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Week 15 - Friday 17th January 2020

Value of the term:
Respect

"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say."

Bryant H. McGill

Stay on Green
champions:
Reception

Attendance

Whole school: 94.82%↓

Reception: **95.71%**

Year 1: **93.70%**

Year 2: **98.46%**

Year 3: **90.00%**

We have had an eventful week at KAPS Croydon, filled with fun, creativity and rich learning.

Please enjoy taking a peek at what's been taking place across the school this week!

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been constructing rockets using clay, carefully following the plans they composed last week.



The children also explored the many groundbreaking accomplishments that have been made in space exploration over the years, working in groups to arrange events in chronological order. Well done children for completing this challenge!



Year 2

This week our Year 2 pupils went on an amazing trip to Kew Gardens to explore the wonderfully diverse range of plant life that grow on our Earth. As part of their topic - 'The Scented Garden' - the children rustled amongst the lush vegetation, strolling under the towering branches of tall coconut trees, swooping under the broad palm leaves, and venturing outside to collect and explore nature's many different designs for seeds! Our children once again made us proud with their polite, conscientious and astute behaviour, thoroughly enjoying this rich learning opportunity.

Thank you to all of our parent helpers who dedicated their time and helped make this day a success!



Key dates coming up:

- ♦ **Tuesday 21st January** - E-safety workshop for parents will be held in the hall at **08:15**
- ♦ **Wednesday 22nd January** the SENCO Surgery with Ms Roberts will commence. Please notify the office if you wish to attend





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Year 3

This week in Year 3, we embarked on our new learning journey, constructing a miniature replica of the Stone Age monument, Stone Henge. As part of our new topic 'Tribal Tales' we explored hominids, their origins and when in the timeline of the Earth human-like creatures first emerged. We had lots of sticky-sweet fun in the process!

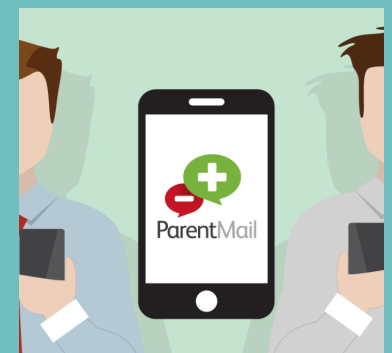


Process for notifying us of absences

Please note that contacting us via ParentMail to inform us why your child is absent is the school's preferred channel for communication.

It is not necessary to call and/or email the office in addition to notifying us on ParentMail.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Education Welfare Follow-Up

This week we had our first visit from the Education Welfare Officer. She had a thorough look through our registers and has come up with some findings, some of which we will share with you upon receipt of the full report. The most urgent issue we need to tackle is **punctuality**. **School starts at 8am**. This is not the time for arrival – **gates are open from 07:50**, which is the time to aim to arrive at school, giving your children the opportunity to comfortably hang up their coats and go to their classroom in time to start their first lesson at 8am. If you are not at school by 8 am, you will find that the classroom gates will be shut and **you will need to go to the office to sign your child in on late register**. **All parents must accompany their child into the office to sign them in if you arrive after 8am**. Please do not send your children up the outside stairs in the car park, to use the outside classroom doors, as they will not be permitted to enter that way after the gates have closed. This is a matter of safeguarding which is of paramount importance and is non-negotiable.





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Applying for special leave

You must collect and return the specific request form from the office in order to submit such requests. Please note that such requests must only be submitted, and will only be granted, in exceptional circumstances.



Lost property

We can almost open a small shop with the amount of items we have in the lost property area!

We cannot allow the pile to continue to grow so we are asking parents to retrieve any items that have been lost by their children. Any unnamed items remaining in the Lost Property, next Friday (24th January), will need to be discarded.



Office Staff

You may have noticed a new face in the office. We are really pleased to inform you that we have appointed **Mrs Richardson** as our assistant office administrator. She has been a welcome addition to the school and we hope you will find the time to welcome her too!

Makar Sankranti

On Wednesday children celebrated the Makar Sankranti festival. They learnt about how the festival celebrates the longer days that are now ahead of us. It was also emphasized that devotees take a holy dip in rivers, which they believe will release them of past sins. Despite the lack of wind outside, children at school celebrated by flying kites. Thank you for giving your children the opportunity to make the kites



Kid Inventor Day

The trampoline, ice lollies, and even the character Superman all have something in common; they were all invented by children!

In assembly on Monday we talked about Friday 17 January being Kid inventor day. Has your child shared with you some other things that were invented by children that they learnt about in assembly? If they have not, please ask them. You will be surprised.

