



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 24th October 2014

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SEEKING 2 NEW MIDDAY ASSISTANTS TO ADD TO OUR TEAM

We are looking for two enthusiastic new Midday Assistants to add to our team at Kenningtons. The hours are 1.25 hours per day, 11.45am – 1.00pm, term-time only.

Please email enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk for further details and to receive an application form.

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

6R - Tuesday 4th November

5N - Tuesday 4th November

4S - Tuesday 4th November

3H - Tuesday 4th November

2F - Thursday 6th November

1B - Tuesday 4th November

Reception (Mrs Johnson) - Thursday 6th November

Meetings with the 6W, 5M, 4G, 3C, 2G and 1R class teachers will resume the week beginning 10th November 2014.

DATES TO REMEMBER

27th - 31st October 2014: Half-term holiday activities

3rd November 2014: Inset day

4th November 2014: Children return to school / Reception classes Library visit

7th November 2014: School photographs

10th November 2014: Y5 Planetarium trip

28th November 2014: Y6 Imperial War Museum trip

1st December 2014: Y4 Interhouse

5th December 2014: Parent Consultation Day

9th December 2014: Reception memory making

Tubs4Tablets

The school is collecting tokens from promotional packs of Flora and Story (500g) which are currently available at Tesco.

These can be exchanged for Samsung Galaxy tablets for the school.

Please send children in with any tokens you are able to collect over the coming weeks!



INSET DAY

Please don't forget our school inset day on Monday 3rd November after half term.

We will see you back on Tuesday 4th November!



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



PARENTMAIL

Please ensure you sign up for Parentmail at the Main School Office and check Parentmail regularly.

October Half-Term Holiday Activities 2014

It's not too late to join us for holiday activities during the half-term week 27th - 31st October 2014. If you wish to make a late booking please call Amanda on 01708 865663 or email enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk

Halloween - Summarised message from Essex Police to children and parents

If you are trick or treating this Halloween have a wonderful time, but remember that not everyone likes to open their door after dark to strangers. Take care not to intimidate local residents and **do not** indulge in destructive behaviour such as throwing eggs and flour.

Parents are requested to accompany children to keep them safe (and out of mischief!)

Ordering Uniform

We are slowly reducing our stock of school uniform on site and have a limited remaining supply.

Parents can order uniform online at <http://www.sues-schoolwear.co.uk/>

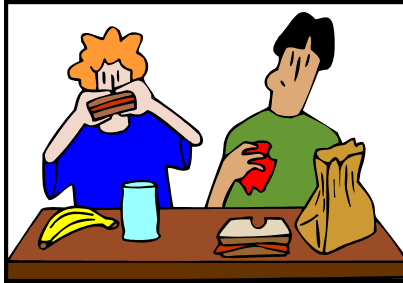
School Uniform Changes - September 2015

From September 2015 girl's school uniform will be as follows:

Girls will wear **grey** skirts, dresses or trousers with **navy blue** cardigans or jumpers and a **white** polo shirt and **grey** or **white** socks. This will bring the girl's school uniform in line with the boy's school uniform. Summer dresses are to be **navy blue and white** (checked or striped), and **grey** tights are to be worn when the weather is cold.



Boy's school uniform will remain the same; **grey** bottoms and **navy blue** jumper (with a **white** polo shirt).



Advanced Notice - Induction at Grays Convent School 2015

Year 6 girls who will be joining Grays Convent School in September 2015 will attend induction between Wednesday 1st and Friday 3rd July 2015.

The Health Spot - Packed Lunches

Parents please take care that packed lunches are healthy and nutritious. They should contain only one 'treat' item (such as crisps, chocolate or biscuits) and should contain some form of protein (such as a ham sandwich, hard boiled egg or tuna wraps). Please do not include sugary sweets!

Read on for some ideas for healthy packed lunches from change4life :

The main event - Banana sandwich with wholemeal bread - Tuna and sweetcorn wholemeal roll - Pasta and sausage salad (with spring onion and red pepper) - Cheese, ham and lettuce pitta pocket - Humous, red pepper and grated carrot wrap - Tinned sardine bagel - Egg and tomato roll - Corned beef sandwich on wholemeal bread - English muffin 'pizza' with cheese, cherry tomatoes and spinach.

Snacks - Tomato - Hard boiled egg - Fruit yoghurt - Box of raisins - Cheese triangle - Satsuma - Flapjack - Grapes - Creamed rice pot - Slices of malt loaf - Oatcakes - Carrot sticks - Dried apricots - Banana - Soft cheese with celery dippers.

Drinks - Bottle of water - Semi-skimmed milk - Unsweetened fruit juice - Yoghurt drink - Unsweetened fruit smoothies.

The www.nhs.uk/change4life/ website has lots of tips and ideas for healthy eating for the whole family. There are also lots more packed lunch ideas to be found on other websites (and some interesting recipes too!)



Poppy Appeal 2014

After half term a team of Year 6 pupils will oversee the The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal 2014.

Pupils will be given the opportunity to make a small donation and receive a poppy during break times from 4th November 2014.