



Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter w/ending 18th October 2019

Dates to remember:

First day back to School	Tuesday 5 th November 2019
Individual School Photos	Thursday 7 th November 2019
Prospective Reception Parent Open Morning	Wednesday 20 th November 2019
Parent Consultation Day	Friday 6 th December 2019

October Half Term – 21st October – 1st November 2019
Inset Day – 4th November 2019

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

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:

Visit from Thurrock Recycling Team



Two ladies came in from Thurrock council and Bywaters recycling facility to talk to year groups 2-6 about what can and can't be recycled, and what happens to our recycling when the bins are collected.

Fabulous Feedback

The 2 Johns Event was a roaring success.
Thank you to our Parents and Carers for their feedback;

"Great information, learnt a lot. Feel able to protect or help my kids now online."

"Thank you so much. Such an eye opener, had no idea how unsafe the internet is."

"Excellent talk, but a bit fast for me. Better over a longer period. 2 Johns were fantastic speakers. Too many parent's phones going off! Disrespectful and distracting. Keep this going every year!"

"This session was very informative and helpful. I appreciate Kenningtons and 2 Johns arranging a valuable session."

"Amazing event, lots of information and advice that I can use as a 'clifftop parent'. I will certainly review my ways with my children. Thank you 2 Johns and Kenningtons for such an amazing event."

"Mind blowing! Very informative. Well done Kenningtons! Another brilliant program. Thanks for educating and getting parents involved too. I learnt a lot this evening."

"Thank you for the awareness you have given us. I can't tell you how grateful I am. This puts the power back into my hands."

Important Information for Parents/Carers:

Prospective Parent Open Morning- Wednesday 20th November 2019

The school will be holding an 'Open Morning' on Wednesday 20th November 2019 for prospective parents from 9.30-10.30am. The Open Morning will give prospective parents the opportunity to meet Mrs Sawtell-Haynes and look around our Reception classes.

If you would like to attend the Open Morning, please contact the Main Office or email enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk

Cleaning Vacancy

We are currently looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated cleaner to join our cleaning team. This is a permanent role, 39 weeks per year (term time), plus a total of 50 additional hours during the school holidays.

If you would like further information or an application form, please see our website or email enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk

Reminders:

Breakfast Club: Breakfast Club would like to remind everyone that they have a large selection of toys so children do not need to bring their own.

Trips/ Sporting Events: Please can all parents check Parentmail to ensure deadlines for permissions and/or payments for trips and sporting events are not missed.

Achievements

Well done to pupils that received a Good Egg certificate

This week's focus is: *I can ask for help, after I've had a try.*

