



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 21st November 2014

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**28th November 2014:** Y6 Imperial War Museum trip

**1st December 2014:** Y4 Interhouse

**5th December 2014:** Parent Consultation Day  
[Please note there is no school on Parent Consultation Day!]

**8th December 2014:** Christmas jumper jumble

**9th December 2014:** Reception memory making

**12th December 2014:** Christmas jumper day

**17th December 2014:** Christmas service

**18th December 2014:** Christmas dinner / Christmas craft afternoon (Children can wear Christmas jumpers today too!)

**19th December 2014:** Last day of term

## Parent Drop In Sessions

Teachers will hold their next Parent Drop In sessions from 3:15pm-4:00pm on the days specified below:

**6W - Tuesday 25th November**

**5M - Monday 24th November**

**4G - Tuesday 25th November**

**3C - Tuesday 25th November**

**2G - Thursday 27th November**

**1R - Tuesday 25th November**

**Reception (Miss Bannon & Miss Kiely) - Tuesday 25th November**

Meetings with the 6R, 5N, 4S, 3H, 2F and 1W class teachers will resume the week beginning 1st December 2014.

## Keep those second-hand children's CHRISTMAS JUMPER donations coming in!

Donated jumpers will be offered for sale to parents at the price of £1 during our Jumper Jumble **Monday 8th December 2014** - with all proceeds going to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day charity appeal. This will be a great way to increase our contribution to the charity and to put Christmas jumpers that no longer fit to good use!

Any Christmas jumpers you would like to donate are to be brought to the school office by Friday 5th December 2014. Please ensure that donated jumpers have been washed and are in good condition.

**Thank you!**



*Helping children to get better and better at everything they do*





## KENNINGTONS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2014!

This Christmas we are holding a **Pantomime Workshop** on **Monday 22nd December 2014** and an **All Day Christmas Party** on **Tuesday 23rd December 2014**.

Please download a copy of the booking form here:  
<http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Christmas-Holiday-Activities-2014>

Completed forms to be returned to the school office by Monday 15th December 2014.

We hope to see lots of you there!



### Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was  
**'Learning from mistakes'**  
Well done to...

Tobi - 1R  
Mario - 1W  
Selin - 2F  
Marshall - 2G  
Isha-Marie - 3C  
Charlie - 3H  
Hilda - 4S  
Maisie-Leanne - 4S  
Elvina - 5M  
Lirim - 5N  
Demi-Leigh - 6W  
Reggie - 6W

Tai'Bat - Music  
Tomiwa - PE

### KS2 Weekly Challenges

This year we will have weekly English and Maths challenges for KS2 children to enter!

Outside the kitchen in the KS2 block a challenge board has been set up. Every Monday there will be a different English and Maths challenge for the children to take on. Please do encourage children to enter the weekly challenges.

Children can enter each challenge once in the week. They have to write their full name AND class on a scrap piece of paper with the FULL answer as required. Entries can be posted in the two plastic boxes outside the 5M classroom - they are clearly labelled 'English' and 'Maths'.

On a Friday, the first correct answer that is drawn from each box, wins a prize! Winners will be announced on a Friday during assembly.

Thank you to all the children who have entered our FIRST EVER challenge! Well done to this week's winners for correctly answering the English and Mathematics challenges:

**English - Cherion 5N**  
**Mathematics - Tommy 4G**

Please check the **'KS2 Weekly Challenge'** page on our school website each week for new challenges!

<http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/KS2-Weekly-Challenge>

### **After School Clubs - Additional Sessions**

Please note majority of school clubs finish the week beginning 5th December 2014. In cases where school clubs have been cancelled during the term, we will be running extra sessions during December.

**Ukelele (Y1 & Y2) - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

**Choir (Y1 & Y2) - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, lunchtime session  
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

**Choir (KS2) - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, lunchtime session**

**Golf (Y1 & Y2) - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

### **Flu Vaccination Consent**

Flu vaccination consent letters are being issued this week and the beginning of next week in a plain white envelope. It is very important that they are looked at and returned to the Kenningtons School Office by **Wednesday 3rd December AT THE LATEST.**

**Keep an eye out for our special  
CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER  
next week!**

### **The Health Spot - Watching the salt**

To stay healthy, our goal should be to eat no more than 6g of salt a day for adults– that's around a teaspoonful, which isn't very much at all. We need to watch the salt – both how much we add to food and how much is in the foods that we buy.

It's not just adults that need to watch the salt – we need to keep an eye on salt intake for children too. Children under age 11 should be eating less salt than you – that's even less than one teaspoon!

Recommended maximum amounts of salt for children from Change4Life:

- Kids aged one to three: 2g salt a day (0.8g sodium)
- Kids aged four to six: 3g salt a day (1.2g sodium)
- Kids aged seven to 10: 5g salt a day (2g sodium)
- Kids aged 11 and over: 6g salt a day (2.4g sodium)

Visit Change4Life (<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/change-for-life.aspx>) for more tips on healthy eating.

### **Grays Thurrock Rotary Club Christmas Concert**

Friday December 19th, 7:30pm at The Civic Hall,  
Blackshots.

Featuring The Aveley and Newham Band, The Mosaic Choir, Isabelle Hetherington, Way Back Now and the Woodside Junior School Choir.

Tickets: Adults £10, Concessions £8.50,  
Under 12s £5.

Tickets available from Thameside Theatre on  
0845 300 5264