



Kenley Weekly News

18 June 2021



Croydon Schools Athletics

Year 5 and 6 represented Kenley Primary School at the Croydon Schools Athletics, and did so with so much pride. All of the children were absolutely amazing, showing their competitive sides along with an excellent team ethos, supporting and cheering each other on.

They competed an array of track and field events. The long distance run of 600m for Y5 and 800m Y6, were the most difficult, it was very hot and humid, however our runners did us proud, they ran with true grit and determination, they didn't stop or give up. Year 5, 600m: Verity and Marcus finished 4th. Year 6, 800m: Tristan K 2nd with Sadie 4th. Maya completed the long jump with some very impressive distances and finished 1st.

Throwers: Y6 Jack 2nd, Meadow 3rd, No results recorded yet for Y5 Maya and Kaasish. Long Jump: Y6 Maya 1st, Hayden 5th, Y5 Lulu 5th and Kyle 8th, Sprint; Y6 Kendra 2nd, Elijah 2nd, Y5 Ella 5th and Tommy 5th

There were more great results from the teams who then went on to run the relay, they had the task of transporting the baton around the track.

Y5: Ella brought the baton home for a very respectable 4th place, the relay team was Emelia, Naw Grace, Lulu and Verity.

Y5: Joshua ran his heart out chasing 3rd place however the team didn't quite make it but it was a very formidable run from Tommy, Marcus, David and Chrissy.

Y6: Kendra chased for 2nd place with the baton safely in her grasp and was within inches of clinching it, a very fast run by Ruby, Maya, Mai and Maisara.

Y6: Elijah, with already a 2nd place in the bag from the sprint, ran an impressive final leg bringing the baton home in 3rd place for the team, Tristian, Hayden, Joe and George.

We are very proud of them all.



End of Term Events and Activities

Following discussions with other local schools, particularly those in TCT, please see below a message from Gordon Smith (CEO of TCT) regarding end of term activities:

Dear Parents and Carers

You will have seen the government announcement that Step 4 of the roadmap to lift COVID-19 restrictions will not now happen until July 19th at the earliest. As a result of this a range of activities that would be usual at the end of term, and which we might have hoped to deliver, will now have to be curtailed in a range of ways. We are very sorry about this, but I know you will understand that we must at all times act within the guidelines laid down by the Department for Education and keep as our priority the health and safe keeping of our pupils, staff and communities. The Principal and senior colleagues in your school will ensure you have timely information on specific events over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gordon Smith

Chief Executive

With this in mind, we will continue to hold an Infants sports day on Monday 5th July and a Junior sports day on Wednesday 7th July with Covid secure measures in place but, following the DfE guidance, will not be able to invite parents to watch this event.

Parking

We have an increasing number of parents who are parking illegally on the corner of Mosslea Road, this makes it extremely difficult for pedestrians to cross the road safely. Please think carefully about where you park – we are lucky to have ample parking at the top of New Barn Lane and in surrounding roads so please use it.

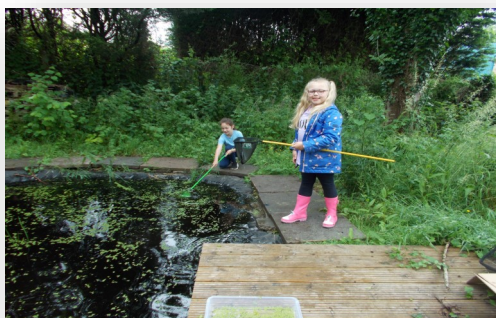
Parent Survey

Over the next week we will be conducting our parent survey. Your feedback is really important and will be used to drive forward school improvement over the coming year. To complete the survey please click on the link below. Surveys should be completed no later than Friday 25th June.

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Pond Dipping

Following the completion of the school pond we have now started to enjoy the area, with classes engaging in pond dipping activities. There is already an abundance of wildlife in the pond and pupils have found newts, tadpoles, and dragonfly larvae. Every class will have the opportunity to carry out some pond dipping over the coming weeks.



Healthy School

We are really pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Gold Healthy Schools Mark by Healthy Schools London. We are one of only eight schools in the London Borough of Croydon and 332 schools across the whole of London to have achieved the Gold Mark.

The projects that we have worked on to achieve Healthy Schools status have included the work done on the RSE curriculum as well as projects run by the school council and house captains including increasing the number of inter house competitions throughout the school, work on environmental issues, bikeability training, discussions about healthy diet, exercise and the importance of drinking water, to name but a few.