

# **HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER**

Autumn 2025

## **MESSAGE TO PARENTS**

#### Ms T Meredith, Headteacher

As we come to the end of our - very busy and rewarding - first term of the school year, I want to thank all our families for your continued support.

It was lovely to see and talk to so many of you at the recent Christmas Fair.

I hope you enjoy a restful winter break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back next term, where we have a full programme of events for you to attend with your children.

## **KEY DATES**

#### Friday 19 December

Last Day of Autumn Term Pupils finish at 1pm

#### **Monday 5 January**

First Day of Spring Term Pupils return to school

#### Monday 16 to Friday 20 February

Half Term break - school closed

#### Friday 27 March

Last Day of Spring Term Pupils finish at 1pm



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## CAMEL-AMA-DING-DONG

9 and 10 DECEMBER 2025 10:00AM

We're excited to invite parents and carers to our Primary Nativity Production, taking place on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December at 10am**—come and enjoy the festive fun of our Nativity Show!





Getting into the Holiday Spirit

We are getting into the holiday spirit at Marjory Kinnon with fun events and activites around the school.

**FOR PARENTS** 

**Primary Nativity Production** - 9 and 10 December **Christmas Carol Singing** - 17 December

IN SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner - 11 December
Primary Santa's Grotto - 16 December
End of Term Primary and Secondary Parties & Quizzes - 18 December



#### PARENT COFFEE MORNING

**Meet our Therapy Team - 16 December** 

Come along for a coffee and meet our therapy and intervention team at 9:15am on Tuesday December 16th. They'll share practical tips and fun activities you can try with your child over the Christmas holiday.

# **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

# **FESTIVE FAMILY FUN!**

The Christmas Fair, held on 29 November, was a wonderful event full of fun and festive cheer, and it was lovely to see so many families enjoying the activities together.

Thank you to all our staff members, especially Mrs Debbie Lee, for volunteering your time to create this brilliant event for our community. We raised a good amount of money which will be used to support our pupils.



# **NEWS TO KNOW**

# **OUR NEW WEBSITE**

Our new school website is live! It's packed with useful information for parents, including the school calendar, payment links, curriculum details, and updates on school life. Check it out to stay informed and plan ahead.

www.mks.org.uk

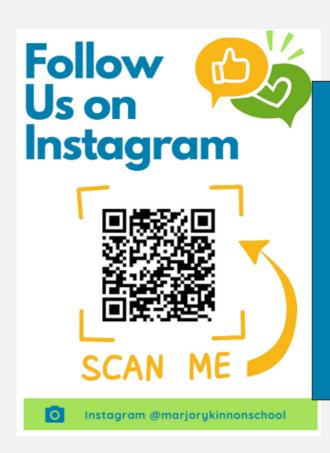


# PEDESTRIAN GATE

If you are arriving to school on foot from the allotment side of Hatton Road, we encourage you to use the **alleyway and pedestrian gate** to avoid crossing the road at the vehicle gates.

This supports everyone's safety and helps us manage busy drop-off and pick-up times more effectively.





# **FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**

See MKS in action!

Our Instagram shares behind-the-scenes moments, highlights, and fun updates from school life. Follow us and join the online MKS community!

Instagram: @marjorykinnonschool

# **VOTE FOR MKS PRIMARY PLAY**

**In Ashford Tesco Shops** 

Marjory Kinnon has been nominated for Tesco's Stronger Starts in two Ashford shops.

From January to the end of March, please spread the word to family and friends to vote for us at the Ashford Tesco Express and the Ashford Middlesex Tesco Extra.

Use your blue token at the checkout to vote for our MKS Primary Play project.





# Important Notices



#### **Parent-Staff Communication**

We value your messages and questions! Please remember to keep communication with staff polite and respectful so we can work together positively.

# **GDPR Information – Privacy Notices for Parents**

We recently updated the school's <u>Privacy Notice for Parents and Carers</u> on our website.



The Privacy Notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils in accordance with the UK General Dara Protection Regulation, section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.

# **Car Park Safety Reminder**

We have very vulnerable children in our school, and we would ask for everybody's patience and understanding about transitioning at the beginning and end of the day.

Please continue to report to the office any incidents that occur.

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Please see our Car Park Rules

# Helpful Information

## **School Nursing Support**

Hounslow School Nursing Service supports families on a wide range of health and wellbeing topics, including sleep, emotional wellbeing, growth and development, diet, medical conditions, sexual health, alcohol and drugs, and more.

Referrals can be made by parents, carers, school staff, young people, or GPs.



Text Parentline: 07312 263080 ChatHealth (11–19): 07507 333176

Email: WLT.HounslowSchoolNurses@nhs.net

Phone: 0203 808 3382

More info: Hounslow School Nursing Service



### SHORT BREAKS

## Winter Offering Now Available

Short breaks provide opportunities for disabled children to spend time away from their primary carers.

See what's on offer over the summer holiday in the Short Breaks Newsletter.

The Winter 2025 Newsletter

