



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 18th November 2016

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Dates to Remember

- 22nd November 2016 - Kookaburra Road Safety Walk
- 23rd November 2016 - Kangaroo Road Safety Walk
- 23rd November 2016 - Year 3 Nutcracker Trip (Covent Garden)
- 24th November 2016 - Koala Road Safety Walk
- 24th November 2016 - KS2 Cross Country (Blackshots)
- 25th November 2016 - Year 4 'Carmen' Performance
- 25th November 2016 - Playground Cabin Launch
- 1st December 2016 - Flu Immunisation Day
- 1st December 2016 - Fun Food Day, Year 3-6
- 2nd December 2016 - Nursery Post Box Walk
- 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

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.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do

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:

- Kangaroo - Tuesday 22nd November
- 1B - Monday 21st November
- 2BW/2Me - Tuesday 22nd November
- 3H - Monday 21st November
- 4W - Tuesday 22nd November
- 5M - Tuesday 22nd November
- Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 22nd November

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions w/c 28th November 2016.

Who has won the Attendance Trophy this week?

Our winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are **1M/2M** (joint winners) with 100% attendance in KS1 and **3SB** with 99% attendance in KS2. Across the school 89% of pupils achieved full attendance, which is a really good effort.

Well done to our winning classes. Good luck for next week everyone!



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.** You will be able to book your appointment slot via ParentMail from **Saturday 19th November 2016 and the online booking system will be available until 24 hours before the first session time.**

Appointment slots of 15 minutes each will be 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.

We have two weeks of Mathletes to announce this week!

Mathlete of The Week (11th Nov)

Kookaburra - Isabella-Maria
Koalas - Tide
Kangaroos - Bavishan
1B - Victor (Mathlete of the week))
1K - Erin
1M - Tiffany
2M - Faridah
2BW - Toni
2Ma - Ruby
3SB - Emilijus
3H- Tobi
4C - Elizabeth
4W - Priscilla (Mathlete of the week)
5B - Isha-Marie
5J - Luke
5M - Emily
6K - Nikita
6N - Liam

Mathlete of The Week (18th Nov)

Kookaburra - Isabella-Maria
Koalas - Tide
Kangaroos - Bhavishan
1B - Ilcho
1K - Phoenix
1M - Brian
2M - Raymond
2BW - Lewis
2Ma - Harry
3SB - Klaudia
3H- Tobi
4C - Elizabeth
4W - Afia
5B - Isha-Marie
5J - Luke
5M - Aimee Morgan
6K - Teddie
6N - Kwame and Maisie-Leanne

Our Mathletes of the week are
Isabelle-Maria in KS1/EYFS and
Aimee in KS2.

New Door System for 1B and 1M, from Monday 21st November

The new outside doors for the 1B and 1M classroom are now finished! This means that pupils can now come in and be dismissed directly from the 1B and 1M classrooms.

From Monday 21st November 2016, pupils may enter through the 1B and 1M classroom doors in the morning and will be dismissed from there after school.

In the morning we ask that parents please wait by the end of the path to check their child has been admitted to their classroom before leaving. After school can 1M parents please line up by the Nature Garden side of the path to wait for your children. 1B parents please stand by the classroom wall.

Please bear with us as we fine-tune the new drop off/pick up system for 1B and 1M over the next week.

Playground Safety

Parents are reminded that no dogs are permitted on the school site.

Please also be reminded that bikes and scooters must be dismantled when entering the school site.

Headlice Alert!

Please check your child's hair carefully with a comb. A fine tooth comb is best. Wash hair in normal way, use lots of hair conditioner and comb from the roots. This should be done over a paper towel or bath. Wet lice find it difficult to escape and hair slippery with conditioner makes it hard for them to grip. This treatment requires a commitment to persevere but you may find it preferable to using chemicals.

Before using chemicals check with the Chemist or GP which preparation they recommend. Preventing head lice Look out for symptoms of head lice. Perform weekly checks, to look for nits and head lice in your child's hair. Keep long hair in a plait or ponytail. Avoid sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories, caps or hats. Notify your child's school and parents of your child's friends.



Good Egg Awards

This week our focus was
**'I can take responsibilities for my
 actions and learning'**

Well done to...

John 1B
 Naomi 1K
 Molly 1M
 Melody 2BW
 Indiana 3SB
 Nia 3SB
 Stanley 3H
 Isla 4C
 Dylan 4W
 Tunmise 5B
 Nathan 5J
 Kubra 5M
 Katie 6K
 Kwame 6N

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.

Children in Need - The Big Spotacular

So far today we have raised **£356.78** for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who has taken part! There have been a wonderfully bright range of spots on display today. Well done especially to pupils who have designed their own shirts!

Christmas at Coalhouse

At Coalhouse Fort, East Tilbury, RM18 8PB

Saturday 10 December and Sunday 11 December

Christmas in Narnia

Tickets £15 per child
with a free space for one
accompanying adult.

(Maximum of one adult per child for the walk as space is restricted. Additional adults may enter the fort for free with the ticket but only one will be allowed to accompany the child on the walk).

Price includes a present from Santa

Walks run every half hour
between 10am - 4pm

Tickets on sale now from
Thameside Theatre

thurrock.gov.uk/events
Box Office: 0345 300 5264

Please note: This walk is not suitable for those that are uncomfortable with confined spaces. Due to restricted space the view for children will be prioritised, the view for adults may be restricted. Conditions may be cold and wet, please wear suitable footwear and warm clothing.



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Don't miss out! Booking essential.
Call us or drop in to book your place.



Festive Family Fun

Saturday 3rd December

9.30am to 2.30pm

at Grays Adult Education Centre

Richmond Road, Grays, RM17 6DN