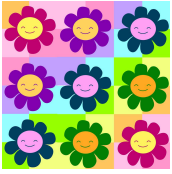


KEW NEWS



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Dear Parents,

The weather seems to be taking a turn for the worse and it looks as if we are in for some more very cold Games afternoons. Many children still seem to be coming to school on Games days without their hats or gloves, perhaps not remembering that it is often much colder out on the field than it is in the school playground. Please could you double-check the evening before and ensure that they have these items with them? Thank you.

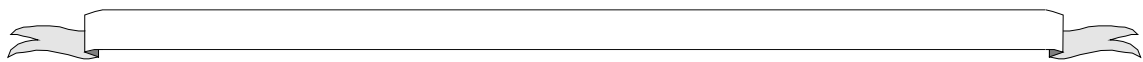
Our school charity for the past year, voted for by the whole school, has been The Sick Children's Trust, which provides support for families with sick children. We are nearing the end of our fund-raising venture for them and on Thursday 17th March one of their representatives will be coming in to school to talk to us about their work. Through your generosity and the efforts of the KCF, we have succeeded so far in raising the sum of £ 2,530 for them - a fantastic effort. Before the end of this term the school Houses will again be organising a whole-school election, with presentations, to decide which charity we will support next.

It is always good to see the considerate way in which the children treat each other in school. We had a lovely reinforcement of this on Thursday this week, when Kindergarten Green gave an excellent assembly about how to be kind to each other. Well done, children!

I have received a letter from the Health Protection Agency informing me that 'There are currently three flu types circulating in the community, one of which is H1N1 and to be expected at this time of year. ...Most children and adults will have a mild illness, and will recover at home without needing treatment... It is very important that children and adults stay at home if they have flu-like symptoms. They should not attend school or mix with others outside the home if they have symptoms. .' The importance of good basic hygiene is also emphasised. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Anne Dobell



Headteacher's Commendations

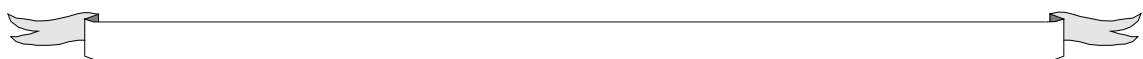
Congratulations are due to the following children, who received the award this week:

Ned P in 4F for a beautiful poem about Winter.

Rose B and Ella G in 2C for fantastic writing about a tiger.

Emma D, Isabel H, Jamie O and Daniel A in Year 6 for composing a lovely song in French.

Well done, all of you!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 31 st January	Year 4 Open Morning	8.25am – 8.40am
Tuesday 1 st February	Year 5 A Rugby v Kew Green Prep Away	2.00pm
	Year 3 A & B Rugby v Falcons Home	2.15pm
Wednesday 2 nd February	Year 3 National Gallery	9.00am
Thursday 3 rd February	Year 6 A and B Rugby v Latymer Home	2.00pm
Friday 4 th February	Year 4 Cake Sale	

NOTICES

Nut Allergy

A reminder, please, not to include anything in your children's lunch that contains nuts. This also includes pesto sauce.

Chicken Pox

We have had one case this week of a child in Kindergarten Blue with Chicken Pox.

KCF Quiz Night

Thursday 10th February at 7.00pm

This evening has been so popular that it is now **SOLD OUT**

ZUMBATOMICS WORKSHOP

Zumbatomics is a specially designed class for children 4-12 years that blends dance and fitness routines with fun games and high energy music. Zumbatomics introduces children to new Latin Rhythms through movement while learning about different cultures and why it is important to be active.

Date: Saturday, 5th February 2011

Place: St Luke's House (Kew Montessori)
270 Sandycombe Road, Kew, TW9 3NP

Time: Little Starz (4-7 yrs) 2.30-3.15pm
Big Starz (8-12 yrs) 3.30-4.15pm

Cost: £4 per session

Contact: Susan Vick on 07780 602528
Dee Sugary on 07782 135721



KEW COLLEGE SPORT REPORTS

Year 4a Netball v Heathfield House

On Tuesday the 27th January Year 4 A team played a netball match against Heathfield House. It was a freezing cold day, and it was hard to catch the ball with hands made of ice! But Kew College got off to an amazing start. Although Heathfield House won the toss up, Jemma managed to intercept the ball, so Poppy and I could do an amazing one-two. Poppy scored which led us to 1 - 0. The next goal was exactly the same so we were 2 - 0 in no time.

