



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 19th May 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**Monday 22nd May 2017 - Friday 26th May 2017** - Year 6 Residential at Stubbers  
**Tuesday 23rd May 2017** - Year 5 Saxon Activity Day  
**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  
**Thursday 8th June 2017** - Year 3-6 Sporting Quads @ Blackshots  
**Tuesday 13th June 2017** - Year 5 'Mars Mission' Science Day  
**Friday 16th June 2017** - Nursery Teddy Bear Picnic  
**Friday 30th June 2017** - Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip  
**Tuesday 4th July 2017** - Infant Music Festival

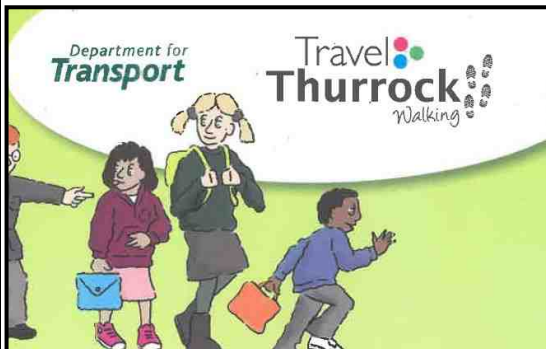
## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Kangaroo -Tuesday 23rd May**  
**1K / 1M - Tuesday 23rd May**  
**2Ma - Thursday 25th May**  
**3H - Monday 22nd May**  
**4W - Tuesday 23rd May**  
**5FH - Tuesday 23rd May**

We hope you have a lovely half-term break after next week.  
Parent Drop In sessions will resume after half-term break.

## Walk to School Week



Thank you everyone who has taken part in Walk to School Week from Monday 15th May 2017 to Friday 19th May 2017. We have done really well as a school (especially as the weather has been far from ideal this week!) We will announce the results in next week's newsletter.

## Reporting Pupil Absence

If you have been up all night with a poorly little one, you do not need to wait until school time the next day to phone us. Our answer machine service will work at any time of day or night. Please phone on the normal school number (01708 865663) and select the option to leave a message regarding pupil absence.

Alternatively, you can email us at [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)



*Helping children to get better and better at everything they do*



# GRANGEWATERS

Outdoor Education Centre

Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, Essex, RM15 6RS, Tel: 01708 855228

## Half Term Family Activities

Come over for some activities as a family or a few friends. These days will combine natural crafts and structured skill sessions. Book for a single activity, morning/afternoon, or the whole day.

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Time of activity	Land	Water
Session 1 (09.30-11am)	The Fairy Trail and natural crafts.	Canoeing.
Session 2 (11.15am-12.45pm)	Introduction to Pioneering.	Sailing.
Session 3 (13.30-15.00pm)	The Peg Climb.	Kayaking.
Session 4 (15.15-16.45pm)	Introduction to survival skills.	Raft Building.



**New for 2017:  
Pioneering &  
Survival skills!**




### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Time of activity	Land	Water
Session 1 (09.30-11am)	Introduction to survival skills.	Sailing.
Session 2 (11.15am-12.45pm)	The Peg Climb.	Raft Building.
Session 3 (13.30-15.00pm)	Introduction to Pioneering.	Canoeing.
Session 4 (15.15-16.45pm)	The Fairy Trail and natural crafts.	Kayaking.

Activities cost £7 per person or two activities on the same day for £10 per person. For children between 6yrs – 8 yrs; please arrange to visit the centre prior to your booking to try on relevant safety equipment (buoyancy aids, harnesses, etc). We have no upper age limit. Accompanying adults must stay on site - we recommend taking part in activities.

For further information and to book please email [grangewaters@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:grangewaters@thurrock.gov.uk)

 [thurrock.gov.uk](http://thurrock.gov.uk)

## Lost Property Box

The lost property box (by Year1/4 entrance) is filling up again! Please check it if your child is missing any items of uniform e.t.c



Any items left in the box over half-term break will be disposed of.

## Mathlete of the Week

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

Kookaburras - Isabella Maria  
Koalas - Tide  
Kangaroos - Bhavishan  
1B - Al-Ameen  
1M - Eva  
1K - Taqiyah  
2M - Mitali  
2Ma - Alice  
2BW - Toni  
3H - Omotola  
3SB - Divine O  
4W - Afia  
4C - Elizabeth  
5B - Ethan  
5M - Max  
5FH - Luke  
6K - Nikita  
6N - Sean

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

We would like to remind all pupils, parents and staff that bicycles or scooters are not to be ridden inside 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**. Otherwise you risk causing serious injury to other site users.

Please be aware that school staff are permitted to confiscate bikes and scooters on school grounds if this rule is not followed. **All entrances to the school are clearly marked with signs. Parents please speak with pupils who make their own way home to make sure they are aware this is a serious issue and may result in confiscation of their bike or scooter.**



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Well done to our Boys' Football Team, Thurrock Football Western League Runners Up Medal winners!

## Kenningtons Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to our Year 1 Girls KS1 Cross Country Silver Medal winners!



### **Head Teachers Award**

This week our focus was  
**'Learning From Mistakes'**

Aarib - 1B  
 Taqiyah - 1K  
 Ava - 1M  
 Harris - 2BW  
 Robyn - 2BW  
 Dermot - 2M  
 Ruby - 2Ma  
 Callie - 3H  
 Jake - 3SB  
 Kieran - 3SB  
 Lewis - 4C  
 Brooke - 4W  
 Holly - 5B  
 Billie-Joe - 5J  
 Lukas - 5M  
 Stephen - 6K  
 Danane - 6N

### **Recruitment: Midday Assistant (MDA)**

We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic person to join our team supervising children during the lunch break. You will assist children in the lunch hall, help maintain good behaviour with a friendly and fun approach, as well as leading games and activities with the children once at play.

Please visit the school website for more details or contact the school office on 01708 865663.

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### **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!

