

Kenningtons Primary Academy Newsletter

23rd July 2019

Dates to Remember



Wed 24th July
Thurs 25th July

Inset Day – no pupils in school
Summer Holidays Begin

Mon 2nd Sep
Tues 3rd Sep
Wed 4th Sep

Inset Day
Inset Day
Autumn Term Begins

Please be aware:

The early May **bank holiday** in **2020** will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day which takes place on 8 May, and enable people to pay tribute to those who served in one of the most significant events in our country's history.



Crisp Packet
Target: 8000

Important Information for Parents & Carers



**No
mobile phones**

ZERO TOLERANCE – NO PUPIL MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

From September 2019 no pupil will be allowed to bring a mobile phone / device to school. Items cannot be left at the office to be collected later, and cannot be put in bags/lockers.

Mobile phones will be removed if Staff become aware they are in school and Parents/Carers will be contacted about collecting the phone.

This rule has been in place for some time but it is now clear that Parents/Carers and/or pupils have chosen to allow phones to be on school premises.

We have dealt with several incidents this year connected to the misuse of mobile phones – incidents that would not have occurred if pupils did not have the mobile device on them.

The rule applies to any device that can be used to make calls, video, take photographs or post onto social media.

[This rule is there to safeguard and protect our school community.](#)
[Please ensure you support School with this rule.](#)

Thank you!

Whilst we did not achieve our original target of 8000, we did very well.

We appreciate all your hard work with this project.

Good Luck
to PA Jenny
who will be
on maternity
leave



**KEEP
CALM**
I'm going on
**Maternity
Leave**

helpful holiday ideas

MEGA ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS

MEGA CAMPS
KIDS ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

AGES 4 - 14

Childcare from just £3 per hour!!

SUMMER CAMP 2019

25th July - 30th August

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
WWW.MEGACAMPS.NET
OR CALL 0333 012 4378

Billericay, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Colchester, Dartford, Epsom, Hornchurch, Leigh-on-Sea, Thurrock, Upminster

Thurrock Gymnastics Academy
Summer Holiday Camps
2019

Join us for our gymnastics summer holiday camps which are full of fun and games for all age groups.

Dates:
Tuesday – 30th July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August
Wednesday – 31st July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August
Friday – 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August

Times and Prices:
9am – 12pm - £15
1pm – 4pm - £15
9am – 4pm - £28

Location:
The Ormiston Park Academy, Shannon Way, Aveley, RM15 4QU

To book a place please text 07393 287650 or email info@thurrockgymnastics.co.uk

NSPCC – Helping children to stay online

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe?

That's where the NSPCC come in. Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start, their tools and advice will help you keep your child safe.

Helping children to stay safe online



How to set up parental controls

Innocent searches sometimes reveal not so innocent results. So if you're worried about what your child is searching for online, who they're talking to or what they're seeing, we can help.

[Learn more](#)



Share Aware

Just like in real life, kids need your help to stay safe online. Our advice will help you keep your child safe on social networks, apps and games.

[Be Share Aware](#)



Talking to your child about staying safe online

We have the advice you need to start the conversation.

[Start the conversation](#)



Mathletics



	Children who scored 500 points or more	Child of the Week
1K	2	Emily
1M	3	David
2JV	5	Bhavishan
2T	4	Lily
3B	4	Al-Ameen
3M	2	Nicky
3N	3	Victoria
4C	2	Leanne
4H	4	Addison
4S	3	Aliyyah
5B	3	Indiana
5W	4	Zia
6K	-	-
6N	1	Elizabeth
Total	40	

Chicken Chat
 The chickens will miss everyone talking to them each day. Thank you to the pupils that have collected eggs and helped in the enclosure. The chickens wish you all a happy summer holidays.

SPORTS UPDATE

Girls Last Cricket Game -
 Kenningtons 239 Little Thurrock 235

Boys Last Cricket Game (double header) -
 Dilkes A 220 Kenningtons 230
 Dilkes B 236 Kenningtons 262

Orsett Cricket Festival - Orsett Cricket Club
Wednesday 17 July 2019

Our boys cricket team took part in three matches where some outstanding batting, fielding and bowling was to be seen. The boys finished joint 2nd overall in their group which is a magnificent achievement. It was a brilliant day!

