

# KEW NEWS

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES		
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Year 5 outing to the National Portrait Gallery</b>	9.45am
	<b>Jazz Dance Monday Session begins in Main School Hall</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Year 4 outing to Mosque, Girls require headscarves and boys require Kew College blue caps all children to wear Kew College track-suit on the day</b>	Coach leaves at 9.30am
	<b>Jazz Dance Tuesday Session begins in Main School Hall</b>	
	<b>Arts and Crafts Club begin in Art room</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Games Club begins in Playground</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm
	<b>Beginners Recorder Club begins in Kindergarten Green</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm
	<b>Jazz Cats Club begins in Main School Hall</b>	3.30 – 4.15pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Year 6 outing to the Acton Depot Evacuee Experience</b>	9.45 am
	<b>Debating Club begins in Year 6 Classroom</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm
	<b>Computer Club begins in IT in the Sedum</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm
	<b>German Club begins in Class 2K</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Year 2 Cake Sale</b>	

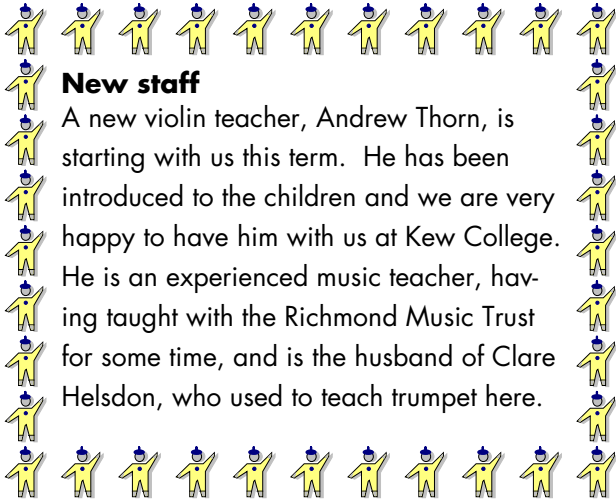
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school, and congratulations to those of you who have managed to find your way home from foreign parts despite the ash cloud. I had an interesting journey back from Venice on Saturday involving nine trains and a ferry - very scenic but a little stressful! To date we are still missing one or two staff members and a few families, stranded abroad, but the school is rapidly filling up again and gearing up for an exciting summer term. I have witnessed the blossoming of the pear tree in the playground for the first time and I must say it looks spectacular.

On the first day of term we also had the excitement of our local parliamentary candidates canvassing outside school. We will be following the build-up to the General Election with interest.

It is good to see the children in their summer uniform. Please ensure, as usual, that every single item is clearly labelled. We wish everyone a very happy summer term.

**Anne Dobell**



### **New staff**

A new violin teacher, Andrew Thorn, is starting with us this term. He has been introduced to the children and we are very happy to have him with us at Kew College. He is an experienced music teacher, having taught with the Richmond Music Trust for some time, and is the husband of Clare Helsdon, who used to teach trumpet here.



### **Rhythm of London**

I have received an email about a week-long musical event in London which culminates this Saturday with a free concert in Trafalgar Square from 1.00 to 6.00 p.m. involving a wide variety of musical styles and some audience participation! If you are interested, the website is [www.london.gov.uk/rhythmoflondon](http://www.london.gov.uk/rhythmoflondon).

### **Medicines**

**Please note that staff at Kew College are not able to administer any medicines to your children except in truly exceptional circumstances. Items such as antihistamines, inhalers or epipens for allergic reactions will be kept for emergencies, but only if we have previous written instructions from parents, stating exactly when they should be used and the correct dosage. Thank you for your cooperation with this.**