

Kenningtons Primary Academy



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Dates to Remember

Mon 17th Dec: Christmas Evening Performance @ 5.45pm

Tues 18th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day (children to wear their xmas jumpers)

Wed 19th Dec: Last day of term

Parent Drop In Sessions

Mon 17th @ 3.15pm: 4C

Tues 18th @ 3.15pm: 1M
3B & 3N
5B
6N

There will be no Drop In Session for Year 2 next week, instead the children will be making Moroccan Soup for their final piece of their DT project. Parents are invited to come along and try the children's delicious soup:

Monday 17th @ 3.15pm: 2JV
Tuesday 18th @ 3.15pm: 2T

Sunday, 16th of December, 4 to 5 pm

Join us for carols around the Christmas tree



Carols
Refreshments
All welcome!

Aveley Methodist Church, Shannon Way, Aveley, RM15 4QX

Working with the community for the community!

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Christmas



Look out for the Kenningtons Kindness Christmas Countdown Calendar.

Each day on Facebook and Twitter we will suggest something kind for you take part in.

Don't forget to share your acts of kindness with us !

Christmas Performance Monday 17th December @ 6pm

This performance will be for the parents / carers of the pupils taking part in the event. The rest of the pupils at school will be given a chance to watch the performance during the school day.

The children will need to enter the building by the Reception Green Gate at 5.40pm and the main entrance will be open at 5.45pm for the audience.

Enjoy !!!!



Christmas Dinner Day Tuesday 18th December

The Christmas Turkeys have been ordered ! If you haven't already placed your order, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch.

There will be a Christmas Cracker for every child to get us into the Christmas Spirit !



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The Christmas Post Box is now in Reception.

Please ask teachers for a list of names and please make sure Christmas cards have the child's FULL NAME and class on so our Christmas helpers can deliver them.



Events

Year 3—Hansel & Gretel Opera Tuesday 11th December

The Year 3 children enjoyed a fun day out at the Royal Opera House, watching the story of Hansel and Gretel.

Please check out our full photo album on Facebook !



12th December 2018

Year 2 had some visitors today!
Freddie's mum brought in two tortoises which linked well with our 'Animals—including Humans' Science topic.
The children were able to observe, handle and ask questions and then compare similarities and differences between ourselves and tortoises.



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Sports Page



Year 5 / 6: Football Team

Monday 10th December:
Kenningtons 9 - 2 Dilkes Academy
Well Done Team :-)

Football Squad Training in 2019

Years 5 / 6 Girls—After School on Fridays
Years 5 / 6 Boys— After School on Mondays
(consent via ParentMail is needed for after school training)



Indoor Athletics Squad Training in 2019

Years 3 & 4 - After School on Mondays
Years 5 & 6 - After School on Wednesdays
(consent via ParentMail is needed for after school training)

Netball Squad Training in 2019

Years 5 & 6 - After School on Tuesdays
(consent via ParentMail is needed for after school training)



marky mark **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
21/12/2018

Morning Session 10:30-13:00
Afternoon Session 14:00-16:30

The Civic Hall, Blackshots Ln, Grays RM16 2JU

Santa - Magic Show - Puppet Show - Prizes
Balloon Modelling - Bubbles - Snow - Presents
Photo Booth - Bouncy Castles - Soft Play
Arts & Crafts - Popcorn - Candy Floss

Children's Tickets (Under 12's) - £7.50 (Impulse Leisure Members £6)
Under 2's - £1 (Impulse Leisure Members Free)
Adults - £1 (Impulse Leisure Members Free)

More Information & Tickets Available From
www.markymarkentertainment.com/events

ESSEX FUNHIRE Impulse THE CIVIC HALL marky mark Entertainment

A special mention from Mr Brougham

Isla is an excellent footballer who can read the game very well. Isla is also very commanding and is never shy to put in a tackle, which only adds to her performance on the pitch. A credit and a fantastic player to have for the Thurrock District Girls Squad.

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Recognitions



Employee of the Month



s Country Medals
r Years 3 and 6

Mathletics

Whole School Usage		
Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points
571	224h 9min	196,000

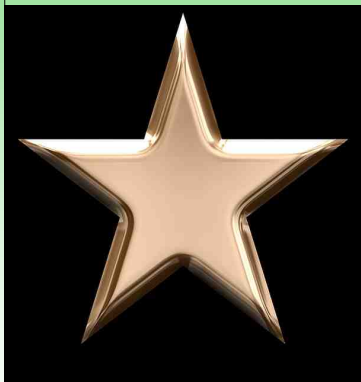
	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathlete of the Week
1K	3	Michael
1M	6	David
2JV	4	Chizaram
2T	4	Lily
3B	4	Al-Ameen
3M	13	Harmony
3N	4	Victoria
4C	11	Jensen
4H	10	Addison
4S	10	Ruby
5B	9	Nia
5W	3	Samuel
6K	7	Samuel
6N	2	Elizabeth
Total	90	

