

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 8th November 2024

Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays
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Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
14.10.24	Year 5 parent workshop	16.10.24	6MM
17.10.24	Year 3/4 parent workshop	23.10.24	2PH
21.10.24	Year 6 parent workshop	20.11.24	6CS
06.12.24	Winter fair	27.11.24	4AB
11.12.24	Christmas lunch		
13.12.24	Enterprise fair		
16.12.24	Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas performance at 9:10am		
17.12.24	Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas performance at 9:10am		
18.12.24	Reception Christmas performance at 9:10am		
19.12.24	Little Stars and Nursery Christmas performance at 9:10am		
19.12.24	Class parties		

Celebrations

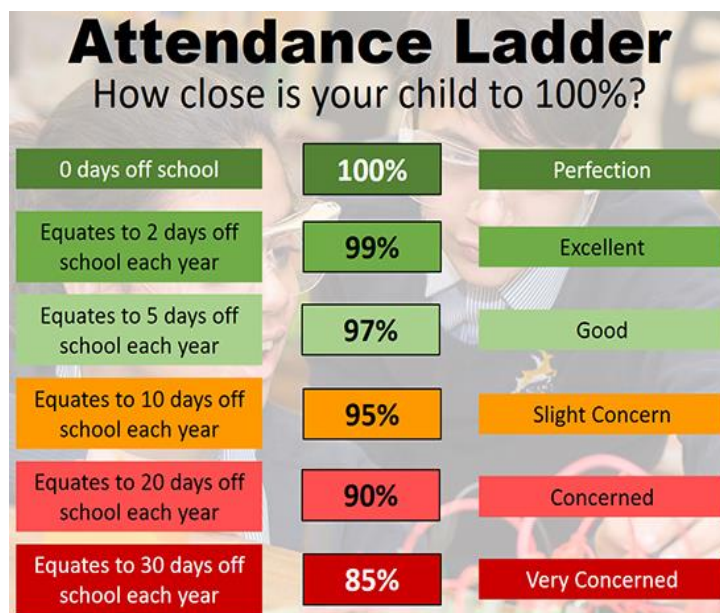
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	Ibrahim	Yaseena	Maida	Adam	-
Opals	Lael	Dara	Axel	Penny	Nayara
Moonstones	Naila	Dalyon	Noah	Oliver	Alissa
2PH	Freddie	Mekhi	Raed	Wendy	Michelle

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3EB	Gabriel	Alice	Georging	Jaime
3GC	Adam	Josiah	Jaren	Shahid
4AB	Shuaib	King	Alayna	Alan
4HE	Zahara	Adam	Musa	Malik
5AA	Sahr	Jade	Eli	Sophia
5BH	Petr	Sana	Isabella	Izabella
6CS	6CS	Nathan	Lillie	Ibrahim
6MM	Aylin	Kaycee	Joao	Abdul

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1ER 3GC
This week's healthy lunch winners are...	Kevin 1ER Ashley 4HE

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Pearls	93.75
Opals	97.22
Moonstones	94.79
2PH	98.48
3EB	97.12
3GC	94.01
4AB	87.67
4HE	93.00
5BH	98.15
5AA	97.06
6MV	98.15
6CS	90.06
Whole school	94.00
School average (year)	94.5%
National average (year)	92.8%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 2PH

Classes with the best attendance this term so far...

1 st	2nd	3rd
2PH 98.48%	5BH 98.15%	6CS 98.00%

Latest News

Safeguarding concerns

The biggest safeguarding issue at Keyworth is children's use of online platforms outside of school.

In the past year, the school has been made aware of Keyworth children:

- Engaging in or being witness to cussing, swearing and inappropriate language when online;
- Engaging in or being witness to discriminatory language/images when online;
- Being witness to inappropriate sexualised language/images when online;
- Communicating with other users who are unknown to them when online.

In school, online safety is taught at the start of every Computing lesson and the children are able to say what they should do to keep themselves and others safe when online. However, when outside of school, they do not always apply their knowledge of this.

Please ensure that you reinforce messages delivered in school and regularly check what your child/ren is/are accessing when online. Please refer to the tips below and the online links to support you.

