



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 24th March 2017

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Dates to Remember

Monday 27th March 2017 - Year 1 Trip to Museum of Childhood

Monday 27th March 2017 - Year 3 Coalhouse Fort, Tilbury

Monday 30th March 2017 - Nursery Trip to Tropical Wings

Friday 31st March 2017 - Year 4 Trip to Kew Gardens, London

Friday 31st March 2017 - Easter Egg-imal Competition / Donate an Easter Egg Day

Friday 31st March 2017 - Last Day of Spring Term and last day of after school clubs

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017 - Easter Holidays

Tuesday 18th April 2017 - Pupils return for Summer Term

Thursday 20th April 2017 - Year 2 Trip Golden Hinde, London

Parent Drop In Sessions

Teachers will hold their next Parent Drop In sessions from 3:15pm-4:00pm on the days specified below:

1K/1M Tuesday 28th March

3H- Monday 27th March

4W - Tuesday 28th March

5B- Tuesday 28th March

Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 28th March

Kangaroo-Tuesday 28th March

2BW/2M - Thurs 30th March

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In Sessions w/c 18th April 2017.

School Dinner Debts

May we remind parents it is a parental responsibility to ensure that your child's account is in credit before a school dinner can be ordered. Please check your Parentmail PMX account every Sunday and top up accordingly.

Pupils without a sufficient balance will not be entitled to a school dinner.

Hayfever Medications in School

Hayfever season is approaching! Parents are reminded that if pupils require medication during the school day this should be brought to the school office and a form completed by a parent or guardian. Eye drops and other medications can be stored in the First Aid room for when they are required by pupils. Please do not send pupils into school with medication in their book bags.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Class Photographs 2017

Last year parents and guardians were given the chance to vote on whether they would prefer the class photographs to be taken by a member of school staff (and emailed to parents/guardians for free) or taken by a professional photography company.

This year we would also like to offer parents and guardians the chance to express an opinion on this. Please let us know your preference in our online survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5M2LSV3>

Due to parent feedback, we will not be re-contracting the photography company behind the individual pupil photographs in November 2016. We will be looking for a new photography company this year.

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

Mathlete of The Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

Kookaburra - Isabella
Koalas - Marcel
Kangaroos - Bhavishan
1B - Victor
1K - Eden
1M - Daniel A
2M - Leanne
2BW - Lewis
2Ma - Harry
3SB - Ben
3H - Tobi
4C - Elizabeth
4W - Priscilla
5B - Ethan
5J - Ruby
5M - Max
6K - Ayo
6N - Kasey

Healthy Swaps



Chicken Wrap
Hummus
Frozen berries
Tomatoes
Water

Carrot and Courgette muffins



For more healthy swaps visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/be-food-smart#jmTT3HaZ4W4CGlvq.97>

E-Safety Tip: NSPCC App Check

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) have put together a website to enable parents to check that the Apps their children are using are age-appropriate. Parents are reminded that popular sites such Facebook and Youtube should not be used by children under the age of 13 (i.e. no pupil in Kenningtons should have a profile!)

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title>

How safe are the sites, apps and games your child uses?

Do you know who you are talking to online?

Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter Competition - Making Egg-imals

We are holding an Egg-imal competition on the last day of term, 31st March 2017, for Reception to Year 6. Pupils are challenged to use an egg (or eggs!) to create their very own Egg-imals.

Please bring in competition entries on the morning of 31st March 2017 before school starts and complete a competition entry slip. There will be a prize for the best Egg-imals in each year group. Good luck everyone!



Easter Egg Donations

We are collecting Easter Egg donations on behalf of Thurrock Foodbank. If you would like to donate an Easter Egg please bring it to the School Office by 31st March 2017.





We would like to thank all the parents who purchased the wonderful gifts and ran the stall for the children to purchase these from the Mothers Day Stall.

Bikeability Training Scheme

This week 13 children have learned to ride their bikes.

28 Year 4 pupils have received training covering the basics of safe cycling Level 1. Level 2 on road training can be undertaken in year 6.

8 children have taken their Level 2 in Year 6.

These courses have been very well attended and would like to thank all parents for their continued support