



Keir Hardie Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parent / Carers, 8 weeks have passed so quickly. It has been an excitingly busy start to the term and I would like to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half term break and remind you that the clocks go back an hour at 2am on Sunday 29th October. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 30th October.

MAT Consultation

Thank you to those parents who attended the MAT Consultation Meeting on October 17th. It was good to hear from parents who clearly have the best interest of the school. The governors will take into consideration all the responses in making a decision regarding the next steps.

Safeguarding

At Keir Hardie Primary School we are dedicated to keeping our pupils safe. On our website you will find information on what we do to keep pupils safe, and more information on how you can help to keep your children safe. E-safety is an important aspect of safeguarding children. Children's internet use should be monitored in order to keep them safe online. If your child has an older sibling, make sure the content they are viewing is suitable. Primary school-aged children should not be accessing social networks like Facebook. Please take a look at our safeguarding page here:

<http://www.keirhardie.newham.sch.uk/safeguarding>

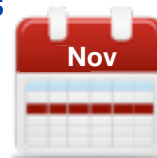
Polite Reminders

To ensure that each child receives a healthy lunch, packed lunches are monitored; we politely remind parents that the following items are not permitted in packed lunches: sweets, crisps, chocolate and fruit juice. For some ideas on how to pack a healthy lunch please visit the School Meals page on the school website:

<http://keirhardie.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Packed-Lunch-Guidance.pdf>

We would like to politely remind parents that while we all enjoy the celebration of birthdays, any items brought in to share must be either non-edible or healthy, i.e. fruit. Thank You.

Upcoming Dates



- **Monday 30th October**
- Pupils return to school
- **Friday 3rd November**
- INSET Day (**School Closed**)
- **Monday 6th November**
- Year 6 Residential visit to Wales
- **Week Beginning Monday 13th November**
- Anti-Bullying Week / Rights & Respect Week
- **Week Beginning Monday 20th November**
- Year 5/6 Cycle Training
- **Week Beginning Monday 27th November**
- Work Week
- **Monday 4th December**
- Parents Meeting: Target Setting
- **Friday 15th December**
- KS1 Nativity
- **Monday 18th December**
- KS2 Christmas Concert
- **Wednesday 20th December**
- Last day of term

Please refer to the **Calendar section of the school website for up to date diary information*

Children's University

The half term break is a great opportunity to visit a variety of exciting learning destinations. The latest e-zine issue can be found on the school website. www.keirhardie.newham.sch.uk/childrens-university

£1 Coins & £5 Notes

Please note, as of the 30th October 2017, the school will no longer accept the old £1 coins or £5 notes.

Exciting Learning

Cycle Training

30 of our Year 3/4 pupils were able to take part in level 1/2 cycle training provided by Cycle Confident, funded by the London Borough of Newham. The Year 3/4 children spent two days learning basic cycle skills in the school playground.



Waltham Abbey Gardens

As part of their Science topic, the pupils in Year 2 had an amazing day investigating the different habitats of mini beasts at the Waltham Abbey Gardens. The pupils went pond dipping and also discovered different mini beasts that live on the land. They learnt about using classification keys to determine which animals they had found; discovering frogs, newts, blood worms and even a giant spider!



Heritage Week

To celebrate Keir Hardie's rich cultural diversity, the pupils and staff wore traditional clothes which represented their background and heritage. It was fantastic to see all the vibrant colours and array of beautiful styles, many of which had been hand made for the wearer!



Sports Update

KH SPORTS

Cross Country - September 2017

A total of 40 pupils from across four year groups competed at the Cross Country competition delivered by Cumberland School at West Ham Park. One of the outstanding performances was from Hasnan in Year 4 who finished 2nd in his category! Congratulations to our MAGIC runners who worked really hard.



Table Tennis – October 2017

Children from Year 5 & 6 competed at the Cumberland SSP Table Tennis event delivered with the support of Rokeby Secondary School Sports Leaders. Keir Hardie did really well in a competitive field to finish in 3rd place. Well done to all those involved!