Get familiar with regular conversations

- ✓ Start a conversation when your children will be more receptive and engaged, such as on the way to or from school
- ✓ Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- ✓ Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- ✓ Be sensitive and encourage them when they share their online experiences with you
- ✓ If your child talks about an issue with you, stay calm and listen without judging them

Check they know the rules

- ✓ Don't share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- ✓ Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element
- ✓ Explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are
- ✓ Tell them to be a good online friend and not to say nasty things even if it's just a joke
- ✓ Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- ✓ Make sure they check with you before downloading any programs to avoid viruses

[NSPCC](#)

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Should you have any safeguarding concerns in relation to what a child is accessing online, please contact the school office requesting to speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Class assembly updates

Beth has requested a postponement to her upcoming class assembly. This will be rearranged for Spring term 1. Please note the following class assembly dates:

Date	Class
Wednesday 20 th November at 9:10am	6CS
Wednesday 27 th November at 9:10am	4AB

Keyworth Friends Wishlist

We know that there are some parents and families that cannot always make our events or volunteer but may still want to help! Because of this we have created a Wishlist of some of the items we are currently fundraising for - these are all to benefit our children in school. Thank you in advance if you are able to help in any way!

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/guest-view/32BY2A50IAM70>

Thank you to everyone who has already supported this cause!

Times Tables Rockstars competition



ENGLAND ROCKS

12TH - 14TH NOVEMBER
7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY

÷ PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE! **1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

The poster features a blue background with a red horizontal stripe. The text 'ENGLAND ROCKS' is in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Below it, the dates and times are in white on a red background. Two blue boxes contain the rules. At the bottom, there are two black speakers and the 'TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS' logo.

Keyworth

Inter Faith Week

11-15 November



Judaism



Sikhi



Christianity

A week of celebrating world faiths and beliefs with:

- Stories
- Drama
- Art and crafts
- Cooking



Islam



Buddhism



Hindu Dharma



School poetry competition on the theme 'Stronger Together'



Due Friday 15th November in 4AB

The winning poems in KS1 and KS2 will be read in Celebration assembly and will receive a stationery prize.

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves, and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



The poster is for Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day. It features a purple and white color scheme. At the top left is the Anti-Bullying Alliance logo, which consists of a stylized star with four arms in red, blue, and green. To its right is the text 'ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE'. In the top right corner, it says 'With the support of' followed by the 'Andy and The Odd Socks' logo, which is a stylized, colorful font. The main text in the center reads 'This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding ODD SOCKS DAY on TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024'. Below this, there is a graphic of a blue sock with a white heel patch and a white cuff, with the text 'Odd Socks Day' next to it. To the right of the sock graphic, it says 'Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!'. In the bottom right corner, there is a blue box with the hashtags '#OddSocksDay', '#AntiBullyingWeek', and '#ChooseRespect'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a photograph of five diverse young people (three boys and two girls) smiling and posing. Below the photo, there is a white box with the text 'If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...'. At the very bottom, there are four logos: the National Children's Bureau logo, the Anti-Bullying Alliance logo, the 'CHOOSE RESPECT' logo, and the 'Andy and The Odd Socks' logo. Below these logos are the words 'ORGANISER', 'PARTNER', and 'PARTNER' respectively.

With the support of **Andy and The Odd Socks**

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024

Odd Socks Day

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#ChooseRespect

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

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ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE
ORGANISER

CHOOSE RESPECT
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
PARTNER

Andy and The Odd Socks
PARTNER

What is bullying? Sometimes children can say or do things that are unkind. Bullying is any **repeated** behaviour that intentionally hurts someone else. It can be physically or emotionally hurtful, or both. It can happen anywhere. Bullying is **never** okay or excusable. Useful information about bullying can be found by clicking on the link below:

[Young Minds](#)

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

WHAT

Children can come to school wearing **spots, stripes** and/or **colourful clothing!**

Donations can be made at the school gates on the day of the event.

