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9th April 2019

KAPSC Newsletter

- 1. Thank you to all staff for their hard work this term and assisting when needed, especially in Year 2. Welcome back to Ms Bonitto. A special thank you to all Parents for your continued support.
- 2. Welcome back to Mr Burton who has been away for a period of time and will now be on a phased return to school. Ms Pandya will also stay on as Interim Headteacher for the foreseeable future. We are in a very fortunate position of having two Head teachers during this period.
- 3. Parent Consultations took place over the last three weeks. Thank you to all that attended to see Mrs Soni, Ms Pandya and Ms Meduoye.
- 4. Thank you for donations the School has received this term:
- Kimaya's Father through Southern Cooperative stores in Banstead and Shirley, will be donating £30 worth of stock every term; such as cleaning equipment and baking equipment, even produce if we require for cooking lessons. Thank you very much Mr Mehta for thinking of our School.
- Dhilan has donated Crayons for wet play use.
- Venisha's family has donated some lovely materials to use for displays.
- Thank you to Vedant, Kesavan, Yuthika, Kaya and Dhilan for book donations and book donations to celebrate birthdays. We truly appreciate this more than sweet treats!
- Thank you to Mr Vyas for his time helping Mr Allman putting display boards up around the School and IT support in the Classrooms and Library.
- 5. Thank you to PTA for organising many events this term. We are grateful for all the hard work put it in to these fundraising events such as Red Nose Day, Valentine's day Cupcake Sale, Mother's Day Tea and Easter Party! Three children were selected to help Mayuri bake scones for the Mother's Day Cream Tea in our specialist room!
- 6. Curriculum School Trips for Summer 1:

Reception - Pets at Home on Tuesday 30th April at 9:30am (local visit).
Chessington Zoo on Thursday 23rd May by Coach.
Year 1- National History Museum - Dinosaur Workshop on Wednesday 15th May by Train.

Year 2- Cuttys Arc – Sailor Workshop on Monday 29th April by Train.



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- 7. Mathletics Workshop will be happening on Tuesday 30th April 2019 at 2:45pm for Children and Parents to learn how to use this home learning software and maximise usage.
- 8. Maths Workshops with Mr Burton for Year 2 on Wednesday 24th April at 8:10am and Thursday 25th April at 2pm. Please email School office to book on to these sessions.
- 9. After School Clubs for Summer Term 1.

Monday – Football –Book on with Sports and Health Academy directly **Tuesday** – Multi Sports –Book on with Sports and Health Academy directly **Thursday** – Gujarati Classes (11 weeks block for £33) Starting 2nd May **Friday** – Hindi Classes (11 weeks block for £33) Starting 3rd May

Art Club/Music & Dance lessons/ Tamil classes to start in Summer term 2. Once Teacher details have been confirmed.

- 10. Sports and Health Academy Ofsted Registration is almost complete to accept Child Care Vouchers to pay for after School Care. They will contact Parents concerned when the process is finished.
- 11. The Croydon Mayor, Bernadette Khan, will be visiting the School Thursday 2nd May 2019 at 1pm. We look forward to her visit and our children will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer lunch as well.
- 12. KAPSC will be supporting the Lilly Pad Appeal to help raise £750,000 for a new integrated children's Oncology Unit at Croydon University Hospital Paediatric Unit. More information about this cause please see: <u>www.chartwellcancertrust.co.uk</u>. Our children will be performing a short Yoga routine on Gratitude on Sunday 19th May in the afternoon at a fundraiser event. (Time/Location to be confirmed)
- 13. We would like to welcome Mrs Kant as a member of staff. She will be starting as a part time Admin Assistant after Easter break. She has been volunteering with Mrs Vyas for over a year. We officially welcome her to the team.
- 14. Mrs Valand will be teaching Sanskrit for the remainder of the academic year. She currently teaches Gujarati and Hindi after School.
- 15. We will be focusing on monitoring Attendance next term and will be having meetings with children that are regularly absent or persistently late in the mornings. Punctuality and attendance is of great importance and gives all children access to the curriculum for the maximum amount of time, enabling them to reach their full potential.

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- 16. Playground developments The Avanti Schools Trust has approved picket fencing around the main playground to safeguard our children from public eyes at the front of the School. Colourful playground markings have been designed along with equipment for the main playground on the 1st floor. We look forward to these plans coming to life over the next couple of months. We look forward to the Children's reactions when the work is completed.
- 17. Remember to place your orders for photos taken by Imago Juniors. You would have received login details on contact sheets for group and individual pictures. Free delivery for orders placed by 25th April 2019. <u>www.imagojuniors.com</u>
- 18. Easter Parade today was a success. Thank you for all the effort from Parents in helping their children make their Easter bonnets. All the children were rewarded with a treat and the two winners were announced by Class Teachers and Mr Burton.

Home learning Newsletters and Homework packs have been sent home by respective Class Teachers. Have a wonderful break and we shall see you all after Easter Monday on Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at 8am sharp for the start of Summer Term 1.

Other important dates to remember:

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019 Bank Holiday Monday 27th May 2019 Half term – Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May

Warm regards from KAPSC.

