



# Keston News

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual, it has been a very busy half term. As you know we had our long awaited Ofsted visit last week. I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the Keston community for all of your kind words and support during the Ofsted Inspection.

As usual the children rose to the occasion and spoke with pride about their school. We are all very proud of them.

This week the children have been taking part in Arts Week which we have linked to our Mental Health and Wellbeing Curriculum.

Have a lovely half term. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Green  
Headteacher

## Please Remember

**Mobile phones are not to be used whilst on the school site. They must not be visible around the school or over in the swimming pool. Photographs are not to be taken under any circumstances.**



### 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](#)

All children should have a water bottle in school. These should be of a reasonable size and not too big. Smaller bottles can be refilled during the day. Water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.50



## Keston Primary School

Keston Avenue, Coulsdon, CR5 1HP Tel: 01737 555103



PACE Academy Trust



# Class Assembly Dates

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

Class	Assembly Date
Rosen	Wednesday 17th May
Rowling	Wednesday 3rd May
Nichols	Wednesday 22nd March
Horowitz	Wednesday 28th June
Dickens	Wednesday 8th March
Shakespeare	Wednesday 1st March

## Uniform

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



- Mid-grey tailored shorts
- Mid-grey straight leg, traditional trouser
- Grey pinafore dress
- Grey skirt - skirts should be at least knee length but no more than 10cm below the knee. Straight skirts are not permitted.
- White or blue cellular collared sports shirts or t-shirt, plain or with school badge
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge
- Socks - mid-grey or white
- Tights - mid grey / black

Please make sure that all children's school uniform is named.

## PE Kit Reminder



### Reception /KS1

- Royal blue shorts, white t-shirt.
- Plimsolls or trainers (black or white) are required for outdoor activities; please try to buy the slip on style/velcro.

### KS2

- Royal blue shorts, white t-shirt,
- Plimsolls or trainers (black or white) with socks are required for outdoor activities.
- Tracksuit bottoms are useful for cold weather. Tracksuit bottoms must be black or navy and free of any logos and should be worn with a normal Keston School Jumper.





## Eco-Committee News

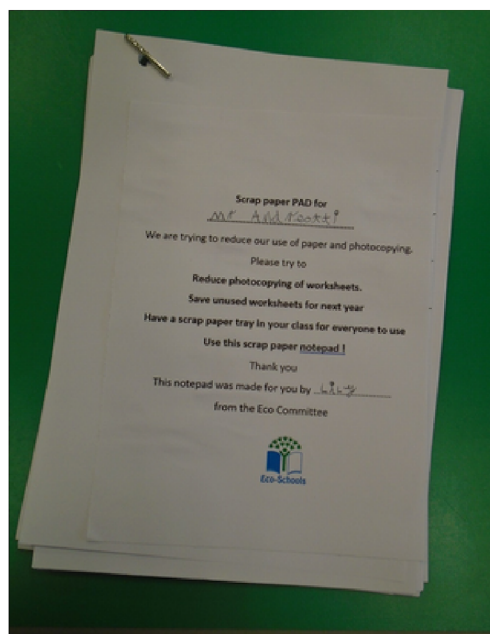
On the 18th and 25th of January the Eco-Committee met to discuss the results of an Eco Schools environmental audit. This was a questionnaire sent out to classes asking what we currently do in an effort to be a sustainable school. It was a useful exercise as it generated a lot of ideas about what we could be doing. As part of our Eco schools journey, we have focussed on saving energy. We have already raised the profile of energy conservation with our 'Remember to turn off lights' posters. These were designed by pupils and are displayed around the school. The environmental audit enables us all to think about what we would like to do next.

The results of the audit were collated and it was decided that reducing waste, improving school grounds and addressing the problem of litter, are the topic areas we would like to prioritise.

As a first step to reducing waste, the Eco-Committee made very useful scrap paper notepads for their teachers. The school is keen to reduce paper waste and unnecessary photocopying. The children worked as a team using a range of skills.

The Eco-Committee are very enthusiastic and have a wealth of ideas as to how we can become a more sustainable school. Asked why she wanted to join the Eco -Committee, one of the children said 'I joined because I don't like seeing litter on the floor when I'm walking to school. I wanted to do something about it.'

Another commented, 'I want to save the planet, it is dying from all the plastic.'



**Swimming** is part of our curriculum and all children should swim every week.

If your child has borrowed a school swimming kit and towel from school, please make sure it is returned to school.

If you have spare towels or swimming costumes at home that you would be able to donate to the school, please bring them to the school office.

We would also welcome donations of underwear and socks for the younger children.