Suggested amount: 50p-£1

WHEN & WHERE

Keyworth Primary School

Friday 15th November 2024



Keyworth Friends' Movie Nights



KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION

13
NOV
Rec & Ks1

14
NOV
Ks2

MOVIE NIGHT

[FREE POPCORN,
SANDWICH AND DRINK]

£4 per child - please book through
magicbooking. **LIMITED SPACES**

Children will be escorted straight
after school and are to be collected
from Faunce street 5:00pm



KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION

LOOKING FOR Small businesses

TO RENT A STALL
AT OUR UPCOMING
WINTER FAIR

- CRAFT MAKERS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- FOOD & DRINKS
- OTHERS WELCOME

From £15

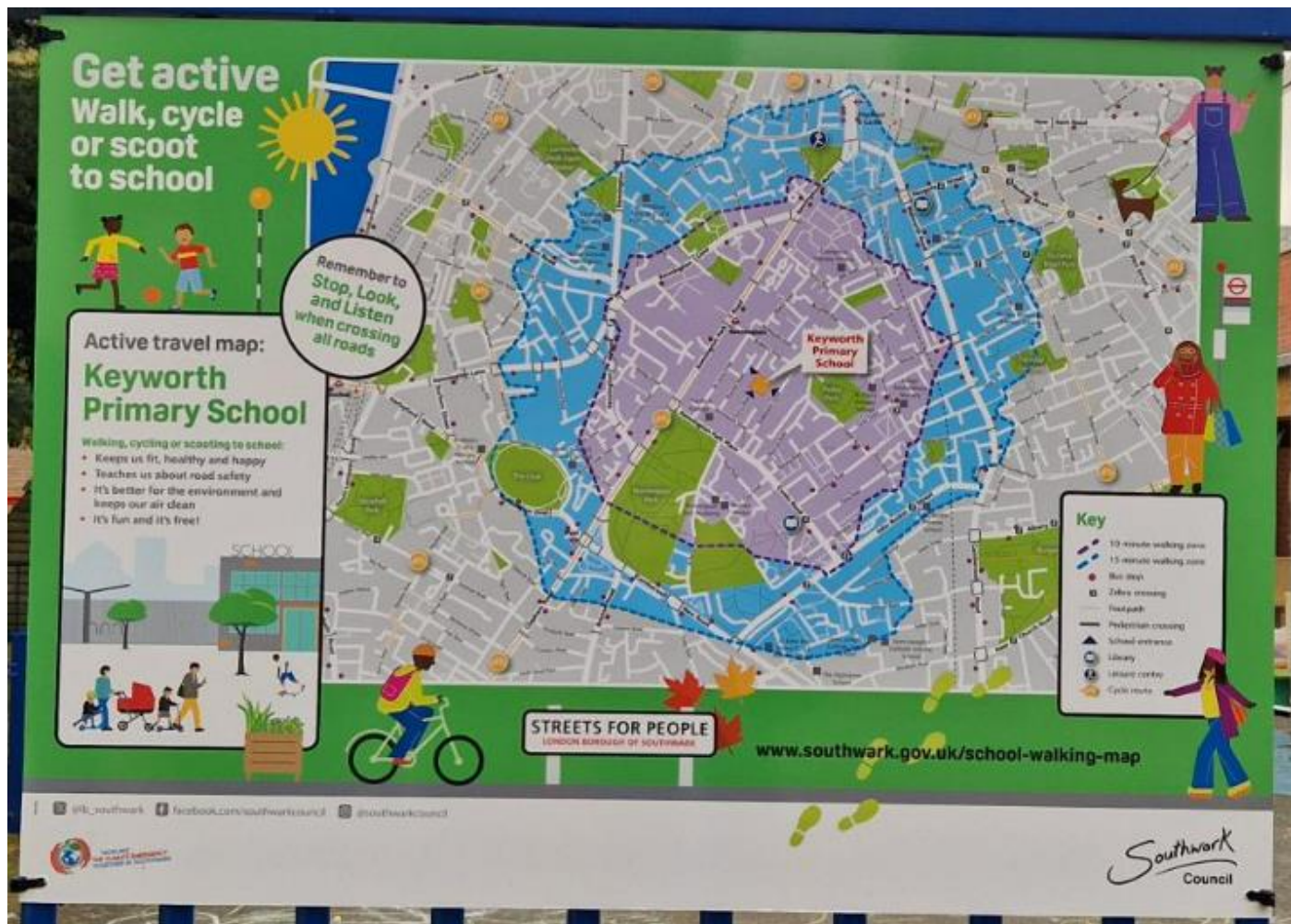
Email us: Keyworthfriends@gmail.com

FAIR HELD AT KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL,
KENNINGTON, ON THE 6TH DEC 2024



School walking map

We have been working alongside Southwark Council to develop a school walking map, which can be found on the Gaza Street gate. The map highlights 10 to 15-minute walking zones around Keyworth and aims to encourage active travel to and from school - walking, scooting, cycling etc. Please take a look and remember... every step counts towards a healthier lifestyle!



