

KEW NEWS

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With this newsletter you will receive

- A letter giving you Additional Information about documentation available to you as parents at Kew College.
- A letter requesting Further Information from you.
- A Nursery Red and Nursery Yellow Outing Permission slip.
- A Year 5 Outing Permission slip
- Angels and Urchins Magazine.
- Year 5 will receive a letter from Mr Schmidt about an art project.

Friday 26 th February	Hamilton Spry Day	Founders Day, School Closed
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Tuesday 2 nd March	Year 1 to visit the Barbican (Mother Goose)	11.00am
Wednesday 3 rd March	Year 4 to visit the National Gallery	10.00am
Thursday 4 th March	Years 3 – 6 Richmond Schools Swimming Gala	Pools on the Park at 6.00pm
	Year 2 Football Girls and Boys	Away Barn Elms at 1.45pm
	KCF Quiz Night at the Barn Church, Atwood Avenue	7.30pm
Friday 5 th March	Year 6 Cake Sale	
	KCF Second hand Uniform Sale	2.30pm front of school
Monday 8 th March	Year 5 to visit the Neasden Temple	9.00am
Tuesday 9 th March	Nursery Red to Syon House	9.15am
	Nursery Yellow to Syon House	1.00pm
	Year 4 Rugby Tournament at Ravenscourt Park	Away 2.00pm
	Year 5 Netball v St James's	Home 2.00pm
Wednesday 10 th March	Class and Games Photos (Please remember your games kit)	8.45am
Thursday 11 th March	Year 6 Hockey v Latymer mixed Teams	Home 2.00pm
	Year 6 Netball v Kew Green Prep A Team	Away 2.00pm
Friday 12 th March	Quantum Theatre Performance – Junior House	In the Sedum 9.10am
	Nursery Cake Sale	4.00pm
	Years 3 – 6 Swimming Gala at Ibstock School	4.00pm
Saturday 13 th March	Year 5 Rugby Tournament	Away at Barn Elms 9.00am

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term. The children seem to be on top form and it is good to see them again. On Friday the school is closed for Hamilton-Spry Day. Mrs Hamilton-Spry founded the school in 1953 and in 1985 she very generously handed over the buildings to a charitable trust to ensure the long-term continuity of the school. We owe her a huge debt of gratitude. I would like to think that she would be proud of what the school has become and of the wonderful children who fill it every day.

As you know, I am always happy to speak to you at short notice either at the school door in the mornings or by appointment if you wish for a longer conversation. I am aware, however, that sometimes issues might seem too trivial to require a personal appointment, and so we will shortly be putting a **Suggestions Box** by the front door into which you may post, if you wish, any comments you might have about the practical running of the school. These suggestions should not, of course, include individual issues about your child's education, as these should always be taken to their form teacher, but ideas you might have about how we can make life as easy as possible for everyone. We cannot guarantee to deal with every issue immediately, but it is helpful for us to know what works and what does not. Thank you.

Anne Dobell

School charity election

A reminder that there will be House Meetings on Monday 1st March and Friday 5th March to which the children should bring, if they wish, suggestions for charities to be put forward to the whole-school charity election, which will take place on Friday 19th March. Thank you to those who have already come in with their ideas.

Rainy games days

The move to allow children to come in dressed in PE kit on games days seems to be popular. In order to ensure that they do not sit around in wet clothes on the odd days when the skies open unexpectedly, we would like all children in Years 2 to 6 to bring in dark blue track-suit bottoms and a blue sweatshirt to change into if necessary. These should be named and kept permanently in a swimming-type bag (e.g. on a long string so that it does not project out into the room) on a peg in the changing rooms. They do not need to be regulation Kew College PE kit.



Mufti Day for Haiti

You will be pleased to hear that our Mufti Day on February 12th raised £1150 for Haiti. Thank you very much for your contributions.

KCF Dates for your Diary!

Friday 5th March at 2pm—Second Hand Uniform Sale and Friday 19th March at 2pm—Cake Sale. This is an opportunity for you to stock up on Summer uniform for your children & buy cakes from West London's best bakers!!! Weather permitting they will be held in the front of school from 2pm on both days.

12th June - 2010 Summer Fair. Look out for the next issue of Snippets for information about our 'new look' Fair!