starting with Gavin Class on Wednesday 30th November at 9.15am. Dates for other classes will follow soon.