



# MARJORY KINNON NEWS

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## Key Dates

**Monday 17 to Friday 21 February**  
Half Term.

**Monday 24 February**  
INSET Day - school closed for pupils

**Friday 3 April**  
Last day of term - 1pm finish.

**Monday 6 to Friday 17 April**  
Easter Holiday

**Monday 20 April**  
Summer term begins

**Friday 1 May**  
INSET Day - school closed for pupils

**Friday 8 May**  
May Bank Holiday - school closed

**Monday 25 to Friday 29 May**  
Half Term.

**Tuesday 21 July**  
Last day of term - 1pm finish.

## Headteacher's Welcome

The staff and pupils had a fun packed autumn and run up to the Christmas break, which included a Primary assembly in November where Costco attended and gifted each pupil with a backpack.



Primary pupils were also excited to be visited by Mrs Christmas accompanied by her Elf and Reindeer helpers.



Bumblebee Class with their Christmas hats on



# ANNUAL REVIEWS

## UPDATES TO THE PROCESS

In April 2019, the Local Authority reviewed the Annual Review of Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) process and updated the Annual Review forms. Information about the review can be found at:

[https://fisd.hounslow.gov.uk/kb5/hounslow/fisd/advice\\_page?id=KQnhNIOMuvU&localofferchannel=2341\\_2&c=008752](https://fisd.hounslow.gov.uk/kb5/hounslow/fisd/advice_page?id=KQnhNIOMuvU&localofferchannel=2341_2&c=008752)

Changes for Parents to note:

- A letter will be sent to parents/carers with an invitation to attend the annual review meeting. The report will no longer be sent to Parents in advance of Annual Review Meeting.
- The Annual Review Meeting is a person-centred review and will ascertain whether the EHCP is fit for purpose.
- There will be an opportunity in the meeting to discuss your child's progress.

The content of each Annual Review meeting will cover:

- Who took part
- Child's information
- Summary of the person-centred meeting
- Progress towards outcomes
- Other notes
- Summary of recommendations
- Attainment levels

## Parents Evening

As mentioned in the Autumn Newsletter, due to the expansion of pupil numbers, the school are unable to sustain Structured Conversation meetings for parents/carers and both the Primary and Secondary Departments will revert to a Parents Evening where parents/carers will have a 20 minute slot to speak to their child's teacher.

We ask any Parent/Carer who has specific worries or concerns to contact their Teacher separately to make a longer appointment on a separate night to Parents Evening.

Parents will be advised of Primary and Secondary Department Parents Evening dates after half-term and will be able to book their appointment time via the **SCOPAY** system.

# Parental Engagement

If you would like to know more about any of these events, please email Jozsef Kalman (AHT KS1):  
[jkalman@marjorykinnon.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:jkalman@marjorykinnon.hounslow.sch.uk)

## **Early Years Strategies & Play Workshop - Wednesday 5 February 2020 (13.30-14.45 hrs)**

This event is targeted for the parents of Early Years parents. A letter with more information will be sent to those parents two weeks before the Workshop.

## **Parents Coffee Morning - Wednesday 12 February 2020 (09.15-10.30 hrs)**

More details will be sent out to parents nearer the date. Light refreshments will be available.

# AUTISM HOUNSLOW

Autism Hounslow are promoting a Parent/Carer Group starting on **7 January 2020 at 11.45am** at Age UK, Southville Community Centre, Southville Road, Bedfont, TW14 8AP.

Learn the **Japanese Martial Art** of **Shintaido** to ease your mind, tone your body and meet people who understand because, like you, they love and care for an autistic child.

For details ring Rose on 07401 715229 or email: [adultautismhounslow@outlook.com](mailto:adultautismhounslow@outlook.com)



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## Wellbeing Award for Schools

## 2019–2022

We are pleased to announce that following a Final Verification Visit in November 2019, our school successfully completed the **Wellbeing Award for Schools**.

The journey to verification has been valuable in achieving the school's vision for wellbeing for all stakeholders.

