



March 2018

Keir Hardie Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers, we have now reached the end of the Spring Term and will be entering into the last term of the academic year. It has been a short but excitingly busy term! I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a restful Easter break.



Uniform

We would like to remind parents that school uniform is available for purchase every Monday morning from 8:45 - 9:30.

Parents Evening

We would like to say a special thank you to the parents/carers who attended parents evening on Thursday 23rd March. The turnout was great.

Year 6 Easter Booster Lessons

In order to prepare for the upcoming SATs, we would like to remind parents of year 6 pupils that Easter Booster Lessons will be held between 9am-1pm from Monday 9th to Friday 13th April.

Women's Aerobics

If you feel energetic on a Monday or Thursday morning, there are currently spaces in our Women's Aerobics classes. Please note that a creche will not be available.

Visit to Beckton Globe

On Friday 23rd February, a group of pupils from Year 6 visited the Beckton Globe Library to participate in a Poetry workshop led by one of the UK's leading performance poets, Neal Zetter. The pupils learnt about different styles of poetry created and performed their own Kenning poems.



Upcoming Dates

- **Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April**
- Easter Break (**School Closed**)
- **Monday 16th April**
- Pupils return to school
- **Friday 27th April**
- Friendship Friday
- **Monday 7th May**
- May Day Bank Holiday (**School Closed**)
- **Week Beginning Monday 14th May**
- KS2 SATs Week
- **Week Beginning Monday 21st May**
- KS1 SATs Week
- **Friday 25th May**
- Friendship Friday
- **Monday 28th - Friday 1st June**
- Easter Break (**School Closed**)
- **Thursday 19th July**
- Last Day of Summer Term (Half Day)
(**Pupils to be collected from school at 1pm**)

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

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March we celebrated World Book Day at Keir Hardie Primary School. We all had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite book characters!



Viking Workshop

On Wednesday 28th February, our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a wonderful day learning about the Vikings. They learned about how and why the Vikings travelled to Britain, the different jobs in their villages and how we are continuing to learn about them through archaeology.



Animal Magic

Our pupils in EYFS enjoyed a wonderful learning experience which generated lots of excitement and more importantly lots of talking! Animal Magic visited Keir Hardie Primary School on Tuesday 20th March and brought along Willaby the Wallaby, Cheese and Pickle the Velveteen Bunnies and Tiny Tony the Shetland Pony!



National Portrait Gallery

As part of their History studies into the Victorians, our Year 2 pupils visited the National Portrait Gallery in Leicester Square and looked at different styles of portraits.



Living Eggs

The pupils in Nursery and Reception have had the exciting opportunity of seeing and learning how chicks hatch from eggs and how they grow bigger, fluffier and more inquisitive each day.



Latest Sports News



Basketball

Well done to our KS2 pupils who finished in 2nd place at the Basketball competition hosted by Cumberland Sports Partnership.

Badminton

Our KS2 pupils finished as runners up at the badminton competition at the Newham Leisure Centre.

Cheerleading

Congratulations to the Keir Hardie Tornadoes who one gold at the recent Spring Cheerleading Competition at the Excel Centre.

Football

There have been some very exciting football matches between Keir Hardie and St Lukes, Hallsville and St Helens.

Keir Hardie Girls		Keir Hardie Boys	
Hallsville	2-2 (D)	Hallsville	0-5 (W)
St. Luke's	3-0 (L)	St. Luke's	2-0 (L)
St. Helens	1-0 (L)	St. Helens	3-3 (D)

