



Keston News

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week was 'Celebrating Differences' week. The children learnt about Neuro-Diversity and ways in which people are different. We also took part in 'Odd Sock Day' in support of the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It has been a privilege to talk to the children about all the activities happening in each class.

Over the next few weeks we will begin our Christmas celebrations, starting with the PTA Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December. Please come along and join us. Attached to this letter is a Christmas dates list with more information for the coming weeks.

Kind regards,
Mrs Helen Green
Headteacher



Welcome

We would like to welcome
Mrs Banda our new office
manager to Keston.

We know she will be a great asset
to our team.



Thank you to the Blamires Family for
representing Keston at the St. John's Church
Remembrance Day on Sunday 13th
November.



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PACE Academy Trust

WELCOME TO ELFRIDGES!

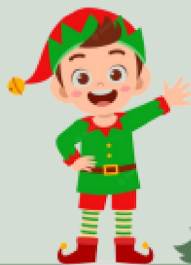


Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and we would like to start collecting donations for our new room— Elfridges. Elfridges gives the children the opportunity to buy gifts for family and friends in secret!

We would be extremely grateful for donations of unused toiletries and other suitable small gifts to help make Elfridges special. Please could your child/children give any donations to their class teacher. Ideally, we need all donations by **Thursday 1st December**.

Thank you,
Miss Slater & Miss
Clarkson



Christmas Fayre:

Saturday 3rd December
11am — 2pm

Donation Ideas:

- Unused toiletries
- Candles
- Diffusers
- Small gifts

Prices will range from
50p—£5.

Thank you for all of the
gift bags! We now do
NOT need any more.



A gentle
reminder....

Children should
be wearing
school shoes to
school, **not** black
trainers or boots.



A Plea for donations

We would be very grateful for donations of any spare:

- Girls underwear including knickers, socks and tights
- Boys underwear including pants and socks
- plimsolls
- Old school shoes

Please bring any donations to the school office.

The Reception teachers would also be happy to receive donations of:

- Different kinds of paper and card
- Envelopes
- Note books
- Diaries
- Old Stamps
- Cards

Please bring any donations to the Reception Classrooms.



Admission to Reception September 2023

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 to find out about the schools in their area and be guided through the steps in the application process.
2. Apply through an eAdmissions account at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Application deadline:

15 January 2023



We will be holding class assemblies again this year. Starting with Gavin Class on Wednesday 30th November at 9.15am.

Class	Assembly Date
Blue	Wednesday 24th May
Red	Wednesday 5th July
Purple	Wednesday 21st June
Yellow	Wednesday 29th March
Orange	Wednesday 15th March
Green	Wednesday 14th June
Dahl	Wednesday 8th February



Admission to Nursery September 2023

We still have spaces in our Nursery Classes for next September.

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you can apply now.

Please see our virtual tour of the Early Years area on the school website here:

[Virtual Tour](#)

How to apply can be found on the admissions page on the school website here:

[Keston Admissions](#)

Class	Assembly Date
Rosen	Wednesday 17th May
Rowling	Wednesday 3rd May
Nichols	Wednesday 22nd March
Horowitz	Wednesday 1st February
Year 6	Thursday 20th July

Tis the season to be jolly...



Friday 2nd December - Wear your own clothes day - £1 Donation to the PTA

Saturday 3rd December - PTA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th December - Reception Christmas Celebration 2.15pm

Wednesday 7th December - Year One Christmas Celebration 2.15pm

Thursday 8th December - Year Two Nativity 2pm and 6.30pm

Friday 9th December - Nursery Christmas Workshop 9am

**Monday 12th December - Key stage 2 Carol Concert at St Johns Church
2pm and 6.30pm**

**Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for
Save the Children**

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December - Class Parties - Details to follow

Friday 16th December - Finishing Times: EYFS and KS1 1.45pm, KS2 2pm

Keston Christmas Dates 2022