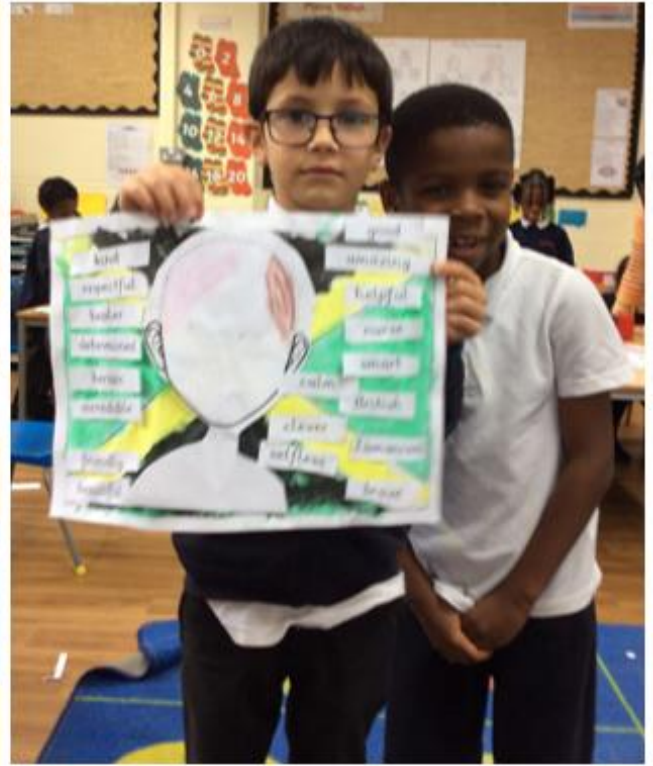
Year 6 - oracy

Year 6 developed their oracy skills by presenting their researched Windrush Generation PowerPoints to children in year 3.



Year 2 - Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month, the year 2 children learnt about Mary Seacole and her amazing work as a nurse during the Crimean War. They were inspired by her determination to help others despite being turned away because of the colour of her skin. They made artwork and posters, and then presented what they had learnt to the year 6s. In return, the year 6 children shared what they had learnt about the Windrush generation and presented informative PowerPoints which they had made in class.



Year 4 - Science

The children in year 4 have been learning about the digestive system. They replicated the process of digestion and made scientific observations along the way. They all were excited to find out that bread once broken down in the mouth can taste sweet and that our stomachs contain power acids to break down food further.



Year 2 - Now Press Play

In their Computing lesson, the year 2s used Now Press Play. In the story, the children were sucked into an online game after clicking on a pop-up. To escape, they had to prove they had learnt how to stay safe online.



Support for families 1 - Making it REAL Literacy Program: support in your home

We are excited to offer the *Making it REAL* literacy program for 3- and 4-year-olds (not yet in Reception). This program brings early literacy learning into your home, supporting you to build strong foundations in reading, writing, and communication through fun, everyday activities. If you are interested in a referral and can commit for four home visits arranged with the practitioner, please contact **Lori Knight** detailing your child's strengths and needs, and a referral will be submitted on your behalf.

lknight@gemfed.co.uk

Refer to posters at the end of this newsletter for further information.

Support for families 2 - sensory storytelling and stay and play

Southwark libraries are launching new sensory-friendly storytelling and play sessions at Dulwich Library. These sessions are for families with neurodivergent children and those who enjoy a calm and supportive environment. Click on the link below for further information:

[Sensory storytelling and play](#)

Support for families 3 - family parkruns

4 to 14-year-olds can join free, fun, and friendly 2k events every Sunday at 9am, in Peckham Rye or Burgess Park (registration needed). Click on the link below for further information:

[Parkruns](#)

PARENT WORKSHOP

DOES IT EVER FEEL LIKE YOUR
CHILD'S EMOTIONS GET TOO BIG TO
HANDLE, TOO QUICKLY?



NOT SURE
WHAT TO DO?



COME ALONG FOR A
SESSION WITH THE
SCHOOL EP TO FIND OUT
ABOUT THE ESCALATION
CYCLE AND HOW TO
DEAL WITH IT.



