



# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter w/ending 13 September 2019

## Dates to remember:

Reception pupils stay for lunch	w/b Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Hassenbrook Netball Rally	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
St Cleres Football Rally	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
GB Athlete visit (£1 donation)	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Reception pupils stay all day	w/b Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019
Jeans for Genes day (£1 donation)	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Reception Hearing and Vision Screening	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
Reception Hearing and Vision Screening	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019
Thurrock Foodbank donations	w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019

May Bank Holiday – has changed for VE Day anniversary. It will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

## Drop In Dates:

1J 2T 3R 5W 6N	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
4S 4H	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019

## **Secondary School Places – Important Information**

If your child has just started the last year of primary education you **must apply now** for a secondary school place. If your child was born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009 you must apply now for a secondary school place for September 2020.

**[Apply online at: thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions)**

If you do complete the application and return it by the closing date of Thursday 31 October 2019 you will be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

## What happened this week?



### 999 Day assembly

A very big thank you to Mr Steadman who came into school this week. He works for the Ambulance Service and we invited him along to our 999 Day coffee and cake session. Year 6 met with him and asked him some fantastic questions about his role too. Thank you again.

## Fabulous Feedback

Thank you to all Parents/Carers that returned report comment slips.

Comments received included:

*"Thank you for inspiring my son to new heights"*

*"We are very pleased, having a wonderful start in your school"*

*Thank you Teachers for working hard"*

*"My child has really enjoyed his time at Kenningtons and he is making excellent progress"*

*"Thank you for all the wonderful care and excellent learning opportunities"*

*"Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication to our children"*

Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Important Information for Parents/Carers:

### **GB Athlete school visit – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

European Under 23 silver medallist Khai Riley will be visiting school. The day will include an assembly, a fitness circuit for each year group and a meet and greet. Pupils will also learn about healthy living and the importance of a growth mind-set. **Please send your child in with £1 on the day – to be passed to their class teacher in a named envelope.** The donations will be passed on to support athletes' work and training.

### **Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Because we are being visited by a GB Athlete on 20<sup>th</sup> September we will have Jeans for Genes day the following week. Pupils can wear their jeans, no football kits please. **Please send your child in with £1 on the day – to be passed to the class teacher in a named envelope.**

### **Thurrock Foodbank w/b Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

This local charity provides emergency food and support to families across the borough. This year we are collecting **finned tomatoes**. Please deliver the cans to the school office between Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Many thanks for all your continued support.

## Achievements

Well done to pupils that received a Good Egg certificate.

This week's focus was: *I used my smile to cheer myself up, or make someone else feel better.*



## Sporting Events A message from Mrs Harris.

Welcome back. It has been lovely to discover that so many pupils have been participating in extra-curricular clubs over the summer.

Squads are officially back, up and running.

Please check Parentmail to see if your child has been invited to any of these. Do not hesitate to come and talk to me about this if there is anything you are unsure of or if your child is unable to make it.

Pupils do not have to wear School PE kit for squad training - their own suitable clothing and trainers is absolutely fine.

Year 3 and Year 4 cross country is in 2 weeks, so lots of practice outside of school would be really helpful. I have heard about lots of pupils running with family members – keep it up, it is fantastic. Btw Year 3 and Year 4 run roughly 1500m and Year 5 and Year 6 run roughly 2000m at cross country events. Please ensure your child attends cross country practice on a Friday morning to help with this.

Netball and football season start next week with the netball rally at Hassenbrook on Tuesday, and the girls' football rally at St Cleres on Thursday. Please note Parents/Carers can watch the netball rally as it is after school, but are not permitted to watch the football as it is in school time.