



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 7th October 2016

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## Dates to Remember

- 11th October 2016** - Essex Wildlife Trust in Nature Garden  
**11th October 2016** - Reception Aveley Library Visit (KA/KOOK)  
**13th October 2016** - Reception Aveley Library Visit (KOA)  
**13th October 2016** - Boys' Home Football Match (3:30pm - 4:15pm)  
**17th October 2016** - Girls' Home Football Match (3:30pm - 4:15pm)  
**20th October 2016** - Girls' Home Football Match (3:30pm - 4:15pm)  
**[Parent spectators welcome at above three football matches]**  
**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)  
**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 on the days specified below:

**Koala / Kookaburra - Tuesday 11th October**

**1B - Monday 10th October**

**2Ma - Thursday 13th October**

**3SB - Monday 10th October**

**4C - Tuesday 11th October**

**5B - Tuesday 11th October**

**Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 11th October**

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Drop Ins for week commencing 17th October 2016.

## The Big Spotacular - 18th November 2016

We will be taking part in The Big Spotacular on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016. We would like to invite pupils to come to school that day dressed in spots. All spots of any shape and colour are welcome. Please note no football kit is to be worn.

This non-uniform day is being held in aid of Children in Need. We ask that each pupil make a donation of £1.00 on the day if they are taking part. Please send this to the class teacher in a clearly marked envelope showing your child's name and class. Children who are not participating in The Big Spotacular must come to school in correct school uniform.



## 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*



## 2016 Harvest Festival - "A Nice Cuppa"



This year for Harvest Festival are 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!



### 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!



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

### School Site Safety - Bikes and Scooters

We have had several reports this week of bikes and scooters being ridden in the school playground. We would like to remind everyone that **bikes and scooters must be dismantled at the school gates when entering the school site**. This is signposted at all school entrances.

This requirement is also stated in our School Handbook <http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook> and has been noted in recent newsletters.

It is important for the safety of pupils and all site visitors that this rule is adhered to. Please note that the school reserves the right to confiscate scooters, bikes or other equipment being used on the school premises if they are not being used in accordance with school rules.

Thank you to all those who are supporting our efforts to keep pupils and parents safe on the school site.

### Mathlete of The Week

Kookaburra - Isabella-Maria  
Koalas - Tide  
Kangaroos - Bhavishan  
1B - Harmony  
1K - Phoenix  
1M - Brian  
2M - Ruby  
2BW - Lewis  
2M - Omorinsola  
3SB - Indiana  
3H- Tobi  
4C - Elisabeth  
4W - Priscilla  
5B - Tunmise  
5J - Nathan  
5M -Emily-Louise  
6K - Luke  
6N - Harry

Our Mathletes of the week are  
**Tide** in KS1/EYFS and  
**Elisabeth** in KS2.

### Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was  
**'Perseverance'**  
Well done to...

1B - Henry  
1K - Henley  
1M - Jaden  
2BW - Ella  
2Ma - Louisa  
2Me - Darhnel  
2M - Imole  
3H - Brooke  
3SB - Indiana  
3SB - Klaudia  
4C - Ronnie  
4W - Declan  
5B - Stefania  
5J - Kelsie  
5M - Aimee  
6K - Zak  
6N - Elliot

## Learn to Love Your Shelf.

All the books are happy in Brian's busy library.  
But one day Brian goes all quiet.  
Doesn't Brian care about his books anymore?

For children age 5+

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Monstro Book Story Theatre Event

Grays Library 2.00pm

Corringham Library 6.30pm.

£4.00 per child.

(all children must be accompanied by an adult)

Tickets available from venues.

### Football Match Report Kenningtons 3 - 0 Lansdown

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September our boy's football team played Lansdown in the first round of the 2016 cup. After a slow start the boys started some good plays, with Osarieme, Max and Leo all linking up well, but they just could not put the chances away. After a mistake from the Lansdown defence, Osarieme pounced and slotted his shot neatly into the bottom corner for a 1-0 lead. The boys in defence, Harry, Alfie and Harvey were solid throughout the whole game. The few times the opposition got through, Jake came to the rescue pulling off some extravagant saves, some from very close range.

Into the second half the boys started to grow in confidence and were beginning to create more opportunities to score. The second goal came after some good work on the wing from Reon, who beat the defender, and when his shot was blocked it fell nicely to Osarieme who tucked away his second of the game.

Into the last couple of minutes, Alfie went on a fast, evasive run. Just as he was about to shoot on the edge of the box he was fouled, but the ball ran kindly to Reon who scored Kenningtons third goal of the game.

Well down to all of the boys who played in the game!



### Thurrock Fostering

Thurrock Fostering urgently need people considering fostering to come forward and see if this vital role could be right for them. They are holding a number of sessions where you can have an informal chat with social workers and foster carers and get more information. You can pop along to the Civic Offices in Grays 10am-12 noon on the first Tuesday of every month or visit them at one of the following venues:

14/10/16	10am-4pm	Asda, Heron Park, Pipp's Hill Industrial Estate, SS14 3AF
11/11/16	10am-4pm	Grays Shopping Centre
25/11/16	10am-4pm	Thurrock Garden Centre, South Ockendon, RM15 6DU
01/12/16	10am-8pm	Tesco, Lakeside Retail Park, RM20 1TX

Alternatively you can visit [www.thurrock.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/fostering) for more information and to request an information pack or call 0800 652 1256 to have an informal discussion.

### PE Kit for Club and Squad

It is wonderful that so many pupils now have full PE Kit in school. However it has been reported that some children are making a habit of taking it home from clubs and squads and not bringing it back in!

Please note that all pupils are expected to have the following PE Kit in school:

**Black slip-on plimsolls, blue shorts or black shorts and a plain white T-shirt. PE kit should be kept in a drawstring bag.**





### Giving Nature a Home - Nature Garden Renovation

Year 5 and Year 6 are working with the Essex Wildlife Trust to 'Give Nature a Home' this Autumn by renovating the school Nature Garden. The works began this Thursday 6th October and will finish on Tuesday 11th October. Pupils have been clipping hedges and weeding as well as building bug hotels, butterfly attractors and 'dead hedges' to attract wildlife to the garden. So far we have found four toads and a newt which are happily settled by the pond. Thank you to all out Year 5 and Year 6 helpers for their hard work in making the space a haven for pupils and wildlife alike!

