



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 9th December 2016

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Dates to Remember

12th December 2016 - Google Expeditions Day (in-school event)

13th December 2016 - Reception Memory Making Event

14th December 2016 - Christmas Evening Event

16th December 2016 - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

16th December 2016 - Football Match Kenningtons vs. Dilkes (Home)

19th December 2016 - Christmas Craft Afternoon (£1 for materials)

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

[Please see our Christmas Newsletter for further information about Christmas events - We have attached a copy to the end of this newsletter]

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

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

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.

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 13th December

1M / 1K - Monday 12th December

2Ma - Tuesday 13th December

3SB - Monday 12th December

4C - Tuesday 13th December

5B - Tuesday 13th December

Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 13th December

Parent Drop In sessions will resume after the Christmas break in January 2017.

E-Safety: Keeping Your Child Safe Online Age Restrictions

- Some websites and games use age restrictions and checks to make sure that children don't see unsuitable content.
- Children must be at least 13 years of age to register on most social networking websites. But there's not a lot standing in the way of children joining at a younger age.
- Age limits are there to keep children safe so you shouldn't feel pressurised into letting younger children join these websites.



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TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Traffic Calming in Tamar Drive

We are seeking your opinion on potential traffic calming measures in Tamar Drive. Please visit <http://ow.ly/3Xpr306JXuQ> to comment.

A big thank you to everyone who has already given feedback!

Parent Consultation Day THINK! Display

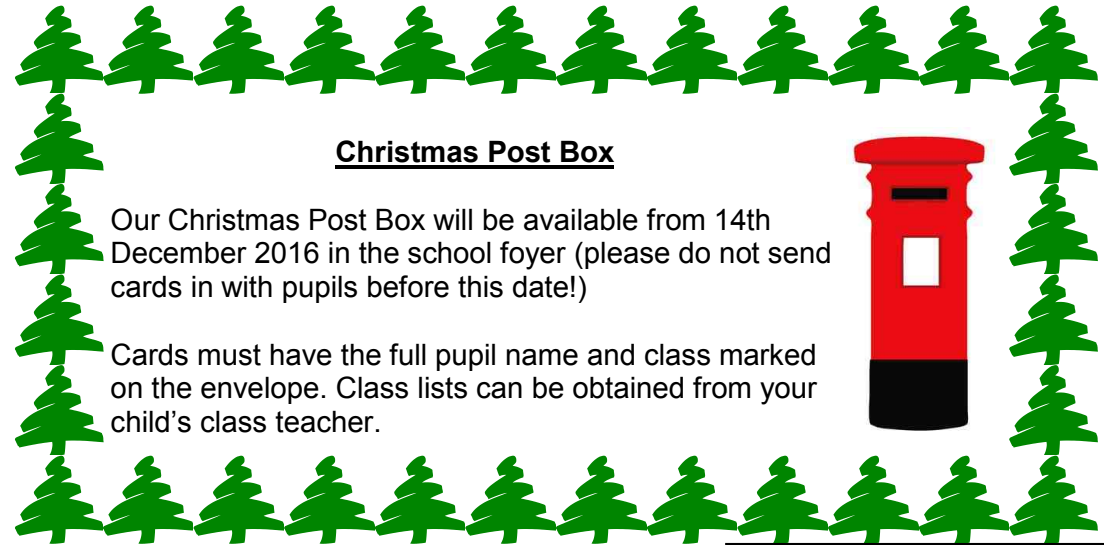
We hope you had the chance to view some of our Road Safety promotional materials in the Main Hall during Parent Consultation Day. Resources were obtained from the *THINK!* website, which is the Department of Transport's dedicated road safety website. For further information and advice please visit <http://think.direct.gov.uk/>

School Car Park

The school car park is for staff only. Parents are **not** permitted to drop off children in the staff car park. This includes Breakfast Club first thing in the morning. This is for health and safety reasons and it is very important that all parents follow this rule.

The Health Spot 1: How much sugar is in your drinks?

Thank you to the Thurrock School Health Team for their informative display this morning during Parent Consultation Day!



Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box will be available from 14th December 2016 in the school foyer (please do not send cards in with pupils before this date!)

Cards must have the full pupil name and class marked on the envelope. Class lists can be obtained from your child's class teacher.

The Health Spot 2 : Avoiding the Spread of Germs

- **Stay home if you have been sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands if you have been sick. Pupils must wait 48 hours from the last bout of sickness to return to school. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who have been sick.
- **Cover your nose and mouth** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue away after use and wash your hands. If a tissue is not available, cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve, not your hand. **NO SPITTING!**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water**, especially after you cough or sneeze. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Mathlete of The Week (9th Dec)

Kookaburra - Isabella-Maria
Koalas - Tide
Kangaroos - Bhavishan
1B - Isabel
1K - Marissa
1M - Eva
2M - Omorinsola
2BW - Toni
2Ma - Raeleigh
3SB - Jessica
3H- Tobi
4C - Elizabeth
4W - Priscilla
5B - Tunmise
5J - Nathan
5M - Maxim
6K - Ayo
6N - Jake

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

Harris Academy Rainham - Admissions Consultation

Harris Academy are consulting on plans to remove Kenningtons Primary Academy (and other local schools) as 'Feeder Schools' and to instead name distance as the main criteria for admission. The full draft admissions arrangements can be found at www.harrisrainham.org.uk. To respond to this consultation email J.Thompson@harrisrainham.org.uk by 13th January 2017.



Christmas at Kenningtons Primary Academy 2016



Christmas Post Box - A Christmas Post Box will be set up in the foyer for children to post their Christmas cards to one another. Children may bring their cards in from 14th December 2016, please do not bring in cards earlier than this date! Cards must have the full pupil name and class written clearly on the envelope. These will be distributed during the last week of term.

Reception Memory Making Event - Tuesday 13th December
(9:10am Kookaburra, 10:30am Kangaroos, 1:00pm Koalas - ParentMail Response Required)

Reception parents join their children in school to decorate plates.

Christmas Evening Event "Living Advent Calendar" - Wednesday 14th December
(5:45pm - ParentMail Response Required)

An evening of Christmas themed entertainment for pupils and parents. A letter to the parents and guardians of the pupils taking part will follow shortly.

Christmas School Dinner Day - Friday 16th December (12:00pm - ParentMail Response Required by 2nd December 2016)

Christmas dinner available in the cafeteria for school dinner. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers over their school uniform for the day!

Christmas Craft Afternoon - Monday 19th December (1:30pm)

An afternoon of Christmas arts and crafts for pupils. We ask for a £1 donation to cover the cost of materials.

Christmas Jumper Day - Tuesday 20th December (All Day)

Pupils to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and non-uniform if they wish. £1 donation to Save the Children.

Last Day of Term - Tuesday 20th December

Spring Term 2017 - Pupils in Reception to Year 6 will return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017. Pupils in Nursery will return a day later on Thursday 5th January 2017.

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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!