



MARJORY KINNON NEWS

Headteacher: Ms T Meredith

CAN YOU HELP?



PARENT/CARER GOVERNOR NEEDED

Our two Parent/Carer Governors play a vital role in our Governing Body.

Through the first hand experience of your own child's educational experience at Marjory Kinnon, you can help improve the educational outcomes for all pupils.

You do not need formal qualifications or governance experience.

Instead you need a passion and commitment to improving the educational outcomes for all pupils at our school.

Time commitment is set according to how much time each governor can give but a minimum of four Full Governing Body evening meetings and three daytime Committee meetings each year.

Childcare costs incurred due to governors commitment to the school is reimbursed.

For an informal chat with Mr Shah (our existing Parent Governor) or Ms Meredith our Headteacher, please contact Annette Geraghty on 020 8890 8890 or via email at

ageraghty@marjorykinnon.hounslow.sch.uk.

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Key Dates

Friday 18 October

INSET Day. School closed for pupils.

Monday 21 to Friday 25 October

Half Term.

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

Cultural Week / Diwali Celebrations

Wednesday 30 October

Primary Parents' Evening at 3.20-7pm

Monday 11 to Friday 15 November

Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 13 November

Kindness Day / Parents' Cyber Bullying Event

Monday 2 to Friday 6 December

Wellbeing Week

Wednesday 11 December

Pupil Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13 December

Primary Christmas Performance at 2pm

Wednesday 18 December

Secondary Christmas Disco at 2pm

Thursday 19 December

Class Christmas Parties (am)

Last day of term - 1pm finish. School closed.

A big thank you

*to Martin Evans,
father of one of our
pupils, who raised
money for Marjory
Kinnon School at the
Run Richmond Park
5k Race on 5 October.*



World Kindness Day

NOVEMBER 13 -
#WorldKindnessDay

On **Wednesday 13 November** we are planning a Marjory Kinnon Kindness Day. This will involve pupils receiving tokens when they do something kind (e.g. sharing in the classroom or holding doors open for each other).

Marjory Kinnon are focussing on our school core values throughout the year (Kindness, Respect, Tolerance and Perseverance). This term, the focus is kindness and we would be grateful if families get involved by asking their children (if they are able), what kind things happened on this day.

Car Park Consultation

In response to parent/carer feedback on parking and the use of the external area at the front of the school:



You said...	We did...
At times the car park is very busy.	Put in place traffic calming measures in the form of speed humps and speed restriction signage.
The car park area is confusing.	Created a one-way system for vehicles in the parent/visitor car park. Put in place staff supervision initially whilst drivers got used to the new car-park format.
Lack of safety barriers between the car park and pedestrians.	We installed yellow and black ground level vehicle stoppers to encourage drivers to use the one-way system. Posts in the car-park will be padded to limit possible damage to vehicles. Built planters as a barrier between the Secondary and Main entrances and the car park.



School Uniform

The pupils are looking very smart in their new school uniforms. If you would like to purchase any items, you may order them through our online payment system - SCOPAY.



We will be using the **Scopay system** to send future communications (e.g. Newsletters and permissions for off-site trips).

If you have not registered for your account or have mislaid your registration letter, please contact the School Office who will assist you.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 2019

The whole school are celebrating the Diwali Festival of Lights. This will involve dressing in traditional costume, assemblies, a workshop for Indian dance and food selections for pupils from Old School Catering. Dressing up is purely voluntary but we will be asking for a £1 donation for Children in Need, which takes place in November. If your child does not want to wear traditional cultural dress, they can join in by choosing to wear their own clothes (Mufti) and donating £1.

Structured Conversations & Parents' Evenings

The Secondary Department are running Structured Conversations this term but, due to the expansion of pupil numbers, which have risen to 163, the school are unable to sustain Structured Conversation meetings for parents/carers and both the Primary and Secondary Departments will revert to a normal Parents' Evening where parents/carers will have a 20-minute slot to speak to their child's Teacher.

We are keen for parents who have specific worries or concerns to contact their Teacher separately to make a longer appointment on a separate night to Parents' Evening.

The Primary Department Parents' Evening will be held on **Wednesday 30 October, 3.20 - 7pm.**

CONGRATULATIONS



Haris Shah



Silver Award CHILD Sculpture Competition

UNIQUE ART AWARDS 2019

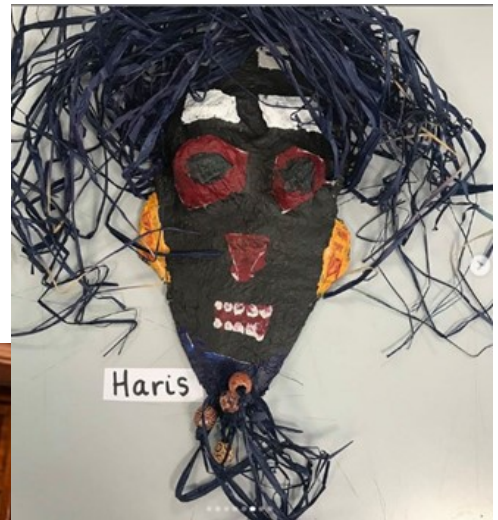
Presented by the Mouth & Foot Painting Artists Fund



Congratulations to Marjory Kinnon School's very talented student Haris Shah, who won the Silver Award in the Child Sculpture Competition with his African Mask. This year the Unique Art Awards challenged students to create artwork on the theme of Africa.

Haris designed and built his mask using a mixture of cardboard, PVA glue and water, tissue paper, raffia string and acrylic paint.

Haris was presented his award at a very special presentation night hosted by ITV presenter Alastair Stewart.



Haris received a bag of art supplies and a voucher to buy his own art supplies.

Congratulations on a brilliant achievement Haris!



Free assistance for vulnerable EU families to apply to post-Brexit settlement scheme

Are you one of the 40,000 EU Citizens who live in Hounslow?

This is your home too

What is the EU Settlement Scheme?

If you are an EU citizen, then the Settlement Scheme allows you and your close family members to continue to live and work in the UK after Brexit. Registration under the scheme will mean that you will remain eligible for:

- Public services, such as healthcare and schools
- Public funds and pensions
- British citizenship, if you want to apply and meet the requirements

How to Apply

If you're an Hounslow resident and EU citizen then call the free and confidential advice line for support or visit in person for free immigration advice that can assist you to apply for your settled status.

Call the free advice line Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 16:00pm to speak to an advisor. Services include one-to-one appointments, digital assistance, printing, scanning and support available in every European language. If you wish to book an appointment to get your biometric passport or biometric residence card scanned call 0800 0564 745 or 07869 378734.

Free Advice Line: 0800 0564 745

Weekly Drop In: Thursday 13:00—16:00 & Friday 10:00—12:00

Location: CAN Mezzanine Treaty Centre (Level 2), Hounslow, TW3 1ES.

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