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Week 17 - Friday 31st January 2020



Value of the term: **Respect**

"Respect other people's feelings. It might mean nothing to you, but it could mean everything to them."

Roy T. Bennett

Stay on Green champions: **Year 3**

Attendance

Whole school: 95.10%↑

Reception: 98.81%

Year 1: 98.02%

Year 2: 94.44%

Year 3: 94.44%

At the close of another highly successful week here at KAPS Croydon, there are many messages of thanks and key pieces of information to share with you all. Please take the time to read this newsletter to familiarise yourselves with key dates and important events to come.

Please Read Your Newsletter!

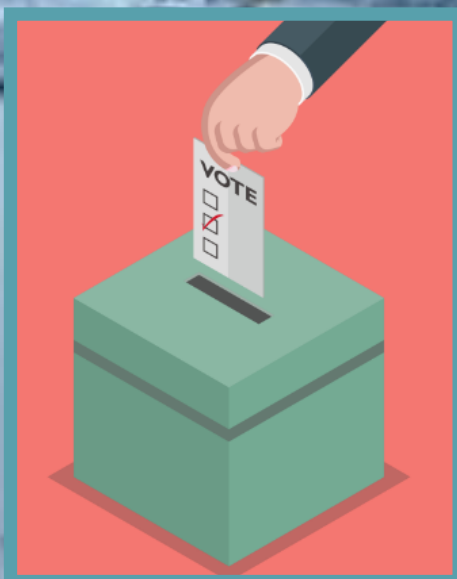
We write a weekly newsletter to keep you informed of what is happening in school. Recently, when certain events or changes in routines have been mentioned at the gate, some parents have been surprised, or said they were not aware. This indicates that the newsletter may not be being read by some parents. We are making this week's newsletter shorter so that the contents can be read by all.



Stay SMART on the internet!

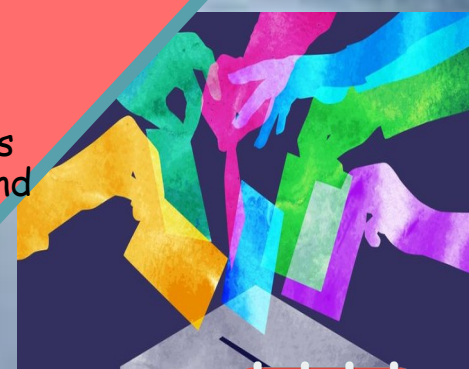
In readiness for Internet Safety day, we have set our children the challenge of researching how to stay safe online and producing a poster to share their findings. All children from Reception to Year 3 have been provided with a poster template to complete and return to school by 11th February. Good luck and get creative!

Safer Internet Day 2020



Parent Stakeholder Elections

We have received 2 nominations for the parent stakeholder elections. A ballot will therefore take place, which you will receive details for along with this newsletter. Please read the candidates' statements and exercise your right to vote for our new parent stakeholder representative.



Key dates coming up:

- **Tuesday 4th February** Years 1, 2 and 3 will be experiencing the Space Explorers workshop—please ensure you make the necessary payments via Parentmail as soon as possible
- **Tuesday, 11 February - Key Stage 1 SATs meeting** will be held for Year 2 parents at **08:15** in the main hall.
- **Monday 10th February** - Whole-school visit to The Minster Junior School Community Prayer Space





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GOOD MORNING



WAKE-UP



BREAKFAST



GET DRESSED



BRUSH TEETH



TIME TO GO

Morning Routines

The change of routine in the morning, where parents leave their children at the gate, is working really well. Years 1, 2 and 3 children were used to this from previous years and it is great to see how well the Reception children have now embraced this new-found independence of walking into school on their own.

On Monday 10th February the whole school will be visiting The Minster Junior School's Community Prayer Space exhibition. Each class will be walking there and back, and the help of **any parents available and willing to accompany us there and back would be greatly appreciated.**

Reception and Year 1 will be leaving at 1pm and returning by 2:30. Year 2 and Year 3 will leave at 1:30 and arrive back at school at approximately 14:50-15:00. Thank you in advance for your help and support.



Attendance and Punctuality

As you may notice by this week's attendance percentages, our attendance is slowly improving. This is good news, even though we still have more to do to attain our target of 97% or equal our last year attendance of 96.9%.

Regarding punctuality, this has greatly improved since closing the gate by 8am, to allow children to be in class and settled by 8am. It is reassuring to see that parents are valuing the principle of time good timekeeping in a better way. Our expectation is for lateness to be totally eliminated. Morning learning in the classroom is already much more productive. Well done!

Better late
than never
**But never late
is better**