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Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

Georgia	6K	David	1M	Preston	1K
Summer	6K	Ava	3M	Marissa	3M
Samuel	6K	Kayla	2JV	Sophie	4H
Ralph	1K	Freddie	1K	Demi	6N
Emily	1K	Elsie	1K	Rosie	6N
Saule	1K	Melody	4H	Maisie	6N
Afia	6K	Lewis	4H	Erin	3N
Haider	6K	Emily	1M	Oscar	3M
Chloe	6K	Ben	5B	Thomas	1M
Olivia	6N	Indiana	5B	Zane	1M
Ben	6N	Shay	3N	Dylan	6N
Elisha	6N	Aimee	3N	Tobi	5B
Isabel	3M	Jay	KOALAS	Eden	3M
Tallie	3M	Tiola	KOALAS	Naomi	3M
		Ziv	KOALAS	Priscilla	6K
		Emmie	KOALAS	Brooke	6K
		Darcie	4S		
		Haydn	2JV		
		Guste	2JV		
		Tide	2JV		
		Oliver	2JV		
		Chizaram	2JV		

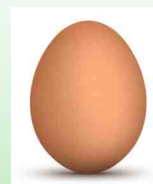
Congratulations !

Good Eggs

This week our focus was:

**“I can identify, recognise and express
a range of feelings”**

Daniel	2C
Fatima	2T
Ben	6N
Louisa	4S
Zia	5W
Lylie	3B
Elsie	3M
Amie	4H
Erin	3N
Olivia	1M
Summer	6K
Grace	5B
John	3B
Sam	1K
Riley	2JV
Paige	6K



Well done to this week's Good Eggs :-)

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Information for Parents / Carers



Did you know

- What age rating is Fortnite?

Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, PEGI have said this is due to the: 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'.

This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers in voice or on-screen text chat.

- The graphics

Fortnite does feature violence when players are in combat with each other, the animation of the game is very cartoonish, and the violence isn't bloody or gory. However, it is worth noting that the aim of Fortnite is to defeat other players by fighting against them.



Here are some tips for devising the ideal bedtime routine:

- * Make sure bedtime is realistic, if your child isn't falling asleep until 11pm there is no point starting a routine at 6pm
- * Turn all screens off in the hour before bedtime
- * Dim the lights, close the curtains if needs be and create some darkness to help to promote the melatonin (sleep hormone) production
- * Offer quiet activities that are motivating to your child. Fine motor skill activities are perfect to aid relaxation eg jigsaws, colouring in, threading, building with bricks etc.
- * Consider introducing supper time. Slow releasing carbohydrates are great for keeping little tummies full. Dairy products are also very calming at night time. Avoid anything sugar loaded or containing caffeine
- * Baths are great if your child finds them relaxing. If however they are fearful of them or get over-excited they may not help in the bedtime routine. Ideally a bath should take place 30 minutes before bedtime as this aids relaxation by increasing the body temperature. It is the slow decrease in body temperature that helps us to feel more relaxed and nod off more easily
- * Get ready for bed in the same order - for example, pyjamas on, tooth brushing, toilet
- * Once in bed spend some time reading a bedtime story with your child
- * Give hugs and kisses and tell your child 'it's night time, go to sleep'
- * Wake them up at the same time each morning to help to strengthen their body clock



Reminders



It is Parents responsibility to ensure ParentMail Accounts are in credit before children attend Breakfast Club.

Your Childs School Dinner account also needs to be in credit otherwise dinners will not be offered to your child.

Parents will receive reminders if your balances are running low, please do not ignore these messages !



Please remember that pupils may only bring water to school - including in packed lunches.



Lost Property is piling up !!

If your child is missing items, please come and take a look through the lost property pile either at the beginning or at the end of the day.

All items left unclaimed at the end of the term will be disposed of.



If your child has a medial appointment, please inform the School Office.

We also require evidence of the appointment in the form of letters / cards / text messages etc. ...

If your child has an emergency appointment and you are unable to inform the School Office, please call the Absence Line and leave a message.



RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS!

Every year countless pieces of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with TerraCycle* to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill.

Not only are you helping the environment, but the waste you recycle with us also helps to fund schools or organisations.



After the Christmas Holidays, the Eco Warriors are going to promote a crisp packet recycling programme at school. We will be collecting any brand of crisp packets but they must be empty, washed and dry ! We are going to join the Walkers crisp recycling programme. Please start collecting your crisp packets over Christmas ready to bring in for the New Year !