



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 5th May 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**Monday 8th May 2017** - Year 6 SATS (all week)

**Friday 12th May 2017** - Nursery Story-Telling Event / Christian Minister Visiting Year 3

**Monday 15th May 2017** - Year 2 SATS (all week)

**Monday 15th May 2017 - Friday 19th May 2017** - Walk to School Week

**Tuesday 16th May 2017** - Year 6 Eid In-School Workshop

**Monday 22nd May 2017 - Friday 26th May 2017** - Year 6 Residential at Stubbers

**Friday 26th May 2017** - Last Day of Summer Term 1

**Monday 29th May 2017 - Friday 2nd June 2017** - Half-Term Holiday

**Monday 5th June 2017** - Non-pupil Inset Day

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Kangaroo -Tuesday 9th May**

**1K / 1M - Tuesday 9th May**

**2Ma - Thursday 11th May**

**3H - Tuesday 9th May**

**4W - Tuesday 9th May**

**5B - Tuesday 9th May**

**Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 9th May**

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 15th May 2017.

## KS2 SATs Week

Year 6 will begin their KS2 SATs on Monday 8th May 2017. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone luck (and remind them to arrive in school on time!) Pupils who are taking part in Year 6 SATs breakfasts please arrive at 8:15am.

Everyone else in the school is reminded to be nice and quiet for the duration!

## Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers until 30th June 2017. Please bring Active Kids vouchers to the School Office to add to our collection box!



## Tissue Box Rota 2016/17



Thank you to everyone who has donated tissue boxes to school as part of the tissue box rota. They are especially valuable now as we enter hay-fever season!



*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.

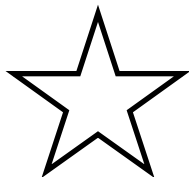
Can all parents please check that any athletics kit which has been loaned by the school has been returned. We are missing some school athletics kit and will need this for competitions later this term.



### Head Teachers Award

This week our focus was  
**'Taking Risks'**

1B - Aalia  
1K - Nicky  
1M - Jasmin  
2BW - Elsie  
2M - Darhnel  
2Ma - Lizzie  
3H - Xavier  
3SB - Freddie  
4W - Lana  
4W - Selin  
5B - Emily  
5J - Keira  
5M - Temi  
6K - Amber  
6N - Kasey



### KS1 Cross Country

We are delighted to announce that our Year 1 Girls came second in the KS1 Cross Country event last week and that the school placed fourth over all. Well done!

### The Health Spot: Walk the World

Well done to those who have 'Walked the World' this week. From Friday 28th April 2017 to Thursday 4th May 2017 we have walked **221 miles** as a school.

### Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds!

We have recently been made aware of a number of pupils riding bikes across the playground at the end of the school day. We would like to remind all pupils, parents and staff that NO bicycles or scooters are to be ridden on school grounds. When you arrive, please dismount and wheel your bike or scooter. When you are leaving site please wheel your bike or scooter until you are outside the school gates.

Please be aware that school staff are permitted to confiscate bikes and scooters on school grounds if this rule is not followed.



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### Late Packed Lunch

A reminder to please ensure your child has their packed lunch with them as they come into school in the morning.

The school office are not permitted to accept late packed lunches as sometimes children miss having a dinner because they do not come and collect them.

Children who come to school without a packed lunch will be put down for a school dinner, for which parents are expected to pay.

### Sweets in School

A quick reminder that snacks at break time should be a piece of fruit or vegetables. **Sweets are not permitted.**

We try very hard at school to encourage healthy eating choices and would like to thank all parents who are supporting us in this aim.



### ParentMail Consent

A reminder that all school trips must be consented to via ParentMail . The school office are not permitted to accept written consent in cases where parents are unable or unwilling to access ParentMail at home.

Please visit the school office if you have any issues accessing ParentMail. We have computers on site to enable parents to log into ParentMail at school if needed.

The only exception to this rule are trips where parents are provided with an official slip (e.g. to let the school know if the parents can provide transport) to return to the school office.

### Recruitment: Animal Care Assistant

Kenningtons Primary Academy is looking to appoint an enthusiastic person to provide care for school animals and to ensure overall wellbeing.

Please visit our school website for more details regarding the post and how to make an application or contact the school office via 01708 865663 or [admin@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)

### Walk to School Week

We will be taking part in Thurrock Walk to School Week from 15th May 2017 to 19th May 2017. We will be issuing leaflets next week to parents with information about the project.

### Mathlete of the Week

**Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!**

Kookaburras - Isabella-Maria  
Koalas - Tide  
Kangaroos - Bhavishan  
1B - John  
1M - Eva  
1K - Phoenix  
2M - Leanne  
2Ma - Harry  
2BW - Danny  
3H - Samuel  
3SB - Indiana  
4W - Ellie  
4C - Elizabeth  
5B - Sara  
5M - Max  
5J - Luke  
6K - Ayo  
6N - none

### The Allotment

Year 3 are working really hard on our school allotment at the moment.

We are all looking forward to sampling the fruits and vegetables later this term!

