

KEW NEWS

No. 18 Friday 5th March 2010

With this newsletter you will receive

- A Year 3 Outing Permission slip to Fishbourne Palace.
- Letter from Mrs Thompson about Years 5 and 6 day at the Royal Albert Hall including the Contact Details sheet for Parents to complete and the DVD/Photograph Permission Slip
- KCF Snippets

Monday 8 th March	Year 5 to visit the Neasden Temple	Coach leaves at 9.00am
	Monday's Jazz Dance Club Show for Parents in the Main School Hall	4.00pm
Tuesday 9 th March	Nursery Red to Syon House	Coach leaves at 9.00am
	Nursery Yellow to Syon House	Coach leaves at 1.00pm
	Year 4 Rugby Tournament at Ravenscourt Park	Away 2.00pm
	Year 5 Netball v St James's	Home 2.00pm
	Tuesday's Jazz Dance Club Show for Parents in the Main School Hall	4.00pm
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	Nursery Cake Sale	4.00pm
	Swimming Gala at Ibstock Years 3 - 6	4.00pm
Saturday 13 th March	Year 5 Rugby Tournament	Away at Barn Elms 9.00am
Monday 15 th March	Year 3 to Fishbourne Palace - Children to arrive at school at 8.15am. Parents to collect from school at 3.45pm	Coach at 8.30pm
	Concert for Years 1 and 2 in Sedum	Concert begins at 4.00pm
Tuesday 16 th March	Years 5 and 6 singing at the Royal Albert Hall. Concert begins at 6.30pm	Parents to collect their children at 9.15pm
	Year 3 Rugby v St Thomas's mixed Team	Home 2.00pm
	Year 4 Netball v St Thomas's mixed team	Home 2.00pm
	Last Jazz Dance Club	3.30 - 4.30pm

Dear Parents,

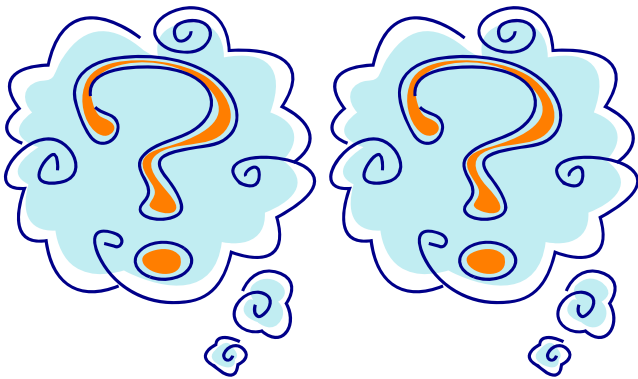
The children have already brought in some very interesting suggestions for our next school charity and presented their ideas in house meetings. Next week we will hold the whole-school vote to make a final decision. Thank you for all your ideas. There have been several class outings this week, with more scheduled for next, so please see below for accounts of these. Our Suggestions Box is now ready for you to use, to the left of the front door, and I look forward to reading your ideas. Please continue to feel free to come and see me in person should you wish to.

You might like to know that the head of one of the secondary schools that our children move on to came to visit Kew College today and made it clear how very impressed he was with the children's manners, enthusiasm and the confident, articulate manner in which they spoke to him. Well done, everyone! We will be issuing details of all our exam successes next week when the final results are in.

Mrs Dobell

Registrar

A plea from Mrs Bailey: If your child will be leaving Kew College at the end of the summer (apart from Year 6) please could you confirm this in writing to her as soon as possible? Thank you.



Quiz Night

Last night the KCF organized a hugely enjoyable and successful Quiz Night at the Barn Church. The church looked beautiful in the candlelight and our presenter, Jake Humphrey (BBC television sports presenter) led us masterfully through the questions, keeping order and entertaining us in equal measure. Many congratulations to the winning team and a particular thank you once again to the KCF committee, who worked so hard to organize the event, decorate the church, provide fish, chips, cookies and wine and also serve behind the bar, tot up marks and keep the evening going with a swing. An amazing feat! The proceeds of the evening will be our last big effort for Sport Relief, to which Kew College has already contributed substantial sums.

YEAR 1 VISIT TO THE BARBICAN

On Tuesday, after a rather hot and boring journey, Year One arrived at the Barbican to take part in a concert led by the London Symphony Orchestra. The children were wonderfully behaved despite their excitement and immediately began identifying various instruments on the stage. The eye catching golden harp caught their attention as well as the kettle drums at the back of the stage. A presenter introduced the children to each section of Ravel's magical fairy story, drawing their attention to the significance of certain instruments or musical phrases before the full orchestra began to play. The children quickly started to recognise the flutes indicating birds flying in the forest, the clarinet for the Beauty, a contra bassoon for the beast and the golden harp signifying something magical about to happen. The concert hall was full of school children and without a doubt, the highlight of the day for our two classes was when they got to sing the Prince Charming song that they have been practising with Mrs Thompson, accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra and all the other children in the concert hall. After lunch in the foyer, we swiftly found our coach. The children were delighted to find the return journey far more interesting with the route passing both the London Eye and Big Ben.

