



# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter w/ending 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Dates to remember:

Year 4 States of Matter Workshop	Monday 30 <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

October Half Term – 21<sup>st</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019  
Inset Day – 4<sup>th</sup> November 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 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
1S 2M 3B 5B and 5KB 6K	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
4S 4H	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019
4HC	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 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 last week:**

### World of Work - GB Athlete

On Friday 20 September Khai Riley, GB Athlete (sprinting and hurdles) came to Kenningtons as part of our World of Work theme.

After an inspiring assembly describing his journey, he then led a workout session with each year group. The pupils asked Khai fantastic questions, and we definitely have future aspiring athletes at Kenningtons!

Many thanks for all your kind donations to the Inspired Through Sport charity, we raised £269.31. This will contribute to athletes like Khai reaching their full potential and hopefully making it to the Olympics!

Miss Wallin

## Fabulous Feedback

Comments made by Reception children about starting school:

*"I like school because it's so much fun and I like drawing."*

*"I like it because I like riding the bicycles out in the garden"*

*"It's all so much fun and everyone likes it"*

*"I like playing on the climbing frame"*

It has been wonderful to meet all the new Reception children. Thank you to all their Parents/Carers for working with school to make their transition so smooth. We appreciate your support.

## Important Information for Parents/Carers:

### **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 **tinned 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.

### **Prospective Parent Open Morning- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The school will be holding an 'Open Morning' on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 for prospective parents. 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](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)

### **Aldi's 'Kit for Schools'**

We are asking any parents who shop in Aldi if they would kindly donate any 'Kit for Schools' stickers during this promotion. We need to collect 300 stickers to complete our 'Kit for Schools' poster. If we complete the poster we are able to order a free sports kit for the School and be in with a chance of winning £20,000!

If you have any stickers please bring them to the Main Office.

### **School Term Dates – Year 2020/2021**

Please see the website for School Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2020/2021.

# Achievements

Well done to pupils that received a Good Egg certificate

This week's focus was: *I know when to say sorry and how to show others I am sorry.*



## Sporting Events A message from Mrs Harris.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate both A and B netball teams on winning all their matches played at the start of season netball rally and say a massive thank you to Parents/Carers for taking time out of their day to transport the children to the event and stay and watch and support. I am in the process of sorting out our netball matches so these will follow shortly.

The girls football team, who are new to playing came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 5 schools in their group pool at the rally yesterday. Mr Brougham said they cheered each other on and worked well as a team.

The boys team played in their rally yesterday and came third in their pool narrowly missing out on going through to the quarter finals winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 1.

Today we see the Year 3 and Year 4 cross country team take part in their cross country team event at William Edwards, and Year 5 and Year 6 take part next Friday. We wish good luck to all those children taking part. Thank you for braving the weather and turning up on Friday mornings for practice.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Harris