



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 6th January 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**9th January 2017** - NELFT Health Information Session (By invitation)

**19th January 2017** - After school clubs start

**20th January 2017** - Year 3/4 sports hall athletics @Hassenbrook

**1st February 2017** - 'Brilliant Club' Graduation

**7th February 2017** - E-Safety Day (In school event)

**7th February 2017** - 'O2 Young Voices' (By invitation)

**9th February 2017** - Year 5/6 sports hall athletics @Basildon Sporting Village

**10th February 2017** - Red & Pink non-uniform day (£1 donation for charity)

**13th February 2017 - 17th February 2017** - Half term break

**20th February 2017** - Non-pupil inset day

**21st February 2017** - Start of Spring Term 2 / Pupils return to school

## Parent Drop In Sessions

Teachers will hold their next Parent Drop In sessions from 3:15pm-4:00pm after the half-term holiday on the days specified below:

**Kangaroo - Tuesday 10th January**

**1B - Monday 9th January**

**2BW/2Me - Thursday 12th January**

**3H- Monday 9th January**

**4W - Tuesday 10th January**

**5M - Tuesday 10th January**

**Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 10th January**

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In Sessions w/c 16th January 2017.

# Welcome back to Spring Term 1

## PE Kit and Athletics Kit

A reminder that all pupils are expected to have their PE Kit in school for PE Lessons and participation in after school activities. **Physical Education kit is as follows:** Black slip-on plimsolls, navy blue shorts or black shorts; plain white T-shirt. Jogging bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn when the weather is cold.

Can all parents please check that any athletics kit which has been loaned by the school has been returned. We are still missing some of the school athletics kit and will need this for competitions later this term.



*Helping children to get better and better at everything they do*



## School Handbook

Our School Handbook is available on our school website at - <http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook> (alternatively you can google our school page 'Kenningtons Primary Academy' then click 'Parents' then 'School Handbook' on the left-hand menu)

We would like to remind parents of the section regarding visitor expectations (page 15) which states the below:

- **We welcome visitors to our school.**
- **We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and other members of the community.**
- **We will be polite to you.**
- **We will treat you with respect. We expect the same in return.**
- **Action will be taken against any persons acting in an abusive or threatening manner towards any member of our school community.**

We would like to thank parents for their continued support.

## Mathlete of The Week (20th Dec)

Kookaburra - Lily  
Koalas - Mia-Rose  
Kangaroos - Bhavishan  
1B - Victor  
1K - No Mathlete this week.  
1M - Eva  
2M - Pragnasri  
2BW - Tolani  
2Ma - Alice  
3SB - Ben  
3H- Tobi  
4C - Marshall  
4W - Samuel  
5B - Sara  
5J - Luke  
5M - Emily  
6K - Harvey  
6N - Zac

**Well done to our class mathletes of the week!**

## 11+ year olds



## The Health Spot (1): How much is too much?

Change4Life have summarised the maximum daily amounts of fat, salt and sugar for children in a series of handy diagrams.

## 7 - 10 year olds



## 4 - 6 year olds



SKYPE FACETIME MESSENGER POKEMON GO TINDER SNAPMATCH BADOO TANGO KIK BBM CLASH OF CLANS BEBO

ASKFM Live.ly FLICKR REDDIT SNAPCHAT WHATSAPP VINE OOVVOO MUSICALLY

FACEBOOK YOUTUBE TWITTER LINKEDIN PINTEREST TUMBLR INSTAGRAM

# #SOCIALMEDIA - *find out the risks*

What sites are your children using?

Who are they talking to?

Will they meet them?

**SAVE THE DATES!**

28th February 2017 - 10:00AM till 13:00PM

Venue to be confirmed

For more information and to book on this FREE event  
visit [www.thurrocklscb.org.uk](http://www.thurrocklscb.org.uk)



## The Health Spot (2): The Signs of Sepsis

The NHS have issued guidance for parents on spotting the signs of Sepsis: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Blood-poisoning/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Sepsis is a rare but serious complication of an infection. Anyone can get sepsis, but young children are an at risk group. If your child is unwell with a bug or infection, is rapidly getting worse and you are worried that their illness seems different to any previous illness, it could be sepsis.

If they have any of the following symptoms, **go to A&E immediately or call 999:**

- Looks mottled, bluish or pale
- Is very lethargic or difficult to wake
- Feels abnormally cold to touch
- Is breathing very fast
- Has a rash that does not fade when you press it
- Has a fit or convulsion

## School Policy Updates

In the most recent Full Governing Body meeting on 8th December 2016, the Governing Body have renewed and updated the following policies:

- School Travel Policy
- Collective Worship Policy
- Vehicle Access Policy
- Sex and Religious Education Policy
- Late Collection Policy
- Freedom of Information Policy

School Policies and Procedures can be accessed on our school website at <http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Policies-and-Reports>  
Alternatively, from the school website home-page, click 'About Us' and then select 'Policies and Reports' in the left-hand tab.