Debating Club

- The motion this week was 'Home schooling is better than coming to school'. The motion
- was defeated by a huge majority, which was a great relief to the Headteacher! Some
- very thoughtful arguments were made on both sides, including:
 - At home you get more attention and can ask more questions.
 - At home you can work to a timetable that suits you.
 - At home you can enjoy mum's cooking at lunchtime!
 - At home you can feel more confident because you are not comparing yourself with others
 - School is better because you learn from other people.
 - In school you are taught by specially-trained, professional teachers
 - In school you learn to work with others and can join in clubs, orchestras etc
 - In school you learn about life and how to relate to other people.
- We went off on an interesting side-track about the difference between education and knowledge. A very
- thought-provoking session. Thank you, debaters!



Year 4's Trip to the National Gallery

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the National gallery on Wednesday. Their focus was on "Light" and the way artists use light to catch a viewer's attention to something in particular in the painting. We looked at five very different types of paintings from four European artists. The children had their preferences.

"I really liked the colours in "Ulysses deriding Polyphemus-Homer's Odyssey" by Turner. I also thought it was amazing to see Polyphemus in the clouds and the horses in the sun as I wouldn't have seen them if they hadn't been pointed out by the guide. The painting was very imaginative. "

Margaux Year 4

"I loved "The Thames below Westminster" by Monet. The pale colours in the picture captured the light of a very grey but calm day."

Amar Year 4

"My favourite picture was, "An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump" by Joseph Wright. What I liked about it was the way the light caught the feelings and moods of the characters in their faces."

Zach Year 4



KEW COLLEGE SPORT REPORTS

On Thursday 4th March 2010 some Year 2 girls played a football match against Chiswick and Bedford Park. We were all extremely excited because it was our first match of the season. The girls played right after the first half of the boy's match. We were anxious to play after practicing our skills. We really, really wanted to win! Chiswick and Bedford Park started the match. I tackled the ball and passed it to Isabella. She dribbled it up the pitch and shot a goal! Iroha and Jessica both scored goals and the first half ended 3-0. In the second half of the game Kew College started with the ball. Isabella shot two other goals and by the time she had scored the second goal the whistle blew and the game ended 5-0. I thought it was great fun.

Clay 2M

On Thursday 4th March we all went to a football match against Chiswick and Bedford Park. I went in the first match. I was a goalie and I saved 5 goals! Then in the last few minutes of the first half Benjamin scored! In the second half we managed to score another 5 goals. So over all the score was 6-0. We were very proud.

Ted 2K

MATCH REPORT

On Tuesday 2nd March, Year 4 rugby team played their first contact rugby match against Fulham Prep. We began the match well with a quick turnover and the first try! At half time the score was 4-1 to Kew College. With some encouraging words from Mr Doyle and Mr Macrae we started the second half well, but Fulham Prep then scored a try and two others quickly followed! Kew College scored one more try but in the dying moments Fulham Prep used their very quick runner and scored the final equaliser. The final score was 5-5. I think we need to improve on our tackling and cover tackling, especially when both players are running at full pelt. With Sebby and Wesley both scoring two tries and Amar scoring one, we really should have won. However, congratulations go to all the team. I think that they should be proud of themselves.

Wesley 4M

On Thursday 25th February Kew College netball squad played a tournament.

In the first match we played Ravenscourt Park. We won the toss-up and chose to have first center pass. It took us a while to get the ball into the semi-circle as they were a tough team but when it was in we caught a few rebounds and Mia scored the first goal. Then Ravenscourt Park scored their first goal making the score 1-1. We quickly got it down to me and I scored another goal. The whistle blew having the end score 2-1 to us. Our next school was Chiswick and Bedford. We sprinted onto the pitch, confident that we would win. We managed to score a goal before they did and then got another one in. They scored one as well leaving the end score 2-1 to Kew College.

Our third match was the Falcons. We chose heads and Miss Elvy tossed the coin. It was our first center pass. The ball was passed to Sammie, with an incredible throw from Katy and then it was passed into the circle. Mia rapidly snatched the ball in and scored an excellent goal. With some great defence from Emma we shot another three goals leaving the end score 4-0 to us.

Kew Green Prep was our fourth match. We got first center pass and it was passed to Mia, who scored a goal. Kew Green did some good interceptions and scored three goals. We were still through to the semi-finals.

We played Broomfield House. At the beginning of the match, they were in the lead by one goal but we played hard and shot two goals, taking us into the finals. Kew College were playing Kew Green Prep for the last match and we chose to shoot at the end that we had been practising at. Kew Green intercepted some balls and scored two goals. We had the ball at the third center pass and Samie did a good bounce pass to me. I snatched it in and scored a goal. Kew Green Prep scored another goal just before the whistle blew and we were awarded shining silver medals.

Thank you to Mia and Emma as you really helped and well done Kew College. Penguins are the best.

Eleanor 6J