Heathfield House had some good attacks but Jade and Florence couldn't be beaten. Mia was nipping about and Madeline did some great interceptions. There were lots more chances for me and Poppy and it was 6 - 0 at half time. While Heathfield House were standing with freezing hands, Bella and Florence swapped over which must have been confusing for Heathfield House!

In the second half we managed to score another four goals and the defence couldn't be beaten. The match finished 10 - 0. Well done to everyone who played, especially Poppy, who scored lots of goals and worked well with me. Heathfield House were good sports but this was a great match for Kew College and proves that, whatever Andy Gray says, girls know about sport!

by Lily Y4



Year 5 Netball v Kew Green Prep

On Tuesday Year 5A Team had a match against Kew Green Prep. Sadly, Kew Green won the toss up and quickly scored their first goal. Luckily I passed to Georgina and she quickly passed to Margaux who scored a goal. Then the whistle blew for half time.

With some encouraging words from Mrs Tabor we raced back into the game and Beth scored our second goal. Before we could celebrate Kew Green scored three more goals.

In the rest of the match we managed to keep the ball in our half of the court and score another two goals. When the whistle blew for the end of the match the scores were 4 -11 to Kew Green Prep. Well done to all the girls who played in the match.

By Clemmie Y5

Debating Club-24th January 2011

The motion this week was "This House believes that Posh is better than Becks"

Points raised in support of the motion were:

Posh is a competent multi-tasker, being a singer, song-writer, business woman with a fashion label, fashion designer, author, model, provides charity support and is a good mother and wife

Behind every good man there is an even better woman

Posh is mentally strong and supports her husband despite bad press about their marriage

Opponents of the motion raised the following points:

Becks is a famous footballer, model, BBC Sports Personality of the Year, good will ambassador for the country, recipient of numerous awards including an OBE and supporter of numerous charities to which he donates a large percentage of his income

He is a role model for children as well as for football players

Google search shows that he has more than 12.3million searches as opposed to Victoria's 8.8 million

The motion was passed by 10 votes to 9-a very hotly debated topic with a close outcome. The banter from the floor was highly amusing but remained apposite. It is excellent to hear children debate so articulately for the motion despite personally opposing it - a skill well worth having.

We look forward with interest to next week's motion-"This House believes we should do away with the Monarchy".



Kindergarten Green Assembly about Being a Good Friend

On Thursday 27th January, Kindergarten Green took an Assembly on this theme. Kindergarten Green explained how some words and actions from other people can make us feel sad and confused. The children used a rhyme to explain the importance of telling an adult if there is ever anything that upsets us so that we can resolve the problem quickly.

The children then shared their ideas of how to ensure we always use our words and actions in a positive way with the Infant House. The children themselves came up with these ideas during a productive circle time session in class. It was lovely to hear their suggestions of how we can be a good friend and treat others with care and respect. Also nice to see was how confidently and clearly the children addressed the rest of the Infant House. The children then sang a jolly song about friendship and finished the assembly on a bright and cheerful note. Well done, Kindergarten Green!



Kindergarten Blue's Show and Tell

Each week in Kindergarten Blue, children take turns to bring in something interesting to show and talk about to the rest of the class.

This week we had a wonderful variety!

Laila brought in two very colourful wands from the pantomime she went to see.

Beniamino brought in a pirate ship, that he had made out of recycled materials.

Sophie brought in a cuddly Sea otter toy.

Trinity brought in her Mother's harp and played it too.

Theo brought in photographs and souvenirs from his recent trip to Egypt.

Siobhan went to see the ballet Swan Lake and brought in the programme from it.

We all thoroughly enjoyed listening to children talking about their wonderful Show and Tells. Well done

