



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2017

Issue 7

## Diary Dates

23-27th October	HALF TERM
30th October	INSET DAY
31st October	Return to School, 08.30am start

Please remember that **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** is an **INSET day**, the children return on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at the normal time.

## Goodbye

As this half term comes to an end we bid farewell to Mrs Albana Hoxha. Albana has been a valued member of the staff team in our kitchen for several years. She has decided to move on from Keys Meadow and I am sure that you will all join me in thanking her for all she has done for the school and wishing her all the very best for the future.



## Half Term

We hope that you have a relaxing and restful half term holiday. This is the time of year when several festivals are celebrated whilst the evenings are getting darker. Please ensure that children are appropriately supervised when celebrating, particularly if using sparklers or if they will be out after dark. This way we can ensure that everyone has fun and stays safe this holiday.

Only adults should light fireworks and deal with firework displays. Make sure you dispose of used fireworks safely.

- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it has not gone off, it could still explode.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Stand well back. Light fireworks at arm's length using a taper.
- Keep fireworks in a closed inflammable box.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Only buy fireworks that comply with British Standard 7114 or its European equivalent. Instructions should be in English and must be followed.
- **Never throw fireworks or put them in your pocket.**

During the Halloween and Fireworks period, if you would like to speak to your local Police Neighbourhood Team or report a non-urgent matter please call 101 or log a report via the Met Police website; [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk). In an emergency, if a crime is taking place or is about to take place dial 999.



## Netball Match

The Keys Meadow team went to Ark John Keats for their first match of the season, against Capel Manor School. The girls gave a fantastic performance, showcasing the skills they have learnt over the past few weeks. They held their spaces well and our shooters managed to score some fantastic goals, ending the game 8-2 to us. Well done.



**Please Turn Over**

### **Football Match**

The footballers played at home against St John's Prep School. The boys started off well, passing cleanly and staying on their players. However, they soon discovered the high speed of the St John's boys, forcing them to try much harder to match their opponents. They did a great job doing this and it was evident in their play that they were hungry to succeed. Although a loss, our team displayed impressive teamwork and positive attitudes in a very tough match.



**Have a great half term**  
***From all at Keys Meadow Primary School***