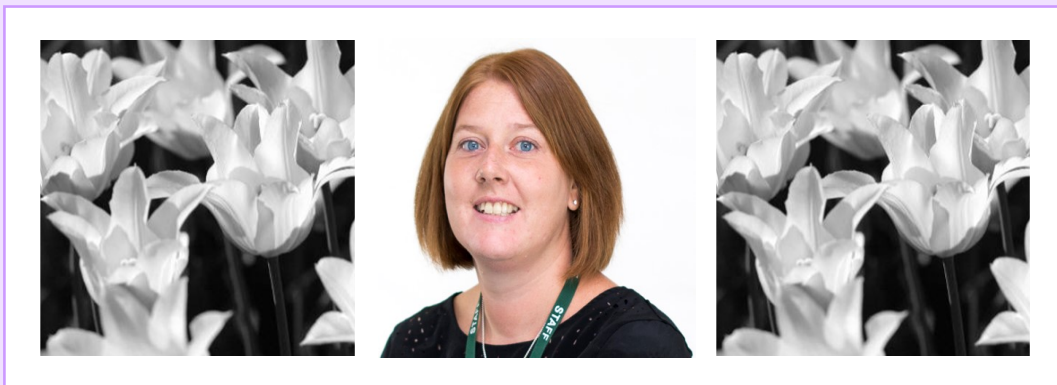
The Wellbeing Award Plaque will be displayed in Reception.

# **Remembrance Event for our colleague Mrs Kirsty O'Connor (nee Martin)**

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Staff attended a special event in school to celebrate our colleague Kirsty, who very sadly passed away in December.

Our Senior Deputy Headteacher, Kevin Smith - who was asked by Kirsty's family to speak at her funeral - shared his thoughts and memories in the form of a presentation set to a song from one of Kirsty's favourite musicals - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.



It was emotional afternoon but observing Kirsty's wishes for her funeral, staff wore bright colours to make this celebration vibrant too. As Kirsty was a chocoholic, we served hot chocolate with marshmallows and (her favourite) Bounty Bars in her honour!

Kirsty was a wonderful, inspirational person and a very dedicated and talented teacher. We have such fond memories of her and she will be missed by everyone who knew her.

A piece of celebratory artwork will be produced by pupils under the guidance of the Art Teacher, which will be framed and displayed in the school.

The school will plan an outdoor memorial tribute to honour Kirsty in the near future.

If any Parent/Carer would like to write a message in the school's Book of Condolence, please contact Mrs Jo Stacey (AHT KS2):

[jstacey@marjorykinnon.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:jstacey@marjorykinnon.hounslow.sch.uk)





## SPRING CULTURAL EVENTS

At Marjory Kinnon we are focussing on our school core values throughout the year (Kindness, Respect, Tolerance, Perseverance).

The school focus this term is **Tolerance** and we would be grateful if families can get involved by asking their children (if they are able), what kind things happened on this topic in school.

We will be holding assemblies and studying the following cultural and educational events on these dates:

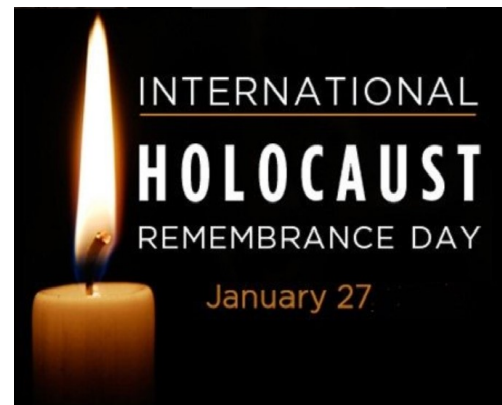
**Week Commencing 13 January** World Religion Day

**Monday 27 January** - Holocaust Memorial Day

**Wednesday 5 February** - Chinese New Year Workshops

**Wednesday 5 February** - Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 5 March** - World Book Day



We will be using the **Scopay** system to send school communications and for purchasing:

- Newsletter circulation
- Permissions for off-site trips
- Scheduling Parents Evening appointments
- Purchasing school uniform

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