



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 19th September 2014

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Free School Meals

All Year 1 and Year 2 parents will shortly be issued with a data capture form for Free School Meals.

It is essential that this form is completed and returned to the school.

The data will enable us to provide the best education and support for our pupils by ensuring that the school receives all the government funding it is entitled to.

DATES TO REMEMBER

22nd September 2014: Reception pupils start full time attendance / Clubs begin / New targets go out to parents
26th September 2014 :Reception Phonics/Early Reading Workshop

3rd October 2014: Harvest Festival
6th October 2014: Tour of Britain Bike/Scoot/Walk to School competition begins

14th October 2014 :Year 2 Interhouse event / Dr Bike
24th October 2014: Year 4 visit to British Museum
27th October 2014: Half term

3rd November 2014: Inset day
4th November 2014: Children return to school
7th November 2014: School photographs

School clubs start this week!

Clubs start from the 22nd September. After clubs all children are to be collected from the Main Hall via the Infant Playground.

Y6 Stubbers Trip Deposits

Parents are reminded that a non-refundable deposit for the Y6 Stubbers Trip **must be paid this week** by the 26th September.

Parentmail

New parents please sign up to Parentmail ASAP at the Main School Office.

Trampoline Club - Treetops School

The special needs activity club at Treetops School in Grays are holding a trampoline club at 4:30pm and 5:30pm every Tuesday throughout term time. Sessions cost £4.50 per week.

Please call 07756 294943 or email snac2007@googlemail.com for further information.

School Website

Newsletters, Learning Overviews, Policies, School Menu e.t.c are all available via our school website (www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk) and are updated regularly. Please contact enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk if you require any advice about locating information on the website.

Please check the website regularly for News items. In the event of an emergency school closure (e.g. a snow day) the initial announcement will be made via a bulletin on the school website.

You can also follow us on Twitter ([@KenningtonsPA](https://twitter.com/KenningtonsPA)) and 'Like' our Facebook page.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Building Works Update

The renovation of three existing KS2 classrooms has been completed and work is well underway digging out the foundations and laying pipework for our extension.

Secondary School Admissions

A quick reminder that children born between 1st September 2003 and 31st August 2004 need to apply now for a secondary school place for September 2015.

11+ Exams

Parents are reminded that they will need to enter their children into the 11+ exams if they wish to sit them. The submission will not be made by the school. Separate tuition for the 11+ is not available through the school for 2014/15.

Harvest Festival 3rd October 2014

For Harvest Festival this year Kenningtons will be supporting the Thurrock foodbank. The foodbank is in urgent need of sugar, tinned sponge puddings, tinned meats and many other items.

For Harvest Festival on Friday 3rd October, we ask that pupils bring in **bags of sugar (500g or 1kg)** to be donated to the food bank.



Tissue Boxes

Each month we ask a year group to bring in tissue boxes for pupils at school. This month we ask all **Year 1** pupils to please bring in a box of tissues.

Parking and Road Safety

Please continue to be considerate when parking and driving near the school and take care not to obstruct driveways or junctions.

Things get very busy around school drop off and pick up times. Make sure you have spoken with your children about road safety and keep a tight hold of little ones when walking out on the pavements or crossing the road.

We will be holding events throughout the year to help educate children about being safe when walking or cycling, including participating in the **Tour of Britain Bike/Scoot/Walk to School** competition from 6th –17th October 2014.

Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was **'Taking on Challenges'**

Well done to...

Lily 1B
Samuel 1R
Ben 2G
Afia 2F
Emily 3C
Bailey 3H
Ray 4G
Max 4S
Tomi 5M
Tristan 5N
Tyler 6R
Sokari 6W

From the team who brought you 'Base Camp'...

The Sportacular team who have been behind some of our most successful holiday activity days are now available for private-hire birthday parties.

For further information please call Kurt on 07808 553567.

Reception Phonics/Early Reading Workshop

The workshop for Reception parents will start at 2pm on Friday 26th September 2014 and is due to finish by school pick up time. Please sign in at the Main School Office on the day.

