



Kenningtons Primary Academy

Summer Term Newsletter 21st September 2018

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Dates to Remember

21st September 2018 - Jeans for Genes Day
26th September 2018 - Year 6 Interhouse
27th September 2018 - Year 4 Science Dome Event
1st October 2018 - Pupil Flu Immunisation Day
1st October 2018 - Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament
3rd October 2018 - Firework and Halloween Safety Assembly
5th October 2018 - Year 3 Greenwich Boat Trip
15th October 2018 - Year 1 Great Fire of London Event
15th October 2018 - Humanist Visitor to Year 6
18th October 2018 - Year 6 Natural History Museum Trip
22nd October 2018 - Friday 2nd November 2018 - October Half-Term Holiday
5th November 2018 - Pupils return to school for Autumn Term 2.
12th November 2018 - Individual Pupil and Sibling Photographs.
13th November 2018 - Year 2 African Drumming Day
16th November 2018 - Year 3/4 Cross Country Event
20th November 2018 - Reception Visit to Aveley Library
23rd November 2018 - Year 5/6 Cross Country Event

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

1M - Tuesday 25th September
2JV - Thursday 27th September
3B / 3N - Tuesday 25th September
4C - Thursday 27th September
5W - Tuesday 25th September
6K - Tuesday 25th September

A Note from the Headteacher:

It has been a great start to the new school year. How wonderful it has been to see so many children smartly dressed in full school uniform, it certainly creates an atmosphere in which all children are ready to learn.

This week, along with members of the Governing Body and the Senior Leadership Team, I reviewed the School Improvement Plan from last year. You will be delighted to hear that all targets were met, with many having been exceeded. This is only possible because staff, children and parents work so hard to make Kenningtons a great school. Here's to even more success this year!

As you will have noticed, caring for the school environment is a high priority for us. We have had many outdoor planting projects since I have joined Kenningtons. Now it's time to think about plants inside the school. Not only do they improve the school aesthetically, but they also have an impact on how the children work. A study I read showed that productivity can be increased by up to 20% due to the increased oxygen. Miss Mellor and I have been plant shopping this week. These plants will be distributed around the school and the eco warriors will be tasked with caring for the plants, which we hope to add to over the coming months.

Netball Rally Report

On Friday 14th September, our squad of 9 players took part in a netball rally. The children had never played a match as a team before but were eager and willing to learn the rules and logistics of how to win this team sport. We played in 3 matches. We drew two and won our third 2-0, with goals from Ellie and Prince. This really positive result showed progress and a developing understanding from all who participated. As a team we hope to continue this success in the Western Netball League and end of season rally.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



PYRAMID PARENTING

This is a great opportunity to take part in programme that would be highly beneficial to you and your family. It will help your child to improve their learning.

Please contact School for details.

Where? Our school nursery
When? Every Wednesday from 2pm to 3pm
Starting on 26 September 2018 and lasts for 10 weeks.

This parenting course will be run by Thurrock Children Centre Outreach Staff. It raises Parent's awareness of the role they play in promoting a positive self-image and resilience in their children. The course also provides Parents with the knowledge, skills and positive experiences that can be used to enhance their relationship with their children.

For any further information please contact School 01708 865663.

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was
'Accepting Feedback and
Criticism'

Henry 3M
John 3B
Teddy 1K
Marina 2T
Theo 6N
Precious 3N
Raymond 4C
Ellie 5B
Emily 5W
Tobi 6K
Austin 4S
Mathias 1M
Tolani 4H

Music - Brooke 6K

PE - Callan 6N

The ICT Spot: Online Safety Guidance for Parents

Please see the following link for a great,
concise and helpful leaflet for Parents
covering Live Streaming, Bullying and more.

It provides you with great tips as well as
suggested websites. This resource was
provided by SWGfL.

