



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



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## Dates to Remember

**30th September 2016** - Home Football Match  
**3rd October 2016** - Year 6 Natural History Museum  
**5th October 2016** - Year 6 Interhouse  
**5th October 2016** - Geologist visiting Year 3  
**7th October 2016** - Year 5/6 Football Tournament @St Cleres  
**19th October 2016** - Kenningtons Showcase Event  
**21st October 2016** - Year 4 Greek Experience (in school)  
**21st October 2016** - Year 3/4 Football Tournament  
**24th October 2016 - 28th October 2016** - Half term Holiday  
**31st October 2016** - Non-pupil inset day  
**4th November 2016** - School photographs (individual and sibling)  
**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 on the days specified below:

**Koala/Kookaburra - Tuesday 27th September**  
**1B - Monday 26th September**  
**3SB - Monday 26th September**  
**4C - Tuesday 27th September**  
**5J - Tuesday 27th September**  
**Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 27th September**

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Drop Ins for week commencing 3rd October 2016.

## Who has won the Attendance Trophy this week?

Our winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are **1B** in KS1 and **5M** in KS2.

Well done to our winning classes.

Good luck for next week everyone!



## 2016 Harvest Festival - "A Nice Cuppa"

This year for Harvest Festival we will be collecting **Tea Bags** and **Instant Coffee** for our local Thurrock Foodbank. Since opening in July 2012 the Thurrock Foodbank has helped more than 14,400 people and demand for the service continues to grow.

To help the Thurrock Foodbank make up their 'foodbank shopping lists' we try to collect one kind of item at a time. Last year we had great success with our Tinned Tomato drive!

If you are able to help please bring donations of **Tea Bag/Instant Coffee to your child's classroom by Friday 14th October 2016**. Any spare carrier bags would also be appreciated! A representative from the Thurrock Foodbank will be visiting to talk to pupils about the work the foodbank does in assembly next week.



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



### Walk the World - In collaboration with 'Active Essex Daily Mile'

This week we have managed an impressive **946 miles**. This has taken us from the coast of South Africa to the Island of Madagascar. In assembly today pupils learned about the lemurs of Madagascar, the sociable primates that spend their lives in the trees.

Weather permitting, we will be working extra hard this term to maintain our daily mile activities to take us further on our journey to Walk the World.



Active Essex are running a competition with prizes awarded to the Small and Large School achieving greatest 'school millage travelled' in each half term. We have the chance to win vouchers for sports equipment, an activity day or an athlete/mascot visit to the school.

### Parent Handbook 2016/17

Our new Parent Handbook for 2016/17 is available online at <http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook>



**Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds**

### Jeans for Genes Day 2016

We are delighted to announce that Kenningtons Primary Academy and Jackabees Mother and Todler Group have raised a grand total of **£358.29** for Genetic Disorders UK.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part and donated today. Thank you especially to Jackabees for the lovely 'Jeans for Genes' card!



### Mathlete of The Week

1B - Harmony  
1K - Phoenix  
1M - Oscar  
2M - Raymond  
2BW - Lewis  
2M - Ruby  
3SB - Divine  
3H- Tobi  
4C - Marshall  
4W - Priscilla  
5B - Isaiah  
5J - Luke  
5M - Temi  
6K - Luke  
6N - Harry

Our Mathletes of the week are congratulated in assembly on Friday and entered into a lucky draw for the KS1 and KS2 medals.

### Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was **'Accepting feedback and criticism'**  
Well done to...

1K - Lili  
1M - Imogen  
2Bw - Daniel  
2Ma - Grace  
2Me - Harley  
3H - Mario  
3SB - Tianna  
4C - Elizabeth  
4C - Paige  
4W - Aidan  
5B - Tunmise  
5J - Poppy  
5M - Emily  
5M - Temi  
6K - Danny  
6N - Lola-Rae

## **After school club pick-up**

When collecting pupils from after school clubs, parents are asked to wait by the picnic area outside the Main Hall. Pupils will be walked over from the Annex Hall to be released to their parents from the Main Hall.

Please do not go to the Annex Hall for collection.

### **48 Hour - Sickness and Diarrhoea**

Parents are reminded that children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept off school until at least **48 hours after** their last bout of diarrhoea and/or vomiting. This is to ensure children are fully recovered before they return to school and to stop the spread of sickness.



## **Upcoming Senior School Open Evenings**

**Brentwood County High -**  
Saturday 24th September

**Hassenbrook Academy -**  
Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th September

**Gaynes School -**  
Wednesday 28th September

**Gable Hall School -** Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th October

**[Please check the individual school websites for further details]**

## **Useful Links for the Kenningtons Primary Academy School Website (<http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/>)**

**School Handbook** - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook>

**School Policies and Procedures** - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Policies-and-Reports>

**Term Dates and Insets** - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Term-Dates-Insets>

**School Dinner Menu** - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/School-Dinners-and-Menu>

**Learning Overviews** - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Children-Introduction> (Click 'Year Groups' on left menu)

**Financial Statements, Pupil Premium, Primary Sport Premium, Ofsted Reports, Test Results and Governor Reports -**

<http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Howarewedoin>

**School Newsletter** - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Newsletters>