

# Kensington Avenue Primary Newsletter

KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Together Everyone Achieves More



5th May 2023

## Free School Meals



### Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, the school will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

#### How do I check if my child is eligible?

You can check by going to the main page of our school website where you will find the Free School Meal Checker or fill out a form at the office.

## Year 5 Secondary school transfer meeting

Friday 26th May 2023: Secondary school transfer meeting at 3:15 in the Key Stage 2 hall for Year 5 parents and carers. This meeting is to discuss how to apply for a secondary school place.

### Sharing Assembly Timetable (Summer Term - 2023)

Date	(KS1 Hall)	(KS2 Hall)
05-05-2023	Year 3 - Minerva	Year 3 - Hercules
12-05-2023	Year 4 - Forseti	Year 3 - Jupiter
19-05-2023	Year 4 - Loki	Year 4 - Odin
26-05-2023	Year 5 - Ares	Year 5 - Poseidon
09-06-2023	Year 6 - Oya	Year 6 - Yemaya
16-06-2023	Year 2 - Boudicca	Year 2 - Gwenddydd
23-06-2023	Year 2 - Ogmá	Year 1 - Ariel
30-06-2023		Year 1 - Titania

## Online Safety

### Understanding online games

Online games can be a great way for children and young people to keep busy and stay in touch with friends and family, but it's important that they play safely.

Things to consider if your child plays games online:

- age ratings of games they play
  - messaging and contact functions on the games
  - in-game purchases
  - trolling, griefing and scams
  - how to report problems
  - where they can get further support.
- Also, if you have more than one child in your home, be aware that games suitable for one child to play or watch, may not be suitable for another.



### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

**Monday 7th May**  
(Bank Holiday) King's Coronation  
**Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June**  
Half term  
**Monday 5th June**

Inset Day  
**Wednesday 5th July**  
Deep Learning Day - Environmental/  
Forest School Day  
**Friday 21st July**  
Term Finishes

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# Pammy's Posts



This half term the Junior Travel Ambassadors have been working hard on getting the message out to pupils and parents about the new road closures around the school. It was really important to them that pupils understood the details of which roads were closed and when, but also the reasons why these changes were brought in. They spent time going to every classroom and discussing this with their peers. This week they will return to the classrooms to conduct a travel survey, hoping to see a reduction in people driving to and from school.

## KAPS Gardening

KAPS took part in the 'RHS campaign - The Big Seed Sow' to celebrate the start of growing season by sharing plants with the school and local community.

During 'The Big Seed Sow' week (27 - 31 March) pupils from our ELP and the gardening club planted seeds such as lettuce, nasturtium, calendula, tomatoes, beans and sunflower seeds. They looked after them by watering regularly.

On 25th of April Reverend Alison from St. Oswald's Church visited the children in the ELP to talk about the church community. The pupils sang their favourite songs and gave Reverend Alison some cards and planted seedlings to share with the church parishioners.

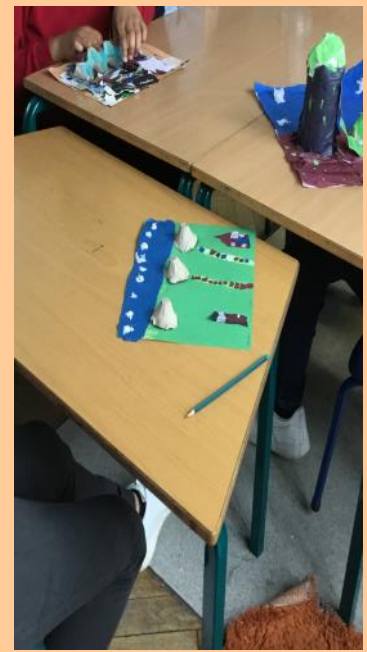
On 20th of April the sharing plants event with school community took place. Our parents and carers had the opportunity to choose some seedlings for their gardens before and after school. Children from gardening club helped handing out the seedlings and shared their gardening knowledge and tips about planted seeds with the adults.





## DEEP LEARNING DAY – ART AND SPANISH

Each year group focused on one Spanish speaking country . Children came to school wearing the colours of said country's flag. Children learned, sang and performed a Spanish song to parents when they visited classrooms at the end of the day as well as showing off the art/DT work they had created.



# Our new Arbor Parent Portal & App is here!

<https://sites.google.com/gsuite.kaps.croydon.sch.uk/kapsarbor>



We are excited to announce that our new *free* Arbor parent & guardian portal & app will begin rolling out in **May 2023**

## Features include;

- *Staying informed - Receive the latest school news and updates for your child/ren.*
- *View your child/ren's attendance in real time.*
- *Respond to messages from school.*
- *Change and update your contact information & records.*



Get ready for the Launch 🚀 Scan the QR code now to download the app and read the getting started guide.

## The Coronation of His Majesty The King

We hope you all enjoy celebrating the coronation of King Charles III.

