



Keston News

FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are in the final term of the school year. Last week we celebrated the Coronation and we were joined by our Governors who really enjoyed spending time in school.

Year 6 have now completed their SATs. They have all worked incredibly hard and they are a credit to Keston.

We are looking forward to Keeping Safe Week, My Money Week and lots of sporting events after half term.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Green

Thank you to everyone who donated to the PTA small change challenge.

We managed to raise £381.47 in total.

Red:	£76.13
Blue:	£94.35
Green:	£102.73
Yellow:	£108.26

Thank you!



Eco Schools Committee

Thank you to everyone for your lovely plant and seed donations. The Eco Committee and some of our classes have started to plant them in our KS2 quad.

Please do continue to send in donations if you have them.

Class reps needed

Previously the PTA have relied on class reps to help with the organisation of the volunteers for their events.

Going forward we are implementing this again and therefore require 1 volunteer from each class to be the rep.

The rep will be the link between the PTA and each class.

Please can the new nominated reps email the PTA with their details.



Keston Primary School

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PACE Academy Trust

Class Assembly Dates

Parents are welcome to attend the assembly for their child's class. Assemblies start at 9.15am and are held in either the infant or junior hall.

Class	Assembly Date
Blue	Wednesday 24th May
Red	Wednesday 5th July
Purple	Wednesday 21st June
Green	Wednesday 14th June
Rosen	Wednesday 17th May
Horowitz	Wednesday 28th May

Asda Café

Did you know that every day, for the rest of this year, your children can eat at ASDA Café's across the country for just £1, with no adult spend required.

Depending on the store and the café there will be a hot and a cold meal available. For much younger children and babies there's free baby food pouches.

With the cost of living crisis being what it is, all of us can benefit from this. But for some people who are really struggling, this could be a lifeline.

Please
remember that
dogs
are not allowed
on the
school site.



No Mow May is Plantlife's annual campaign calling all garden owners and green space managers not to mow during May – liberating your lawns and providing a space for nature.

Keston have dedicated a patch of the field to No Mow May, this will count towards our level 3 Gardening certificate and our application for the Eco-Schools award.

We've lost nearly 97% of flower rich meadows since the 1970's and with them gone are vital food needed by pollinators, like bees and butterflies.

A healthy lawn with some long grass and wildflowers benefits wildlife, tackles pollution and can even lock away carbon below ground – and best of all, to reap these benefits all you have to do is not mow your lawn in May!

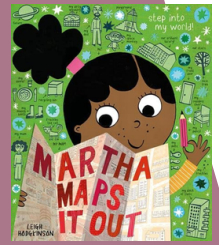
With over 20 million gardens in the UK, even the smallest grassy patches add up to a significant proportion of our land which, if managed properly, can deliver enormous gains for nature, communities and the climate. This is why Plantlife is calling for people to get involved with #NoMowMay and let wild plants get a head start on the summer.



Our Recommended Reads:

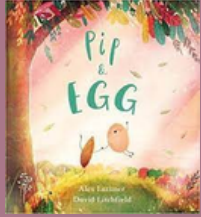
Martha Maps it Out by Leigh Hodgkinson

Martha LOVES drawing maps. She creates maps of everything even her thoughts and dreams! Starting in outer space, we zoom in page by page, to our planet, Martha's community, and beyond to her dreams of a future where ANYTHING is possible.



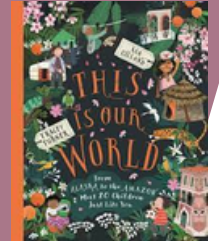
Pip and Egg by Alex Latimer

Pip is a seed from a glorious tree, and Egg is a bird's egg from a nearby nest. When Pip and Egg first meet, they are almost the same size and shape. But as their friendship grows, so do they; Egg grows wings, and she can't wait to use them. Though Pip wishes he can follow Egg on her adventures, his roots are strong.



This is our World by Tracey Turner

This non-fiction book is a colourful celebration of our planet's cultural and environmental diversity – an unforgettable journey that brings the people, customs and wildlife of twenty places around the world vividly to life for young readers.



Croydon LA need to find 30 fostering households who can care for our vulnerable children and young people; COULD YOU BE ONE OF THEM?

You need to have:

- A spare bedroom
- Time and availability to look after a young person
- Passion, enthusiasm and a good sense of humour!

In return, we offer 24/7 support and comprehensive training

- A buddying scheme with experienced foster carers
- A financial package up to £476 per week per child.

If you want more information, please see the information on the links below or use the contact details

Telephone: 0300 222 2112
Website: fosterforcroydon.co.uk





UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.