

# KCF SNIPPETS

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News from Kew College Friends



## Welcome Back!

Hello and welcome to the Autumn term. It's great to see the Kew College community of Children, Parents and Teachers all back together again after our long summer break.

First, let us introduce ourselves: The Kew College Friends (KCF) is a parents-run organization, whose goal is to put on key events during the year including the Summer Fair, Children's Discos and Quiz Night.

The aims of KCF are to organise fun events during the academic year, which enhance communication within the school, provide a forum for social activities for children and parents and also to raise funds

for the school and its nominated charities.

KCF can be contacted via the school office, through your class reps or by email [kcf@kewcollege.com](mailto:kcf@kewcollege.com). The KCF notice board outside the school office is kept up-to-date with news of the latest activities and there is a dedicated red post box for correspondence on the wall outside the office.

Snippets is our publication, which we use to update you on what we are doing, activities and noteworthy events that are coming up.

So from all of us, welcome back! We look forward to an exciting school year.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Mrs Dobell Mtg
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale
- ◆ Cake Sale

## Class Rep Meeting with Mrs. Dobell, October 14th

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, October, after drop off in the school hall, your KCF class reps will be meeting with Mrs. Dobell. This meeting is set up to discuss various non-academic issues, and is a good opportunity to submit your questions/points of view to our Headmistresses' attention.

Please submit any queries, etc.

to your class reps in advance of the day. We will forward feedback from the meeting in the next issues of Snippets, and via your class reps.



## Second Hand Uniform Sale and Cake Sale Friday 8th October from 2pm

Come along and stock up on your child's uniform needs for the winter. We now have lots of new items for you to look at - this is usually the best-stocked sale of the year. Please contact Kate Finnett ([paul.finnet@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.finnet@btinternet.com)) if you have any specific requests or have any items of uniform you would like to donate.

Also, on the same day, and back by popular demand, we are doing the first Cake Sale of the year. This is a chance for all those wonderful bakers out

there to show their skills in a way that benefits all the children. Please bring your contributions – suitably wrapped & nut free – to the drop-off table (will be visibly sign-posted) on the morning of the day, so they can be wrapped up and priced in time for the sale in the afternoon.

Any queries please contact Sim ([sscavazza@aol.com](mailto:sscavazza@aol.com)). These cakes tend to sell out FAST, so come early, bake much and enjoy! Note: There will be the usual cake sale for the children in school on the Friday as usual.

### **A WELCOME REST**

*You may have noticed that the KCF bench is now in situ by the left-hand door. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to rest your legs if they are weary or if little shoes need to be tied! Enjoy.*

## Get involved!

KCF is always looking for helping hands, if you are interested in getting more involved with various school activities, please let your class rep know. As you know, the school's designate charity this year is The Sick Children's Trust, and as we hope to be able to make a significant donation to them in the Spring Term, all help welcome!

## Disco Dancing

The infant and junior discos have now been scheduled for November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> respectively. We'll be looking for class rep volunteers to staff the infant disco, and tickets will go on sale in November.

## Secret Santa is Coming to Town!

Once again, the very popular Secret Santa is coming to Kew College. Currently scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, this highly anticipated event will have a dedicated room in the school this year.

If you have any spare Christmas

wrapping paper or labels you would be willing to donate, please could you leave in the school office for the attention of KCF.

Many thanks!



*Kew College's  
Charity of the Year*

## Christmas Reminders

As the weather gets colder, it becomes easier to believe that Christmas isn't really so far off!

To help you prepare, we've recently sent out a package which includes some great Christmas ideas including:

- Christmas pudding label design forms (designs and orders due Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbrook wrapping catalogue information (orders in by Thursday, October 14)
- Christmas card project information (due Monday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>).

Get a jump start on the holiday

## Tea Towels and Swim Towels

### Tea Towels:

As planned, if you will already know, all the children at school have each done a self-portrait that is going to get incorporated into one magical tea towel. The towels will be ready for sale by Christmas, where they will make a smashing holiday gifts to grandparents, aunties, uncles, etc. – and for your own home!

### Swim Towels:

Towels are available to purchase for all new pupils and anyone else who has missed out previously. The towels are personalised with the child's name so hopefully should never be lost! The towels are of a nice quality and cost £15 per towel. Please contact Kate Finnett

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## AFTERNOON CHILDCARE

### AVAILABLE ADVERTISEMENTS

Following the start of our twins in Nursery yellow between 1-4pm, our much-loved, experienced and dependable nanny, Nova, would be happy to provide Kew based childcare (at your home and ours). This would be between morning close to the lovely towns of Fishbourne and Cowes, it sits on a large (1.5 acre) secluded garden, which backs onto the

nursery hours at very reasonable rates (this would be on a Nanny-share arrangement, since our boys would need her to pick them up Mon-Thurs). All day childcare on Friday's is possible. You can contact Nova on 07718 922 094 or at [Sachin.kapila@shell.com](mailto:Sachin.kapila@shell.com) to discuss availability and rental rates.

## GROVE PARK MUSIC FESTIVAL

LONDON MOZART PLAYERS

2nd October

Eine Kleine Nactmusik and Haydn

Concerto @ St Nicholas' Church, Church

Street, Chiswick W4 2PH

## NANNY SOUGHT

AFTERNOON OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

3rd October  
We are looking for a nanny to take care of Peter and the Wolf @ St Michael's Church, Mondays from 8am Chiswick W4 3DT on the 4th of October. We live in Kew, near the school. If you know an experienced nanny who is available on Mondays please contact Felia on 07768 151984.

Young award winning quartets @ St Paul's Church, Grove Park Road, Chiswick, W4

## FREECYCLE ITEM:

3SB  
Free Ikea white wooden toddler/day bed.

Free to a good home, contact Michelle Whitehead, 07712 893206  
9th October

St Paul's Church, Grove Park Road,

## ABUNDANCE FRUIT DAY

Come join Chiswick's first Harvest Fair with local fruit picked by schools and volunteer groups. Saturday 10th October 11 am-3 pm free entry. St. Michael's & All Angels, Bath Road, W4 1TT. For more information go to [www.abundancelondon.com](http://www.abundancelondon.com)