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schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/
KenningtonsPrimary/MainFolder/
AAA/85e59bf7-02c5-4773-bc48-
9d7f21025ecd.pdf](http://fluencycontent2-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/KenningtonsPrimary/MainFolder/AAA/85e59bf7-02c5-4773-bc48-9d7f21025ecd.pdf)

The leaflet can also be accessed under
'News' items on our website.

Well done to our Mathletes of the Week!

	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathlete of the Week
1K	7	Akshara
1M	7	David5
2JV	6	Chizarum
2T	1	Ayooluwa
3B	4	Al-Ameen
3M	4	Jacob
3N	5	Precious
4C	5	Jensen
4H	10	Joshika
4S	5	Toluwani
5B	8	Tobi
5W	3	Oluwaseun
6K	17	Samuel / Ellie
6N	2	Elizabeth
Total	84	

Whole School Usage			
Sign-ins	Time Online	Activity Points	Live Points
497	183h 21min	160,210	9,250

Our pasta sauce collection is growing!

We are collecting donations of pasta sauce for Thurrock Foodbank for Harvest Festival 2018. We will be collecting until Friday 5th October.
Thank you everyone for your kind donations!



Pre School Dance Classes

FREE introductory Class

07875164375

with teachers that are ISTD qualified, DBS checked and first aid trained.



**Meet Pinky and
her friend Boo Boo
with music
dancing and
stickers every
week**

The Lynn Lee

Email: poultonlee.theatre@gmail.com

Every Friday 3:20pm to 4:00pm Aveley
Village Hall, High Street Aveley



Theatre School

ADHD

ADHD, ADD, ASPERGERS AND AUTISTIC
SPECTRUM DISORDERS

SUPPORT GROUP

Do you feel alone?

That you are the only person going through this?

This is a group for parents that are all going through similar
situations; we can all support each other.

If you just want to chat or someone to lean on,
then this group is for you!

Support

Time: 10am – 12pm

Dates 2018:

4th September, 18th September

2nd October, 16th October

13th November, 27th November

11th December

Venue: Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road, Tilbury, Essex,
RM18 8EY

For more information please call:

Jo Kemp or Jade Smith

01375 413742

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, you must apply for a primary school place for **September 2019**.

Apply online from 1 November at: thurrock.gov.uk/admissions



Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock primary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should go along to one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

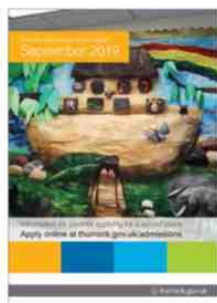
Thursday 11 October 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.

First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 16 April 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to four schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to primary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.



If you do not complete the application and return it by the closing date of **15 January 2019** you may be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for

them are in a booklet entitled **Primary Admission Information September 2019** available online at thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Please read the booklet carefully.

Once you have read the information on the Thurrock Council website, if you have any questions please contact the Admissions Team on **01375 652883** or by email at school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can write to:
**School Admissions
Thurrock Council
Civic Offices
New Road
Grays
RM17 6SL**

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 2007 and 31 August 2008**, you must apply now for a secondary school place for **September 2019**.

APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Apply online at: thurrock.gov.uk/admissions



Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock secondary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should also go along to school open evenings/days and one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

Wednesday 19 September 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.

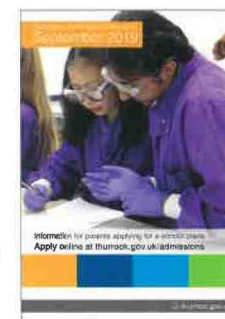
First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 1 March 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to six schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock, including grammar schools for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to secondary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.

If you do not complete the application and return it



by the closing date of **Wednesday 31 October 2018** you will be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for them are in a booklet entitled **Secondary Admission Information September 2019** available online at

thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Please read the booklet carefully.

Once you have read the information on the Thurrock Council website, if you have any questions please contact the Admissions Team on **01375 652883** or by email at school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk

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This year's eco-warriors with the new indoor plants

