

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for supporting [Word Aware](#) week. The children had a wonderful time discovering new words, extending their vocabulary and taking part in word challenges. The costumes were so imaginative! We wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you on 4th November.

Warm wishes,

Meg, Headteacher



## Parent Governor Election

Hana Ibrahim has been elected and will join the governing body at the next meeting.



## School Councillors 2024-25

We are very proud of our new school councillors. They will take the lead in fund raising projects for the school this year and will also be the voice for the children in their class at council meetings. The councillors share important messages with their class and also act as a role model to other children. They are always 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

## Reception Places—How to apply for September 2025

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 you can apply for a place in Kingsgate Reception. Please apply online through Camden admissions <https://www.camden.gov.uk/primary-admissions> or Brent if you live there.

Ask Homa if you need help with the application. The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. This year we had a waiting list so please complete an application.

## Deadline for secondary school applications for parents and carers of Y6 children

**Thursday 31st October 2024.** It is very important that you complete an application for your child. Please email the office to ask for help with the online application, if you need it. Or come to see our Family Worker, Homa Atib. The deadline falls in half term, so please com-

## Dates for your Diary

**Half term—Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November**

**Return to school Monday 4th November**

**Monday 11th November** Anti bullying week—Choose Respect

**Tuesday 12th November** Odd Socks Day

**Tuesday 12th—Thursday 14th November** Times Tables Rock Stars competition for KS2

**Friday 13th December** EYFS/KS1 9.15 –9.45 Nursery Christmas songs

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** 9.30-10.15 am Nativity Reception Hawthorn, Y1 Bramble, Y2 Ash  
2.15-3.00 pm Christmas concert Y3 Peach, Y4 Plum, Y5 Cypress, Y6 Lime

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** 9.30-10.15 am Nativity Reception Apple, Y1 Briar, Y2 Honeysuckle  
2.15-3.00 pm Christmas concert Y3 Mulberry, Y4 Rosewood, Y5 Willow, Y6 Tamarisk

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** 9.30-10.15 am Nativity Reception Elm, Y1 Cherry, Y2 Hazel  
2.15-3.00 pm Christmas concert Y3 Plane, Y4 Oak, Y5 Rowan, Y6 Olive

**End of term—Friday 20th December** KS2 finish at 1.00, EYFS KS1 finish at 1.30

**INSET—school closed Monday 6th January, children return to school Tuesday 7th January**