AT 9-10AM, WITH TIME
AFTERWARDS FOR QUESTIONS
ON MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Support for families 5 - girls football



FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR EVERY GIRL



FOR GIRLS
AGED 5 - 11

SQUAD
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

FOR GIRLS
AGED 12 - 14



TIME AND DATE

Every Monday (17:00 - 18:00)

£ COST

FREE



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LOCATION

BURGESS PARK ASTRO TURF, COBOURG ROAD, SE5 0JB



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WHO WE ARE

THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

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➔ NEXT STEPS

head to www.EnglandFootball.com/participate/women-and-girls/Play to book your first session or contact us to find out more:

Joe Howard (joe@lpesn.org.uk)

SCAN ME FOR WILDCATS



SCAN ME FOR
SQUAD GIRLS' FOOTBALL



#LET
GIRLS
PLAY



Support for families 6 - Kings College London parent groups

Kings College London have created two groups aimed at empowering parents to guide their children's academic journey effectively and campaign for their access to university and other educational opportunities:

- **South London Parent Power:** Open to all parents, providing comprehensive resources and tools to help foster their children's educational development and college admissions journey.
- **Empoderando Familias:** Tailored to assist Hispanic parents with resources and strategies that align with their unique needs in supporting their children's academic success.

Further information can be found on posters at the end of the newsletter.

ACE ACADEMY TRIALS !!

South London

Time:

Juniors 5:00pm-7:00pm

Seniors 7:00pm-9:00pm

Kia Oval, KBC Centre, Kennington,
London, SE11 5SS

27th November 2024

Are you...

- Aged 9 - 21 years
- Of caribbean and/or African heritage
- Able to play hard ball cricket?
- Aspiring a career in cricket?



REGISTER NOW

SCAN ME

www.aceprogramme.com



Coach Contact Details:
sanderson@surreycricket.com
07843 976 345

ACE



Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **guarantee**. Please discuss its meaning with your child/ren and encourage them to share what they have learned with their teachers in school to receive gems. Do they know the origin? Can they use the word correctly in a sentence? Can they identify and explain the meaning of alternative forms e.g. **guaranteed/guarantor**. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

Previous words	accompanying, variety, frequent, sincere, appreciating, tolerant, immediate
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

START

FOR

LIFE

Make a
referral

Making it REAL

Making it REAL (Raising Early Achievement in Literacy) is an award winning intervention programme that develops children's early literacy by helping parents' create a positive early Home Learning Environment.

Supporting your 3 or 4 year old child's early speaking, reading and writing skills.





How its delivered

The programme is mostly delivered in your family home through a series of visits by one of our trained practitioners with parents and children together

How will it help me?

- Build your knowledge and confidence in helping your child with speaking reading, writing and maths
- Supporting you to create and develop a positive early home learning environment



Our team of trained Making it REAL practitioners will bring fun and exciting learning into your everyday life at home using resources that are low cost and readily available

Most importantly, all the fun and exciting activities will be planned around your child's developmental stage and interests



What else is included?

- Accessing events in your local community, at your child's nursery or in your local Children and Family Centre
- Resources to deliver fun activities and learning at home



Download the 50 things App



SOUTH LONDON PARENT POWER

We are South London Parents working together to create change for our children.



Learn about the education system and higher education options.



Build confidence in supporting your child's educational decisions.



Join a growing network of informed parents who care about fair education.

South London Parent Power is a group led by parents for parents, in partnership with King's College London and Citizens UK. We're committed to helping parents support their children's educational journey, campaigning for access to elite universities, and more!

We meet every month alternating between online and on campus in-person at King's College London.



ParentPowerSL

For more information, please contact:
isabel.1.fernandez-moreno@kcl.ac.uk

EMPODERANDO FAMILIAS

Somos padres latinoamericanos en el sur de Londres trabajando juntos para crear un cambio para nuestros hijos.



Conozca el sistema educativo y las opciones de educación superior.



Desarrolle confianza en apoyar las decisiones educativas de su hijo.



Únase a una red en crecimiento de padres informados que se preocupan por una educación justa.

Empoderando Familias es un grupo para padres hispanohablantes, dirigido por padres para padres, en asociación con King's College London y Citizens UK. Estamos comprometidos a ayudar a los padres a apoyar el viaje educativo de sus hijos, a abogar por el acceso a universidades de élite y más.

Nos reunimos cada mes alternando entre encuentros en línea y presenciales en el campus de King's College London.



EMPODERANDO FAMILIAS



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