



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 22nd September 2017

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Dates to Remember

Friday 22nd September 2017 - Year 1 Great Fire of London Day (in-school event)

Tuesday 26th September 2017 - Billy Goat Gruff Parent Workshop

Tuesday 2nd October 2017 - Story Sacks - Parent Workshop

Friday 6th October 2017 - Year 6 Muslim Faith RE Visitor (in-school event)

Friday 6th October 2017 - Year 5/6 Football Tournament @ St Cleres

Monday 16th October 2017 - Year 3 Diwali RE Workshop and whole school assembly

Tuesday 17th October 2017 - Reception visit to Aveley Library

6th November 2017 - Individual and Sibling School Photograph Day

Thursday 9th November 2017 - Year 5 Interhouse (pm)

Thursday 16th November 2017 - Year 4 Interhouse (am)

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Kangaroos- Tuesday 26th September

1B- Monday 25th September

2M & 2Ma- Tuesday 26th September

3S- Tuesday 26th September

4OC - Tuesday 26th September

5W - Tuesday 26th September

6N - Thursday 28th September

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 25th September 2017.

Absences

If your child has a medical appointment, please bring in the letter/ appointment card so we can photocopy for our records.

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please leave a message on our 24 hour answerphone. Clearly stating the child's name, class and reason for non attendance.

Tinned Tomatoes — Harvest Festival 2017

This year we are collecting **tinned tomatoes** for the Thurrock Foodbank <https://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/>. Please bring donations to your child's classroom or to the school office between now and Friday 29th September 2017. Thank you!



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CORE VALUES

At Kenningtons Primary Academy, we believe that every child is an individual. All members of our school community should work collaboratively to:

- Have high standards for excellent achievement
- Embrace and adapt to change
- Be included in all aspects of school life
- Support pupils to attend school everyday
- Ensure everyone has the right to be safe
- Enjoy learning through different experiences, have a range of opportunities and experience success
- Demonstrate respect for one another, our environment and ourselves
- Celebrate what makes us different and the same
- Have the skills and knowledge to be healthy in mind and body

Through all of the above, members of our school community will aspire to make ambitious choices about their future.

Mathlete of The Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

Kookaburras-Elsie J
Finley P
Kangaroos-Sam V
Koalas-Zane T
1B-Riley A
1K-Bhavisham
2M-Lili D
2MA-Ruby
2TJ-Phoenix
3H-Harry G
3N-Lewis A
3S-Omorinsola
4OC-Samuel A
4S-Indiana
5W-Elizabeth S
5L-Molly
6K-Maxin
6N-Sara
6FH-Lucy

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was "Learning from Mistakes"

Music-Ethan 4OC
PE-Divine 4S
1B-Kayla
1K-Max
2TJ-Angel
2M-Amelia
2Ma-Victor
3S-Armani
3N-Emma
3H-Aliyyah
4OC-Ethan
4S-Indiana
5W-Selin
5L-Chloe
6K-Isaiah
6N-Elsie
6FH-Layla

Medical Tracker

We now inform you of any injury to your child via Medical Tracker. This sends you an email instantly rather than the children bringing home a paper copy.

If your child needs medical attention, we will contact parents before sending out an email.

Internet Safety

As we start a new term, we would like to remind about the importance of being safe online.

On some you or your child may visit, you may see the 'Click CEOP button'

The button has been developed to offer children, young people, parents/carers a simple and convenient mechanism for gaining access to trusted online safety advice, help and support. It also provides access to an online mechanism for reporting any online safety concerns.

Just make yourself aware of this button but also remind your child too. It could be very useful if needed.

intu Lakeside (along with our other national centres) will be holding our first ever autism quiet hour on 2nd October from 10am – 11am, which will be supported by a celebration of the National Autistic Society Thurrock's 2nd Birthday until 1pm in The Central Atrium. This is the first attempt, as part of the National Autistic Society's Too Much Information campaign, to create a national event, where shops and services help to reduce the overload that autistic people can experience in public.

<http://www.yourthurrock.com/2017/09/20/intu-lakeside-launch-autism-hour/>



Jeans4Genes

We would like to say a big thank you to those who contributed to our non uniform day for Jeans4Genes.

Together we have raised a total amount so far of £414.

Mathletics

Miss Brand would like to say a big well done to all the children who have been practising their maths skills on Mathletics. On Monday, 111 children received Lucky Dip tickets for achieving 50 points or more. This is more than double the 54 children who received tickets last week.

Keep up the good work everyone!

After School Clubs

We would like to remind all parents that after school clubs finish the week commencing Monday 27th November 2017. All clubs would have finished by Friday 1st December 2017.

Please ensure that someone is in the playground by 4:10pm for when the children are released at 4:15pm. Late pick ups may result in a penalty charge.



Recent research shows parents sideline story time in favour of social media.

That's why we're bringing back our Time to Read campaign and asking you to take part in our National Time to Read Challenge. Can you spare ten minutes a day from 18th-22nd September to read to the child in your life?

Could you read some poems together in the time you'd normally be scrolling through your emails, or even share a picture book instead of hitting snooze in the morning? Use #TimeToRead to tell us yours!

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