



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 29th September 2017

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 3rd October 2017 - EYFS Story Sack Workshops begin
Friday 6th October 2017 - Year 6 Muslim Faith RE Visitor (in-school event)
Friday 6th October 2017 - Year 5/6 Football Tournament @St Cleres
Friday 6th October 2017 - Nursery Dress Up Day
Monday 9th October 2017 - Fireworks and Halloween Safety Assembly (KS2)
Thursday 12th October 2017 - Year 3 Greenwich Trip
Monday 16th October 2017 - Year 3 Diwali RE Workshop and whole school assembly
Tuesday 17th October 2017 - Reception visit to Aveley Library
Wednesday 18th October 2017 - Kenningtons Showcase Event
6th November 2017 - Individual and Sibling School Photograph Day
Friday 17th November 2017 - The Big Spotacular spotty non-uniform day (£1 donation for Children in Need)

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 - Monday 2nd October
1K - Monday 2nd October
2TJ - Tuesday 3rd October
3N / 3H - Tuesday 3rd October
4S - Tuesday 3rd October
5L - Tuesday 3rd October
6FH / 6K - Thursday 5th October

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 9th October 2017.

Jeans for Genes Day



Another big thank you to everyone who took part in Jeans for Gene's day 2017.

All together we have now raised a grand total of **£430** for Genetic Research UK!

Parent Contact Details

It is really important that parents keep the school office up to date on any changes in their contact details. We are unfortunately not able to access details which have been updated via ParentMail, so it is important that you also contact the school office at enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk or on **01708 865663** to give us any new email addresses or mobile numbers so we can communicate.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



family learning festival

*Start your adventure
October 2017*

Big Cook Little Cook

Wed 4 Oct or Tue 7 Nov, 3.30pm
Stifford Clays Acorns Hub
Or Chadwell-St-Mary
Centre

4 to 12 years

Magic Magnets

Mon 23 or Wed 25 Oct, various times
Chadwell-St-Mary Centre
or Stifford Clays Hub

4 to 13 years

Wheels on the Bus

Mon 16 Oct, various times
South Ockendon Centre
or Grays Library

2 to 4 years

Three Bears' Challenge

Tues 24 Oct, 10.30am-12noon
Purfleet Community Hub

4 to 7 years

Let's Cook Together

Wed 18 Oct, 10.30am-12pm
The NEW Lightship Café,
Grays Beach,

2 to 4 years

Happy Hallowe'en

Tue 31 Oct, 11.30am-1pm
Chadwell-St-Mary Centre

4 to 13 years

Book now on these FREE family fun activities in Thurrock



See Thurrock Adult Community College's Facebook Events page for details.

Limited places. Booking essential. Freephone 0800 783 7733 to book your place!

Max. of 2 children per adult (why not register with a friend or relative to join in the fun?!)



Thurrock Adult Community College

Mathlete of The Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of
the week!

Kangaroo - Diamond
Koala - Zane
Kookaburra - Temitayo
1B - Freddie
1K - Bhavishan
2M - Al-Ameen
2MA - Shay
2TJ - Naomi
3H - Aliyyah
3N - Oluwatoni
3S - Raymond
4OC - Ethan
4S - Divine
5W - Marshall
5L - Molly
6K - Maxim
6N - Sara
6FH - Emily

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was
'Accepting feedback and
criticism'

1B - Lily
1K - Billy
2Ma - Oscar
2M - Henley
2TJ - Tobi
3H - Millie
3H - Tafara
3N - Grace
3S - Leanne
4OC - Mario
5L - Charlie
5W - Timileyin
6FH - Nathan
6K - Henry
6K - Ruby
6N - Ola

Appointments for Pupils

All efforts should be made to book appointments for children **outside of school hours**. If it is unavoidable that you must collect your child from school during the day please make sure to phone the office to give advanced notice (a day's notice at minimum) and provide documentary evidence of the appointment to be copied for your child's file.

Early Collection on Fridays

Please note that early collection of pupils on Fridays is not permitted without documentary evidence of an appointment.



**Do not ride bicycles or
scooters on the school grounds**

The Big Spotacular - Spotty non-uniform day for Children in Need

On **Friday 17th November 2017** we will be taking part in a spotty non uniform day in aid of Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school on the day wearing something with spots and to make a £1 donation to Children in Need! Last year there were some brilliant home-made spotty t-shirts as well as spotty pyjama tops.



