



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 25th November 2016

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Dates to Remember

1st December 2016 - Flu Immunisation Day

1st December 2016 - Fun Food Day, Year 3-6

~~**2nd December 2016**~~ - Nursery Post Box Walk [**Cancelled**]

2nd December 2016 - After school clubs finish

7th December 2016 - Prospective Reception Parents Event

8th December 2016 - Nursery Intake Meeting

9th December 2016 - Parent Consultation Day [Appointments live on ParentMail this Saturday 19th November 2016]

13th December 2016 - Reception Memory Making Event

14th December 2016 - Christmas Evening Event

16th December 2016 - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

20th December 2016 - Last Day of Term and Christmas Jumper Day

4th January 2017 - Pupils in Reception - Year 6 return after Christmas Holiday

5th January 2017 - Pupils in Nursery return after Christmas Holiday

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:

Kookaburra / Koala - Tuesday 29th November

1M / 1K - Monday 28th November

2Ma - Tuesday 29th November

3SB - Monday 29th November

4C - Tuesday 29th November

5B - Tuesday 29th November

Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 29th November

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions w/c 5th December 2016.

Nursery to return on 5th January 2017

We would like to notify Nursery parents that Nursery will return a day later in January 2017. Nursery will resume on Thursday 5th January 2017 after the Christmas Holidays.

PE in Cold Weather

Physical Education kit: 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.

Who has won the Attendance Trophy this week?

Our winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are **1K** with 98.2% attendance in KS1 and **3H** with 97.9% attendance 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



Parent Consultation Day - 9th December 2016

Our upcoming Parent Consultation Day will be held on Friday 9th December 2016 from 8.30am until 3.45pm. **Please note that School will not be open to pupils on this day.** Appointments are currently available on ParentMail for booking. Please note **the online booking system will be available until 24 hours before the first session time.**

Appointment slots of 15 minutes each have been uploaded to the PMX Parentmail website, and these will be found under the 'Parents Evening' Tab. Appointments will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Our Mathlete and Good Egg assembly has been postponed until next week due to the Year 4 "Carmen" performance!

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.



Safety on the Streets

We have been informed by a local school of an alleged incident which occurred outside their school grounds. Please speak with your children about ways to stay safe on the street (e.g. walking with a friend) and encourage them to share any concerns with you.



KS2 Cross Country

On Thursday 24th November KS2 took part in the KS2 Cross Country at Blackshots. We would like to say well done to all of the children who represented the school at the event, they did both themselves and the school proud with both their performance and impeccable behaviour. Congratulations to Zuriel who achieved a Bronze Medal!



COME AND TRY GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



Saturday 10th December- Essex Royals F.C. at Barleylands



10am - 12.30pm



Register here: andrew.stead@sky.com or turn up on the day.



Sean Harris Tel: 01245 393 095 E: sean.harris@essexfa.com
(Basildon, Castle Point, Rochford, Southend, Thurrock)

COME AND TRY FESTIVAL

This festival is open to girls who are new to football.
Come along with your school, local team or just with some friends.
Ages 5-10 all welcome.

Essex Wildlife Trust
Chafford Gorges Nature Park

Snow Globes
20th December
10.30am – 11.30am
11.30am – 12.30pm
12.30pm – 1.30pm
Come along and make a great Christmas globe.
Great fun to celebrate Christmas
£6.00 per child
Booking Essential

Festive craft and Christmas Trail
21st December
10.30am – 11.30am
11.30am – 12.30pm
12.30pm – 1.30pm
Walk round the nature reserve
answering our Christmas quiz then
head back to the centre to make some
Festive decorations to take home and
hang on your tree
£6.00 per child
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