



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 21st October 2016

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Dates to Remember

- 24th October 2016 - 28th October 2016** - Half term Holiday
- 31st October 2016** - Non-pupil inset day
- 1st November 2016 - Autumn Term 2 Begins
- 1st November 2016** - Scholars Programme Pupils visit Kings College
- 1st November 2016** - GEMS Sessions begin
- 2nd November 2016** - Prospective Reception Parents Open Morning (9:30am)
- 3rd November 2016** - Phonics and Early Reading Parents Workshops (Reception Parents, 9:00am)
- 3rd November 2016** - Sugar Awareness Day (in-school event)
- 3rd November 2016** - STEM Sessions begin
- 4th November 2016** - School photographs (individual and sibling)
- 17th November 2016** - Kenningtons Showcase Event (Amended date)
- 18th November 2016** - The Big Spotacular (£1 donation)
- 22nd November 2016** - Kookaburra Road Safety Walk
- 23rd November 2016** - Kangaroo Road Safety Walk
- 24th November 2016** - Koala Road Safety Walk
- 2nd December 2016** - After school clubs finish

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:

- Koala / Kookaburra - Tuesday 1st November**
- 2Ma - Thursday 3rd November**
- 4C - Tuesday 1st November**
- 5M - Tuesday 1st November**
- Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 1st November**

Drop In sessions for Year 1 and Year 3 will resume the following week.

The Health Spot: Mind The Sugar!

On 3rd November pupils will be taking part in an in-school workshop to learn how much sugar is found in different foods and drinks. The workshop is being run by the Thurrock School Health Team.



You can take part at home too with the 'Sugar Smart' app from Change4Life.

<https://www.nhs.uk/sugar-smart/home>

Who has won the Attendance Trophy this week?

Our winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are **2M** in KS1 and **5M** in KS2.

Well done to our winning classes.

Good luck for next week everyone!



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Support your child with Science Skills

Free



Short course
for parents/carers

Entry requirements

Parents/carers of children in Primary school.

When?

starts Wednesdays for 3 weeks
from 9 November 2016
9.30am to 11.30am

Where?

Grays Adult Education Centre
Richmond Road
Grays RM17 6DN

How to enrol?

Call 01375 372476
quoting code FLLN06

Don't miss out on this free Family Learning opportunity to create practical, fun, resources to help support your primary school child with developing their Science skills.

Explore the skills required by the new National Curriculum and learn fun ways to switch your child onto Science!

Hurry, enrolments must close on Thursday 3rd Nov!

SCIENCE



Shoe Boxes for Year 4



If anyone has any spare shoe boxes, could they please donate them to Year 4 for their science topic next half term. Please drop-off at 4C or 4W classrooms or to the School Office. Thank you!

Parent Governor Vacancy

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes has written to all parents via ParentMail to advise that there is a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body.

Parent Governor Nomination Packs are available from the School Office. Please return all Nomination Forms by **3rd November 2016, 3:30pm.**

Mathlete of The Week

Kookaburra - Isabella-Maria
Koalas - Tide
Kangaroos - Bhavishan
1B - Harmony
1K - Phoenix
1M - Tiffany
2M - Faridah
2BW - Harris
2Ma - Harry
3SB - Indiana
3H- Alice
4C - Chloe
4W - Samuel
5B - Isha-Marie
5J - Luke
5M - Max
6K - Katie
6N - Maisie

Our Mathletes of the week are
Tiffany in KS1/EYFS and
Isha-Marie in KS2.

Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was
'Taking Risks'
Well done to...

1B - Keegan
1K - Nicky
1M - Tyrese
2BW - Grace
2Ma - Lizzie
2Ma - Louisa
2Me - Jaida-Marie
3SB - Ben
3H - Georgie
3H - Tawheed
5J - Ellie
5J - Luke
5M - Sabrina
6K - Kyan
6N - Lola-Rae

Kenningtons Primary Academy School Term and Holiday Dates
Academic Year 2017/2018

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School Days
Weekends
School Holiday
Bank Holiday
Inset Day

Autumn Term: Tuesday 5th September 2017 to Tuesday 19th December 2017 – 70 days
Half Term Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017

Spring Term: Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018 – 57 days
Half Term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2018

Summer Term: Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 20th July 2018 – 63 days
Half Term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018

Total – 190 days + 5 staff inset

Non-Pupil Inset Days: Friday 1st September 2017, Monday 4th September 2017, Monday 30th October 2017, Monday 19th February 2018 and Monday 4th June 2018.

Tissue Box Rota 2016

October – Year 6

November - Year 5

December - Year 4

January - Year 3

February - Year 2

March - Year 1

April - Reception



Each month we ask that a different year group please donate tissue boxes to help us combat the winter sniffles in school.

Have a lovely half term break everyone!

Term and Holiday Dates

The Term and Holiday Dates for next academic year 2017/2018 are now available. Please find the calendar for 2017/18 to the left. The calendar is slightly different to the calendar released by the Local Authority so please check dates carefully.

Term and Holiday Dates are also available on the school website:
<http://kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Term-Dates-Insets>