Tinned Tomatoes — Harvest Festival 2017

This year we have been collecting **tinned tomatoes** for the Thurrock Foodbank <https://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/>. In our Harvest Assembly today we learned that together we have collected over 150 cans. Well done everyone and thank you!



Be hands on this

Road Safety Week

SPEED DOWN

SAVE LIVES

November 20 to 26 2017

Road Safety Week (22-26 November) is a chance to engage the community, launch campaigns, and work towards safer streets – using **FREE** resources from Brake.

REGISTER NOW

to get your free online action pack, including downloadable posters, plus ideas on road safety activities and campaigns.

Go to www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/action-pack

Visit www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk, email roadsafetyweek@brake.org.uk or ring 01484 55 99 09. Tweet using #RoadSafetyWeek

Road Safety Week is organised annually by Brake, the road safety charity, with support from our sponsors and the Department for Transport.

Co-ordinated by  Brake the road safety charity

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Waiting and Parking

All parents are reminded of the need to be considerate to others while using the roads around the school. Please ensure that you do not inconvenience local residents or other parents by the location in which you choose to park your car. Be safe and be legal! Local residents and parents are advised to contact Thurrock Council with any complaints regarding inconsiderate or dangerous driving and parking behaviour.

Queries for the School

We want to make sure parents know who best to speak with when they have queries about school. In most instances in relation to pupils (academic achievement, behaviour e.t.c) the best person to speak with first will usually be the class teacher. They can be spoken with during Drop In sessions or a phone call home can be requested.

Recruitment: Casual Cleaner

We currently have a vacancy for a Casual Cleaner, to occasionally cover staff absences and holidays. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Jayne Shea at the school office for an application form.



THURROCK OCTOBER KIDS CAMP

Location: Stifford Clays Primary School
Ages: 4 - 12 Years

ONLY £20.99 FULL DAY





Schedule:
Early Mornings 07:30 - 09:00 (£4.50)
Camp 09:00 - 15:00 (£15 Early Bird/ £17 General)
Late Afternoon COOKING CLASSES 15:00 - 17:00 (£5.50)

Dates:
Week 1 (23/10/2017 - 27/10/2017)
Week 2 (30/10/2017 - 03/11/2017)



Do you want your child to take part in an Award Winning camp?
BOOK NOW
www.sportsquestltd.com OR @ Stifford Clays Primary School

FREE BREAKFAST





The Health Spot - NHS Guidelines for 5 to 18 year-olds

According to NHS Guidance (<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/fitness/Pages/physical-activity-guidelines-for-young-people.aspx>) to maintain a basic level of health, children and young people aged 5 to 18 need to do:

- at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day – this should range from [moderate activity](#), such as cycling and playground activities, to [vigorous activity](#), such as running and tennis
- on three days a week, these activities should involve [exercises for strong muscles](#), such as push-ups, and [exercises for strong bones](#), such as jumping and running

Many vigorous activities can help build strong muscles and bones, including running and jumping, gymnastics, martial arts and football.

Getting out and about in Autumn

The weather is changing, and so are the plants and animals that we can encounter on Autumn walks. The Woodland Trust (www.woodlandtrust.org.uk) has lots of outdoor activity challenges (like the Leaf ID sheet here) which can be used to entertain children (and grown-ups!) on walks.

We can use the leaves and seeds that fall from the trees (Kennington Park, Belhus Woods, Davey Down e.t.c) for games. For example, challenge children to collect as many different colour leaves as possible or use sticks, conkers and acorns to play an outdoor game of tic tack toe/noughts and crosses. More ideas for outdoor activities and Autumn crafts can be found online (e.g. <http://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/2013/10/50-outdoor-activities-for-kids-this.html>)

Found any other leaves? Do you know which trees they're from?

Feel free to copy and share this for personal and educational use – and don't forget there are loads more brilliant activities to download on our website!
www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives | 0330 333 5301 | naturedetectives@woodlandtrust.org.uk
 Search for 'nature detectives' | [#NatureDetectives](https://www.facebook.com/naturedetectives)





Grays Convent
HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Excellence.

We warmly invite you to our Open Evening

Wednesday 4th October 2017
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Headteacher's Address at 6.45pm
For a personal tour, please call us on 01375 376173
www.graysconvent.thurrock.sch.uk
College Avenue, Grays, Essex RM17 5UX

We look forward to welcoming you to our school



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Open Evening 2017

Tuesday 3rd October

5.30pm - 8.30pm

Principal's Speeches

6.00pm and 7.30pm

We would love to see you at our Open Evening.

Please come along and ask us all about the educational experience at Harris Academy Rainham.