



# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Summer Term Newsletter 26th May 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**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

**Thursday 15th June 2017** - Junior Music Festival Rehearsals

**Friday 16th June 2017** - Nursery Teddy Bear Picnic

**Friday 30th June 2017** - Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip

**Tuesday 4th July 2017** - Infant Music Festival Performance

**Wednesday 12th July 2017** - Junior Music Festival Performance

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Kookaburra / Koala - Tuesday 6th June**

**1B - Tuesday 6th June**

**2BW / 2M - Thursday 8th June**

**3SB - Tuesday 6th June**

**4C - Tuesday 6th June**

**5M - Tuesday 6th June**

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

## Mathlete of the Week

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

Kookaburras - Lily

Koalas - Zechariah

Kangaroos - Bhavishan

1B - Victor

1M - Daniel

1K - Phoenix

2M - Pragnasri

2Ma - Alice

2BW - Harris

3H - Ethan

3SB - Jessica

4W - Afia

4C - Amy

5B - Ethan

5M - Aimee

5FH - Elsie

6K - Ayo

6N - None

## Head Teacher's Award

This week our focus was  
**'Accepting Feedback and Criticism'**

1B - Isabel

1K - Naomi

1M - Grayson

2BW - Emma

2M - Pragnasri

2Ma - Grace

3H - Kayleigh

3SB - Jaden

3SB - Lauren

4C - Tobi

4W - Rosie

5B - Reon

5J - Elsie

5M - Isaiah

5M - Osarieme

5M - Rohith



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





### Could you be a teacher?

If you are considering a career in teaching and would like to know more about becoming a teacher, you are warmly invited to attend one of our Open Days. These events are the perfect opportunity for you to visit a vibrant working school and ask any questions you might have about the role of a teacher. The day will provide guidance on how to prepare for teacher training and how to submit a successful application.

### What happens at our Open Days?

Arrival is at 9.30 and the day will commence with a talk from our ITE Manager and one of our partnership head teachers. You will also enjoy a tour of the school with an opportunity to talk to one of our trainee teachers or those who have successfully completed one of our training programmes. The event will end with a Q and A session where you will find out more about how to apply through UCAS. Information will be given about our very successful PGCE and salaried route courses which results in a 100% retention rate in Thurrock.

### Our Open Days

27.6.17 at Kenningtons Primary Academy

6.7.17 at Shaw Primary Academy

11.7.17 at St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School

Contact Andrea Parfett to book a place: [a.parfett@dptsa.org.uk](mailto:a.parfett@dptsa.org.uk)

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### 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.

### Kitchen Roll Tubes

Our Breakfast Club enjoy arts and crafts on some mornings.

They would really appreciate any old kitchen roll tubes (NOT toilet roll tubes) that families can donate. If you are able to help, please bring the empty kitchen roll tubes to the school office.

Thank you!

### Field Athletics

A reminder note that Field Athletics after school club will not take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June due to staff training. A message has been issued via ParentMail.

### 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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### Year 6 Stubbers Residential

Year 6 have been enjoying a variety of activities on the residential trip this week. They have tried their hand at sailing, climbing, paddle boarding, archery and much more! We have enjoyed the photographs and hope everyone has had a lovely time.

