



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2017

Issue 2

## Diary Dates

19th September	Year 1 Parents Coffee Morning in The Study—8.30-9.30am
22nd September	Car Free Day
2nd October	Year 6 trip to Lee Valley Park
4th October	Year 4,5+6 Learning Review—6.00 to 7.30pm

5th October	Year 1,2+3 Learning Review—6.00 to 7.30pm
18th October	Year 5 Hamlet Workshop in School
18-20th October	Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip
23-27th October	HALF TERM
30th October	INSET DAY

## Learning Review—Autumn Term

The Learning Review Meeting dates for this term are listed above. This is an important evening where you will get the opportunity to see your child's work so far this term, meet the class teaching team and find out about the curriculum and focus for the year ahead. The Year 6 meeting will also include information about the transfer to secondary school. We look forward to seeing you then.



## Cycles and Scooters

It is fantastic to see so many children cycling and scooting to school. Please help to keep all our children safe by dismounting and pushing bikes and scooters when you get to the school gates. Please also remember that we advise children to use a lock when parking their 'vehicles' on the school grounds.



## Message from Guide Dogs London

The charity Guide Dogs urgently needs volunteers to help raise our life-changing dogs. Puppy walkers are wanted in Enfield to play a crucial part in the early training, socialisation, and education of these dogs that will one day become guide dogs. Puppy walking is not for everyone; this role is not suitable for full-time workers as the puppy will live with you 24/7 over a 12 month period. However, you will get the reward of seeing a young pup develop in your home to a very special animal.

As a puppy walker, you will be given all the support and training you need to succeed by our staff. The aim of puppy walking is to produce a puppy that is socially well-behaved, friendly and responsive to the handler.

If you think you have the time and want to make a difference to people with sight loss, then contact us at [www.guidedogs.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.guidedogs.org.uk/volunteer) or email [volunteer@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@guidedogs.org.uk) or call 0345 143 0191.



## ESOL Classes for Beginners

Please leave your name and contact number at the School Office if you would like to enrol on the course starting Thursday 26th September 2017 at 9am.



## Dinner Money

Please check your ParentPay account and top up if necessary. Dinner money is payable every week at £11 and parents must ensure they have enough funds in their child(ren's) account.

**All debts must be cleared by the end of next week** or further action will have to be taken, thank you.

Please remember that we need to have a weeks notice to change a child's lunch arrangement (between School Dinners and Packed Lunches). Also, children are not allowed to swap within the week, eg. School Dinners on a Friday only.

Please Turn Over

### Attendance

Well done to Eagles and Falcons for 99% attendance this week. Punctuality can be improved with 36 late disruptions. Please ensure your child is in school on time to start the day off bright and eager for the days learning.

### Enfield Music Service

Enfield Music Service are currently expanding on the opportunities available at their Saturday Music Centre, located at The Park Suite, Houndsfield Primary School, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA. To avoid disappointment places should be booked in advance by calling 07903 970407 or 020 8807 8881.

#### **Clarinet & Saxophone lessons - free term of lessons this Autumn**

Anyone interested should contact the EMS office for further details and to sign up. Lessons begin from Saturday 23rd September 2017.

#### **Beginners Ukulele Club**

The new Ukulele Club for beginners will take place from 11.45am to 12.30pm and the first session is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017, please come along and have a go. No previous experience is necessary, and children are welcome to bring along their parents to join this group too.

#### **Saturday Music Club**

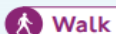
EMS is also recruiting new members to Saturday Music Club which takes place from 11.30am to 12.15pm at the EMS Saturday Music Centre. The first session will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.



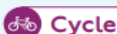
## STARS car-free day 22 September 2017

We are joining schools across London to join TfL STARS car-free day!

Try an alternative to driving to school reduce congestion, improve air quality, increase safety, and start the day a healthy way.



Walk



Cycle



Scoot



Use public transport



Park and stride

Let's see how many cars trips we can save on the school run on the day!



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### Lost Property

We have lots of lost property that are yet to be claimed. If your child has lost anything please speak to Mrs Chapman in the Welfare Room or the School Office. Any items unclaimed will be disposed of next Friday 22nd September 2017. Thank you.

### Car Free Day

This year we will be taking part in Car-Free Day. Participating in STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) can benefit the whole school community; pupils are healthier and more active, equipped with valuable life skills to travel around London and schools have prestigious recognition of being involved in the scheme.

Have a great weekend

From all at Keys Meadow Primary School