



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 23rd June 2017

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 28th June 2017 - Year 2 Interhouse (am)
Thursday 29th June 2017 - Nursery Intake Meeting
Friday 30th June 2017 - Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip
Tuesday 4th July 2017 - Infant Music Festival Performance
Wednesday 5th July 2017 - Year 1 (am) and Year 5 (pm) Interhouse
Thursday 6th July 2017 - Reception Intake Meeting
Friday 7th July 2017 - Nursery Fun Sports
Monday 10th July 2017-Friday 14th July 2017 - World Carnival Week
Wednesday 12th July 2017 - Junior Music Festival Performance
Thursday 13th July 2017 - Borough Olympics
Monday 17th July 2017 - Prizegiving for KS1 (am) and KS2 (pm)
Tuesday 18th July 2017 - Interhouse Day
Wednesday 19th July 2017 - Pupil Meet the New Teacher Day / Year 6 Leavers Performance to Parents (pm)
Friday 21st July 2017 - Last Day of Term

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 27th June
1M / 1K - Tuesday 27th June
2Ma - Thursday 29th June
3H - Tuesday 27th June
4W - Tuesday 27th June
5M - Tuesday 27th June
6K / 6N - Tuesday 20th June

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 3rd July 2017.

Late Collection

If parents or guardians know they are running late it would be helpful if they could please call us to let us know.

A reminder our Late Collection Policy can be found on our website at

<http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Policies-and-Reports>

Dinner Money and Breakfast Club

Parents and guardians are asked to please make sure their ParentMail accounts stay in credit for school dinners and breakfast club.

The procedure for school dinners can be found in our School Handbook

<https://kenningtonsprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/Handbook>



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

Shaping teachers to transform lives

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The Health Spot - Walk to School Week

The whole school took part in Walk to School Week from **Monday 15th May 2017 to Friday 19th May 2017**. This was an event promoted by the Road Safety Team at Thurrock Council and we all enjoyed participating, despite the weather!

During the week, we made **870 walking journeys and 372 park and stride journeys**.

The classes with the highest number of walking and park and stride journeys were as follows:

3rd place – 3H with 97 journeys

2nd place – 5M with 99 journeys

1st place – 4W with 132 journeys

Well done to everyone who took part!

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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E-Safety Tip - Musical.ly Website

It has come to our attention that many children are using the app Musical.ly. The terms of the site are, that no person under the age of 13 should be signed up to the site.

Parents are advised to check if their children are using a social media app called Musical.ly.

This reminder to consider the dangers of social media comes after concerns have been raised regarding those using the app.

Musical.ly is a video social networking app for video creation, messaging, and live broadcasting. The app lets users create short videos by lip-syncing to popular songs.

Dangers for Children in this app:

- 18+ content in the song's lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Musical.ly users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media increasing exposure
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their usernames or social media profiles on their Musical.ly profile.
- Live.ly live streaming is not private even if you have the privacy settings set up.
- Using live streaming Musical.ly app Live.ly may mean larger exposure with mean comments.
- Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.
- Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- It's easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.

Head Teacher's Award

19/06/17

This assembly our focus was
'Perseverance'

1B - Kasparas
1K - Tallie
1M - Rebecca
2BW - Marley
2M - Faridah
2Ma - Louisa
3H - Katerina
3SB - Harrison
4C - Paige
4W - Harry
5B - Emily
5FH - Jessica
5M - Gracie
6K - Jack
6N - Ray

Mathlete of the Week

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

Kookaburras - Lily
Koalas - Riley
Kangaroos - Bhavishan
1B - Al-Almeen
1M - Daniel
1K - Lili
2M - Jensen
2Ma - Julian
2BW - Lewis
3H - Samuel
3SB - Indiana
4W - Afia
4C - Oreoluwa
5B - Isaiah O
5M - Oluwatemisola
5FH - Elsie
6N - Sean

Head Teacher's Award

23/06/17

This assembly our focus was
'Asking Questions'

1B - Wendy
1K - Aimee
1M - Shay
2BW - Harris
2BW - Tolani
2M - Lexie
2Ma - Tafara
3H - Georgie
3SB - Georgia
4C - Lewis
4W - Callan
5B - Vibhaas
5FH - Poppy
5M - Ocean
6K - Amber
6K - Stephen
6N - Kasey

Reception Class Topic - People who Help Us

If you know of anyone who is a police officer, nurse, dentist etc, who would be happy to come into school and speak to the children about their role in the community, please speak to your child's Reception Class Teacher.

