



Inspiring Excellence

Keir Hardie Newsletter

Headteacher's Message

I would like to thank the Keir Hardie School Community; pupils, members of staff, governors and parents/carers for your continued support, drive and commitment, Spring Term has been very successful. As you are aware, the school had a 2 day OFSTED inspection on the 6th & 7th March. The report from the inspection will be shared as soon as it is published. A heartfelt thank you for the positive feedback from staff, governors, pupils and parents which greatly supported the inspection process. I would like to wish all our school community a Happy Easter, Ramadan Mubarak and a restful break!

Farewells

It is with regret that we are saying goodbye to the following members of staff:

- Mr John (Learning Mentor)
- Miss Amber (Gymnastics Instructor)

We would like to thank them for their commitment and hard work and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

Important Dates for the Diary

- **Thursday 28th March**
Last Day of the Spring Term (Pupils finish @ 1pm)
- **Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April**
Easter Break (School Closed)
- **Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April**
Year 6 Easter School Booster Classes
- **Sunday 31st March**
Clocks go back 1hr
- **Monday 15th April**
Pupils return to school
- **Friday 26th April**
Friendship Friday
- **Monday 6th May**
May Bank Holiday
- **W/B Monday 13th May**
Y6 SATS Week (Standard Assessment Tests)
Year 5 Swimming at Newham Leisure Centre [2 Week Course]
- **Thursday 16th May**
Mental Health Awareness (Wear Something Green)
- **Friday 24th May**
Friendship Friday
- **Monday 27th - Friday 31st May**
Half Term Break [School Closed]

Spring Attendance Celebration

Congratulations to the following classes who have achieved the highest attendance from the beginning of the academic year to the end of the Spring Term.

1st	2nd	3rd
Class 6S (96.7%)	Class 5I (95.5%)	Class 3H (95.4%)

Let's see which classes can achieve a higher percentage at the end of the Summer Term!



There has been an ongoing concern with attendance levels in schools across the country. Numbers of pupils attending have never returned to pre-pandemic levels.

Newham rates of absence remain high, particularly persistent absence in primary schools. The government has launched a campaign called **Moments Matter, Attendance Counts** to try and support families whose children are persistently absent.

Please click the link below to read more.

[Moments Matter, Attendance Counts](#)

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended Parents Evening. The turn out was fantastic. All parents should now have met the class teacher and received their child's targets for the Summer Term. If you have not met with the class teacher or received your child's targets, please contact the school. Support your child to achieve targets their targets.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is important for our pupils to stay safe online whilst in school and at home. LGFL have some great advice and tips for parents/carers for keeping their children safe online. Please visit <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/> for more information.

Library Books

Keir Hardie is passionate about reading and encouraging pupils to develop a love of reading. We are delighted that pupils have been visiting and borrowing books from the library, **however** we have noticed an increase in the number of books not being returned. Please can parents/carers ensure that books borrowed from the library are returned. If your child has lost a library book, **£5** will be charged to ensure library books are replaced to enrich learning

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

Keir Hardie pupils & staff wore red coloured clothes and accessories in support of Comic Relief / Red Nose Day. Thank you to all the pupils / parents and staff who kindly donated money, the total amount raised was **£200.00!**

House Points Update

We are proud of pupils that continue to show their **MAGIC Habits** earning points for their House!
The current running House Points tallies are as follows:



GARNET
10,291



EMERALD
12,032



SAPPHIRE
12,031



CITRINE
11,374

Celebrating Our MAGIC Learning!

Please view some of the exciting learning that's been taking place!



Faith In Schools (Year 3)



City Hall (Pupil Leaders)



Cable Cars (Year 1)



Life Skills (SEND)



Messy Play (SEND)



Gymnastics (SEND)



Gardening (SEND)



Gardening (Reception)



Eco Activities (Gardening)



Visit to LSEG (London Stock Exchange)



Visit to Guildhall Art Gallery



Mother's Day (Nursery)



World Book Day

Supporting Families.

Free activities and food for children and young people aged 4 to 16 this Easter Holidays!



There is something for everyone!

Sports, drama, cooking, music, arts & crafts, dance, fun day trips and much more!

All clubs will also provide a delicious, healthy meal each day.

Places are free for children and young people who receive benefits related free school meals.



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EASTER HOLIDAY PLAYScheme

Glyn Hopkin Abbey Hub

6 Gay Road, Stratford, E15 2RN

FREE for all 5 to 11 years olds

From Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April and Monday 8th April -
Thursday 11th April

2:30pm to 5:30pm



Activities Include: Adventure Play, Outdoor Games,
Sports, Painting, Workshops, Competitions, Arts &
Crafts and MUCH MUCH MORE!

Booking required before attending - One Week Only Per Child
Places allocated on a first come, first served basis
Delivered by experienced, DBS checked Playworkers

Contact us now for further details and to book a place:
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EASTER HOLIDAY PLAYScheme

TERENCE BROWN ARC

Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue, E16 4JT

FREE for all 7 to 11 years olds

From 10am to 3pm

From Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April and Monday 8th April -
Thursday 11th April



Activities Include: Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Sports, Workshops, Competitions, Arts & Crafts and
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Easter HAF Scheme

Glyn Hopkin Abbey Hub

6 Gay Road, Stratford, E15 2RN

FREE for all 7 to 16 years olds with Special Educational Needs

From 9:30am to 2pm

From Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April and Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April



Activities Include: Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Sports, Workshops, Arts & Crafts & Much More!

Booking required before attending - One week only per child

For young people with Special Educational Needs who can fit into a One staff member to Four young people ratio only

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MULTISPORTS CLUB

TERENCE BROWN ARC

Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue, E16 4JT

FREE for all 10 to 14 years olds



Saturdays
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Learn New Skills
Try Boxing, Football,
Basketball, Skateboarding
And Much More!

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