



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 16th December 2016

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Dates to Remember

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

20th December 2016 - Last Day of Term and Christmas Jumper Day
(£1 Donation for Save the Children)

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

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

Who has won the Attendance Trophy this week?

Our winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are **2BW** with 99.6% attendance in KS1 and **4W** with 99.0% attendance in KS2.

Well done to our winning classes. We hope everyone can keep up the good work in the New Year!



TRAFFIC SAFETY: Traffic Calming in Tamar Drive

We will be closing our online survey on Tuesday 20th December 2016. For those who have not yet responded, 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. There have been some very helpful comments about the pavement parking situation especially.

Parent Questionnaire and Parent Details on ParentMail

We would like to thank all parents and guardians who completed our Parent Questionnaire on Parent Consultation Day. We received just under 350 responses. The results will be collated over the Christmas Holiday and will be published in the New Year.

We also asked parents to complete a 'Data Collection' sheet on Parent Consultation day. We are in the process of updating parent details on SIMs.

We are not able to update ParentMail profiles, so please log-in to your ParentMail account to update your mobile number e.t.c as soon as possible if your details have changed.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



School Handbook

We would like to remind parents that our School Handbook is available to read online on our school website at

<http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook>

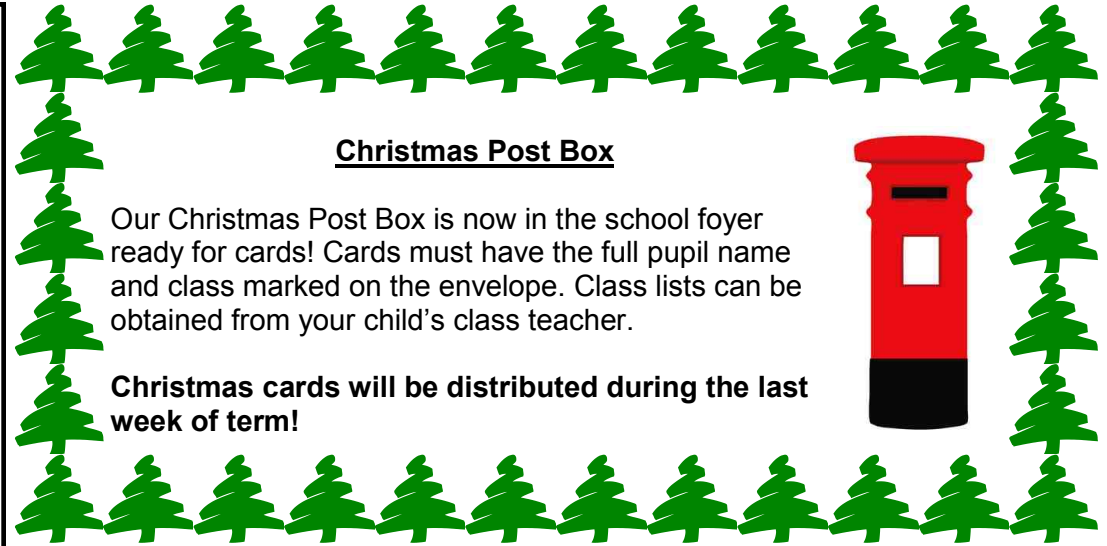
(alternatively you can google our school page 'Kenningtons Primary Academy' then click 'Parents' then 'School Handbook' on the left-hand menu)

Please particularly note the section about healthy packed lunches and that only water is permitted for drinking (page 11), the section regarding hairstyling which emphasizes no hair dye or extreme cuts for pupils (page 14) and the section regarding visitor expectations (page 15) which states the below:

- **We welcome visitors to our school.**
- **We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and other members of the community.**
- **We will be polite to you.**
- **We will treat you with respect. We expect the same in return.**
- **Action will be taken against any persons acting in an abusive or threatening manner towards any member of our school community.**

This is our last newsletter for 2016, we wish everyone happy holidays!

Don't forget our last day of term is Tuesday 20th December and we return on 4th January for Reception to Year 6 and on 5th January 2017 for Nursery.



Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box is now in the school foyer ready for cards! Cards must have the full pupil name and class marked on the envelope. Class lists can be obtained from your child's class teacher.

Christmas cards will be distributed during the last week of term!

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.

Mathlete of The Week (16th Dec)

Kookaburra - Isabella-Maria
Koalas - Zechariah
Kangaroos - Bhavishan
1B - Ira
1K - Phoenix
1M - Eva
2M - Faridah
2BW - Danny
2Ma - Alice
3SB - Indiana
3H- Tobi
4C - Elizabeth
4W - Tony
5B - Sara
5J - Camille
5M - Maxim
6K - Ayo
6N - Lola

Well done to our class mathletes of the week!