



# KEW NEWS



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With this newsletter you will receive

- Calendar for Summer Term 2010 Dates and Sporting Fixtures (please note this is subject to changes). You may also view this on our website [www.kewcollege.com](http://www.kewcollege.com).



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Term Begins</b>	8.25am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Chateau Meeting for Year 6 and Parents in the Main School Hall</b>	3.45pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Year 1 Cake Sale</b>	
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</b>	
	<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,

We are all looking forward to our Easter Bonnet parade today - a lovely way to round off the term.

We know the children (and you) will have been working hard to produce these masterpieces, so thank you for your efforts. With this newsletter you will receive dates for next term to help you plan for concerts, Sports Day and other activities.

You might have heard by now that the school has voted for The Sick Children's Trust as our next school charity. The Year 6 children counted the votes. We needed a recount as things were so close - a tribute to the excellent charities put forward and the persuasive presentations the children made. Well done, everyone. It gave us food for thought about why people voted the way they did - something that could be of special interest in the run-up to the general election.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and a wonderful holiday.

**Anne Dobell**



### Year 5 Senior School Talk

**On Tuesday 25th May at 9.30 a.m Mrs Dobell will host a talk to Year 5 parents about the process of applying to senior schools, to give them information and perhaps dispel a few myths. The Parents' Evening for Year 5 in the summer term will be a normal one, with the opportunity to discuss your children's progress with their teachers. In the autumn there will be a longer Parents' Evening for Year 6 at which parents will be able to discuss their own choices of senior school in more detail with Mrs Dobell and the Year 6 teachers.**

### Music Concerts

Earlier this week the children of Years 3,4,5 and 6 entertained us in a series of music concerts featuring individual instrumentalists and choirs. The range of instruments and musical styles was impressive - from classical to rock - and the children performed with confidence and enjoyment, listening attentively to each other. Well done to them, and to their parents for making them keep up the practice. Thank you to Mrs Thompson for masterminding these concerts.



### Suggestions

The Suggestions Box is proving to be a popular means of communication and we are looking into several of your suggestions at present. In response to several queries, the **Nursery doors will be opening at 8.25 in the mornings** for a trial period of two weeks at the beginning of the summer term. We will then decide whether to make this a permanent fixture. In order to avoid congestion, **both the main doors** will be opened in the mornings. Other suggestions will be dealt with next term.



### Falcons Football Tournament – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010

On Friday the year 4 boys A team played in the Falcons Football Tournament. The team was Sebby, Oisin, Wesley, Zach, Amar and myself. Overall we played six matches and luckily reached the semi finals against Burnell House. Our first match was against Falcons. Although we played confidently, defended well and had two goal opportunities, the final score was a draw at 0-0.

Not disheartened, our second match was against Falcons Green. We had a fantastic match with goals from Wesley and myself. Our attacking paid off with great encouragement from Mr Barma. The final score was 3-0 to Kew College! Our third match was against Heathfield. Heathfield were a challenging team to play. Luckily Kew College attacked and defended well passing the ball as a real team and the final score was 1-1, with a goal from Wesley.

Our fourth match was against Weatherby B team. In this match I think the team could have passed more giving ourselves more opportunities to score. However, the final score was 1-1 with Amar scoring a great first goal of the match. At this point Kew College kept their fingers crossed because we were keen to know whether we'd made it to the knock out stages of the tournament. Mr Barma soon announced the wonderful news that we had achieved a place in the quarter finals!

We played Weatherby A team in our quarter final match. Kew College used their best skills, passing well and taking advantage of the full pitch to feed the ball. We won 3-0 with a hat trick from me set up brilliantly by Sebby, Oisin and Zach.

Feeling excited, nervous and a little overwhelmed we started our semi final against Burnell House. Although we tried our hardest to reach the final we lost to Burnell House 1-0. After the match we had our heads in our hands but next time we will not be defeated!

Kew College played brilliantly, keeping up the pace and reaching 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 16 teams. We should be very proud of ourselves and well done to all!

**Joel 4M**