



Keir Hardie Newsletter

Parent Meet & Greet Sessions

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who have attended the meet and greet sessions so far. We look forward to meeting many more of you next week.

Celebrations

We were all very pleased and proud of our Early Years, Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs results and Year 1 phonics screening. A big thank you to all the staff, pupils and parents for their hard work and commitment.

Attendance

The Attendance Team would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child has good attendance! Over the past few years we have seen a reduction in unauthorised absences but we are still striving to reach our target of 96%.

To help us reach this target we would kindly ask that parents only request term time leave in exceptional circumstances. All other term time requests will remain as unauthorised absences.

We would like to remind parents to contact the school if their child is absent or unwell. Upon returning to school, parents are required to provide any related medical evidence.

In line with government regulations, if a child's attendance falls below 90% in a term or there are 12 unauthorised sessions, a penalty notice of £60 per parent may be issued. A referral to the Attendance Management Service may also be made.

We look forward to working with parents and carers again this year to improve our attendance and reach our targets.

	2016-2017
Whole School Attendance	93.7%

Working at expected level	Reading	Writing	Maths
KS1	81%	80%	81%
KS2	68%	88%	95%
Early Years Good Level of Development			75%
Year 1 Phonics Check			88%

Upcoming Dates



- **Monday 18th September**
 - Year 5 - 10 day swimming course begins
 - Year 3 - parent meet & greet
- **Wednesday 20th September**
 - Nursery - parent meet & greet
 - Year 4 - parent meet & greet
 - Deadline for parent governor applications
- **Thursday 21st September**
 - Year 1 - parent meet & greet
- **Friday 22nd September**
 - Year 2 - parent meet & greet
- **Tuesday 26th September**
 - Reception - parent meet & greet
- **Friday 29th September**
 - Heritage Dress Celebration Day
- **Week Beginning Monday 16th October**
 - Debate Week
- **Week Beginning Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October**
 - Half Term Break (School Closed)

*Please refer to the [Calendar](#) section of the school website for up to date diary information

Online Learning & Online Safety

There are a number of links available on the school website to educational sites and online resources that will support pupils with their learning. Please encourage your child to access these links and remind them about online safety. The children's logins for Sumdog can be found in their Reading is Fun Books. Guidance of how you can support your child to stay safe online can be found on the following area of the school website:

<http://keirhardie.newham.sch.uk/about-us/safeguarding/>

Safeguarding

Ensuring the safety of our pupils is of paramount importance. Therefore, please inform the school in advance, if there are to be any changes in the adult who will collect your child at the end of the school day. Thank you.

Parent Concerns

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please have a discussion with the class teacher first or with any member of staff working within the year group.

Nursery: Ms Nguyen (SLT, CT), Ms Gamar (CT), Ms Kazi (TA), Ms Birkett (TA), Ms Cheal (TA), Ms Sultana (TA)

Reception: Ms Bangura (CT), Ms Phillips (CT), Ms Paul (TA), Ms Angelova (TA), Mr Mahmood (TA), Mr Green (TA), Ms Balomenaki (TA), Ms Nguyen (SLT)

Year 1: Ms De Rogatis (CT), Ms Vhinyu (CT), Ms Chapman (CS), Ms White (TA), Ms Razanoviene (TA), Ms Morina (TA), Ms Burroughs (TA), Ms Karunamoorthy (TA), Ms Khanam (TA), Ms Woldearegaye (TA), Ms Chowdhury (LM), Ms Woodhall (PL), Ms Tromp (SLT)

Year 2: Ms Khan (CT), Ms Begum (CT), Ms Chapman (CS), Ms Robson (TA), Mr Nelson (TA), Ms Aideyan (TA), Ms Chowdhury (LM), Ms Woodhall (PL), Ms Tromp (SLT)

Year 3: Ms Ismail (CT), Ms Hussain (CT), Ms Crisp (CS), Ms Ranu (TA), Ms Hardwicke (TA), Ms Mowlana (TA), Ms Overton (TA), Ms Begum (TA), Ms Crichlow (LM), Ms Singh (SLT)

Year 4: Ms Falusi (CT), Ms Akhtar (CT), Mr Gunyon (CT), Ms Crisp (CS), Mr Oyekunle (TA), Ms Feruku (TA), Ms Gilani (TA), Ms Crichlow (LM), Ms Singh (SLT)

Year 5: Mr Eastman (CT), Ms Wilson (CT), Ms Freeman (CS), Ms Iftimie (TA), Ms Yusuf (TA), Mr White (TA), Mr Ferguson (LM), Mr Baako (PL), Ms Singh (SLT)

Year 6: Mr Baako (CT, PL), Mr Graver (CT), Ms Freeman (CS), Ms Ropiak (TA), Ms Yusuf (TA), Mr Ferguson (LM), Ms Singh (SLT)

KEY: CT - Class Teacher, CS - Cover Supervisor, TA, Teaching Assistant, PL - Phase Leader, LM - Learning Mentor, SLT - Senior Leader

Behaviour Update

As part of our commitment to working with parents and to reinforce the importance of children using their MAGIC Habits, we will now be sending home a copy of the reflection sheet that children complete if they are sent to Restart. We trust that parents will be able to discuss these reflections with their child and support them in making better choices in the future.

MAGIC

The names of the pupils who have earned a MAGIC certificate in the Friday Good Work Achievement Assembly will now be displayed on the school website in recognition of their achievements.

Circusology Workshops

Keir Hardie pupils started the academic year by participating in a series of exciting Circusology workshops designed to develop dexterity, balance, coordination and concentration.

School Council Elections

This week, the pupils of Keir Hardie exercised their democratic right to vote for their class representative on the school council. The results of the election will be announced shortly, please speak to your child to find out who was elected from their class.

History off the Page

To introduce their History topic, our Year 6 pupils took part in a special workshop to experience what life was like during the 1940s.

Happy Puzzle Company

Students from across the school put their maths skills to the test when they challenged themselves individually and collectively to solve a variety of absorbing maths problems.

ASC

Are you working or doing a college course? Do you need after school care for your child? If so, please speak to Ms Berni about our After School Club. The cost is £35 per week or £8 per session. The club operates every day from 3:15 - 6pm during term time only.

**To find out about all the amazing things that have been happening in school over the last half term, including some fabulous photos, please visit the [Curriculum](#) and [Enrichment](#) sections of the website.*