



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 27th 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)
- 6th February 2017** - John Lewis trip (By invitation, World of Work)
- 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

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:

Kookaburra / Koala - Tuesday 31st January

1M / 1K - Monday 30th January

2Ma - Thursday 2nd February

3SB- Monday 30th January

4C - Tuesday 31st January

5M - Tuesday 31st January

Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 31st January

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In Sessions w/c 6th February 2017.

E-Safety Tip

Explore with children what is meant by *personal information* in order to develop an awareness of why it is special and why it should not be shared without a trusted adult's consent.



Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We will be collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers until 30th June 2017. Last year our Active Kids vouchers enabled us to purchase equipment for pupils to borrow from the Play Away Cabin at break times.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



PE Kit and Athletics Kit

A reminder that all pupils are expected to have their PE Kit in school for PE Lessons and participation in after school activities. **Physical Education kit is as follows:** Black slip-on plimsolls, navy blue shorts or black shorts; plain white T-shirt. Jogging bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn when the weather is cold.

Can all parents please check that any athletics kit which has been loaned by the school has been returned. We are still missing some of the school athletics kit and will need this for competitions later this term.

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

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

Kookaburra - Oliver
Koalas - Marcel
Kangaroos - Bhavishan
1B - Victor
1K - Phoenix
1M - Brian
2M - Pragnasri
2BW - Danny
2Ma - Frankie
3SB - Divine
3H - Olivia
4C - Elizabeth
4W - Afia
5B - Sarah
5J - Luke
5M - Max
6K - Ayo
6N - Kasey

Good Eggs

Our focus this week was 'I can set a challenge or goal'

Well done to:

1B - Naomi
1K - Oscar
1M - Maizie
2BW - Demi
2Ma - Aliyah
2Me - Mitalia
3H - Smilte
3SB - Tianna
4C - Ronnie
4W - Anthony
5B - Tishe
5J - Luke
5M - Sienna
5M - Tai'Bat
6K - Max
6N - Charlie

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

Thurrock Council Awards and Benefits Department will not accept paper claim forms for free school meals after 31st January 2017. We have been asked by Thurrock Council to encourage all families who would like to apply for free school meals, for children between the ages of 3 and school leaving age, to now apply online.

Applications can be made online by visiting

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-meals/free-school-meals>

There is the option to create an account online if you don't already have one.

You will need to log into the 'My Account' services and select 'Education and childcare', 'Free school meals' and then 'Apply online.'

The Health Spot: Food Smart Dinners

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.

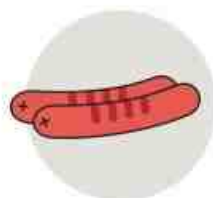
A link to the free 'Be Food Smart' app can be found on the Change4Life website at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/be-food-smart#qSjTImZLPTD6gsR8.97> Or by visiting 'Change4Life.com' and searching for 'Food Smart'.



Well done to our Athletics Team for coming 3rd in Year 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics on 20th January 2017!

Try a dinnertime swap

Are these foods often on your menu at dinnertime? Scan them with the Be Food Smart app to see what's inside:



Sausages contain a whole lot of sat fat and salt.



Sauces can be surprisingly high in sugar, sat fat and salt.



Chilled desserts like cheesecakes, ice cream, mousses or dessert pots – watch out for sugar and sat fat!

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.
- Parents are reminded that **small studs** are the only acceptable earrings to be worn in school and for PE and after-school clubs. 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. **Pupils who are wearing earrings which are deemed unsafe will be asked to sit out of their after-school club.**