



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 20th January 2017

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Dates to Remember

- 1st February 2017** - 'Brilliant Club' Graduation
- 1st February 2017** - Reception 'Life Long Ago' Dinosaur Event (In-School Event)
- 1st February 2017** - Tesco trip (By invitation, World of Work)
- 2nd February 2017** - Year 6 Bikeability begins
- 2nd February 2017** - Dental Nurse visiting Year 4 (World of Work)
- 3rd February 2017** - Nursery Stay and Play Day
- 6th February 2017** - Mad Science Assembly (In school event)
- 7th February 2017** - E-Safety Day (In school event)
- 7th February 2017** - 'O2 Young Voices' (By invitation)
- 9th February 2017** - Democracy Day (In-School Event)
- 9th February 2017** - Year 5/6 sports hall athletics @Basildon Sporting Village
- 10th February 2017** - Red & Pink non-uniform day (£1 donation for charity)
- 13th February 2017 - 17th February 2017** - Half term break
- 20th February 2017** - Non-pupil inset day
- 21st February 2017** - Start of Spring Term 2 / Pupils return to school

E-Safety Tip

Parental controls are a great tool to help protect your children online. There's plenty of advice available online - using parental controls may not be as difficult as you think!

Visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/>
For detailed guidance on the different types of parental controls available.

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 24th January**
- 1B - Monday 23rd January**
- 2BW/2Me - Thursday 26th January**
- 3H - Monday 23rd January**
- 4W - Tuesday 24th January**
- 5M - Tuesday 24th January**
- Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 24th January**

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In Sessions w/c 30th January 2017.

Mrs Blaber's Baby!

Mrs Blaber of 2BW is leaving us today to begin her maternity leave. We would like to wish Mrs Blaber all the best, and look forward to meeting Baby Blaber!

Mrs Blaber's class will be taken by Ms Kiell, who joined us at the beginning of Spring Term.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



School Bags

We've recently had some breakage of locker doors because pupils are over-filling their lockers. Pupils only require their PE Kit (in a drawstring bag) and a reasonably sized Book Bag in school. Packed lunch boxes live on the trolleys provided, not in lockers. Extra items, old work, cards, bags etc. should be taken home.

Tissue Box Rota 2016/17

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.

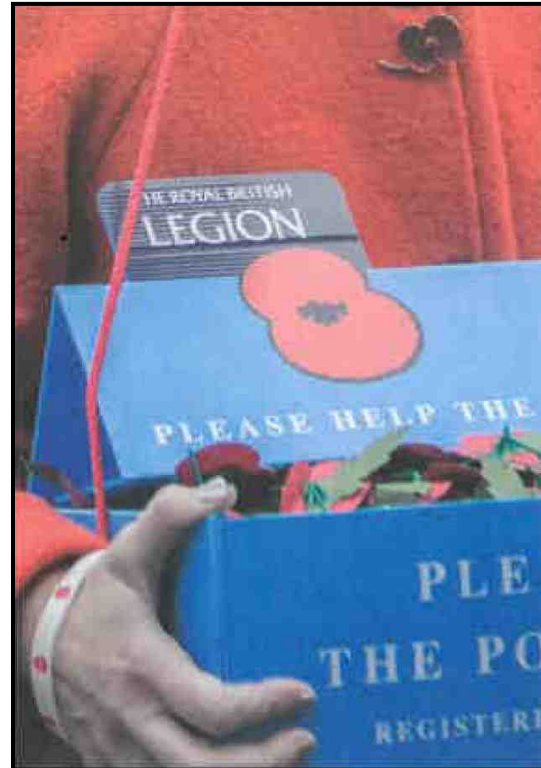
Mathlete of The Week

Kookaburra - Oliver
Koalas - Tide
Kangaroos - Bhavishan

1B - Avein
1K - Phoenix
1M - Oscar
2M - Faridah
2BW - Lewis
2Ma - Frankie

3SB - David
3H- Tobi
4C - Charlie
4W - Samuel
5B - Evie
5J - No winner this week
5M - Max
6K - Ayo
6N - Maisie

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 163.63
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely
R Good
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 13797.92

Registered Charity No. 219279

After School Clubs

- Please let your child's class teacher and/or the school office know if your child will not be attending their after school club for any reason. We have to make sure that all pupils who are expected for the after school clubs are accounted for in the register each day.
- **Collection for all after school clubs** should be made from the **Main Hall**. Please wait under the canopy by the Main Hall for your child to be released to your care from the Main Hall doors. Please **do not stand outside the Annex Building**, members of staff are only permitted to dismiss children from the Main Hall in the Main Building.

School Uniform

Parents are reminded that small studs are the only acceptable earrings to be worn in school. This is for health and safety reasons. Please check and make sure your child is wearing the correct earrings in the morning before they come to school.

Walk the World

In 2016 we walked all the way from England to China. This year we are determined to make it all the way across the Pacific Ocean and America. Our Daily Mile walks will resume in earnest as soon as the school field thaws out a bit more!

The Health Spot: Be Food Smart App

Change4Life are continuing their campaign to make us more aware how much sugar, fat and salt are in the foods we consume to help parents, pupils and staff make healthier choices.

A link to the free 'Be Food Smart' app can be found on the Change4Life website at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/be-food-smart#qSjTImZLPTD6gsR8.97> Or by visiting 'Change4Life.com' and searching for 'Food Smart'.

Get the NEW Be Food Smart app

See how much sugar, sat fat and salt is really inside your food and drink



Speaking of travelling the world: Our Assistant Headteacher Miss Brewster is currently teaching in Kenya! We are following her activities online and sharing photographs with pupils in school and with parents via social media.



Inside the classroom



Kenningtons QR Codes

Over the coming weeks you may see some QR codes around the school site and by the school gates. Please use your mobile device to scan the code and get helpful tips regarding online safety for your child!