Well done to all pupils that represented Kenningtons as these events. Behaviour and



Best wishes to Miss Kiely and Mrs Pattullo as they leave us to start jobs in new schools.



Sports 2018/2019

A message from Mrs Harris:

Sport and PE have been a huge part of school life this year, and we have achieved so much.

Thank you to all Parents/Carers that have supported us by transporting pupils to events - your commitment has been greatly appreciated.

After several months of training for **Cross Country** Alice won the Y5 race and Taqiah came 2nd in Y3 race. Our Y6 girls' team came 3rd overall and our Y3 girls' team were the overall winners, sending them through to the Essex Final.

22 schools participated in **Sportshall Athletics** and our Y3 and Y4 teams both came 3rd, winning bronze medals.

Our **Tag Rugby** team came 3rd in their rally and our Dance Squad also came 3rd out of 14 schools in their dance competition.

Fantastic results from both our **Netball** and **Football** teams who both came 2nd in the leagues, winning silver medals. The Football team came 2nd having got through to the Cup Final. And at their end of season rally our Netballers got through to the semi-finals and came 3rd, winning bronze medals.

The **KS1 Squad** performed brilliantly and at Borough Olympics they were the overall track winners by over 140 points. They finished 3rd out of 39 schools. **Kenningtons Borough Olympics** team won the Second League last year coming 3rd out of 10 schools and are now in the highest league.

And to add to all this amazing news, we have seen such fantastic support from **Parents/Carers** this year with so many of you attending our 30:30 family events; there were over 50 families at the Family Park Run alone.

Next year we plan on turning the bronzes into silver or gold. We can do this!





Fabulous Feedback !



We R Kenningtons

Thank you to all Parents/Carers for the amazing feedback you shared online.

Comments included:

'Well what can I say, AMAZING! You should all be so proud. I LOVED it. Same time next year. Well done all.'

'I would just like to say a big thank you to all of the staff at Kenningtons. Myself and my daughter absolutely loved the festival. I have enjoyed listening to [my daughter] rehearse at home these last couple of months, had taken me back to songs from my childhood. It was a fab day and could clearly see even through the rain how hard everyone worked at making it a success. Looking forward to next year's performance.'

'Wow!! what a brilliant afternoon I have had at the We R Kenningtons Festival. I may have been wet, but I didn't care as I was having such a great time. You have definitely excelled yourselves this year - who else has a stage like that ? I felt as though I was at a real Festival !!'

'Thank you for all the hard work and dedication everyone has put into producing such a fantastic event for families to watch. What a great way to end another amazing year at Kenningtons !'

'The whole set up to the show and the idea was just fabulous all the effort that the kids and staff made was amazing.'



Fabulous Feedback continued !

We R Kenningtons

'What an amazing event, so glad we got the chance to be a part of this fantastic festival. It was so lovely to see all the children supporting each other, and all the teachers joining in with the festivities. No one let the weather phase them, which was so wonderful to see. So incredibly proud of the Kenningtons children & teachers. Thank you for a wonderful afternoon .'

'What an amazing day' Kenningtons absolutely smashed it today... a once in a lifetime for many of these children The staff really showed what they were made of... the kids were truly amazing, regardless of the weather and seeing our school community enjoying such a joyous occasion was second to none I have ever or expect to see again. Well done to all involved... looking forward to next year's xxx'

'What an amazing show. The children did so well and the teachers worked so hard putting it together. Really appreciated. The weather didn't let us down either, true festival weather. Glastonbury cannot beat Kenningtons. Well done everybody.'

'What a fantastic event! Every child from small to big looked like they were having an amazing time along with all the staff. Your passion for the children shined through. Thank you staff at Kenningtons'

'A brilliant afternoon and as they say, the show must go on! Thank you to everyone for all their hard work putting it together, we know these things don't just happen! My husband is gutted to have missed it but loves the videos and photos. Well done all'

'What a fantastic show! Thoroughly enjoyed it all even with the rain! Lots of memories for our little ones to take with them. Really nice to see the children performing and the teachers also enjoying themselves. Would love to see this again next year. Well done all xx

Thank you everyone at Kenningtons. What an amazing show! I honestly never expected something of that scale! I have no idea how you improve on that next year!! X



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do