



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 13th October 2017

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Dates to Remember

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

Tuesday 17th October 2017 - Reception visit to Aveley Library

Tuesday 17th October 2017 - Home Football Match (Kenningtons vs. St Thomas's)

Friday 3rd November 2017 - Pupil Flu Vaccination Day (moved forward from 15th December, please complete consent forms)

Monday 6th November 2017 - Individual and Sibling School Photograph Day

Thursday 9th November 2017 - Year 5 Interhouse

Monday 13th November 2017 - Year 2 African Drumming Day

Thursday 16th November 2017 - Year 4 Interhouse

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 - Tuesday 17th October

1K - Monday 16th October

2TJ - Tuesday 17th October

3N / 3H - Tuesday 17th October

4S - Tuesday 17th October

5L - Tuesday 17th October

6FH / 6K - Thursday 19th October

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 23rd October 2017.

Pupil Flu Vaccinations

Pupil flu vaccinations will now be taking place on **Friday 3rd November 2017** (originally these were due to take place on 15th December 2017). Your child will bring home a consent form in their book bag today. Please ensure the form is completed and returned to the school by 31st October 2017. There will be a member of staff in school during half-term if you would like to drop your form into school in person.

Our Pupil Food Specialists

Well done to our new pupil Food Specialists for 2017: **Molly 5L, Summer 5L, Selin 5W, Ellie 5L, Samuel 5W, Elizabeth 5W, Rosie 5W, Demi 5W, Emily 5W and Elisabeth 5L.**

They have all successfully completed their Level 1 Food Safety and Hygiene qualification. Our Food Specialists will be responsible for the Salad Bar in the Dining Hall during lunchtime.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do

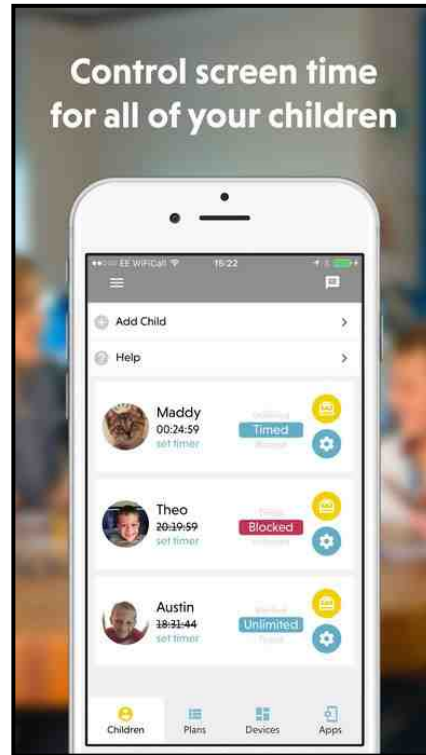


The ICT Spot - Screen Time

Have you thought about the amount of time your child spends on their electronic devices? Take a look at the following suggested app to help you the amount of time.

ScreenLimit App

ScreenLimit is a parental control app that enables you to manage the time your kids spend on their phones by setting a daily time limit on the apps you want to restrict. The app offers flexible controls for apps, enabling you to block social networks but allow educational apps during school hours, or prohibit games but enable reading apps at bedtime. You can temporarily lock all access when you need your kids off their devices, and keep track of the apps they're using. Aware that children may switch devices to overcome limits, this is a multi platform limiter and has added benefits such as messages, rewards and 'allowed' apps lists.



To find out more take a look at this website: <https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/screenlimit>

Mathlete of The Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

Kangaroo - Amelia
Koala - Luke
Kookaburra - Akshara
1B - Marina
1K - Bhavishan
2M - Aarib
2Ma - Daniel
2TJ - Phoenix
3H - Aliyyah
3N - Danny
3S - Raymond
4OC - Ethan
4S - Divine
5L - Molly
5W - Joseph
6FH - Luke
6K - Ethan
6N - Chelsy

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was 'Perseverance'

1B - Jake
1K - Luan
2Ma - Olivia-Rose
2M - Aarib
2TJ - Isabel
3H - Caitlin
3N - Melody
3S - Lexie
4OC - Alicia
4S - Divine
5L - Anthony
5L - Filip
5W - Jaden
6FH - Nathan
6K - Tommy
6K - Adrian

& All of 6N class!



Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds



Year 3 enjoyed their trip to London on Thursday 12th October.



Year 6 learnt calligraphy on Friday 6th October.

Kenningtons Primary Academy School Term and Holiday Dates
Academic Year 2018/2019

September 2018							October 2018							November 2018							December 2018						
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School Days	Weekends	School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Inset Day
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Autumn Term: Wednesday 5th September 2018 to Wednesday 19th December 2018 – 66 days

Half Term Monday 22nd October to Friday 2nd November 2018

Spring Term: Tuesday 2nd January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019 – 63 days

Half Term Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019

Summer Term: Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Wednesday 24th July 2019 – 60 days

Half Term Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019

Total – 188 days + 5 staff inset

Non-Pupil Inset Days: Monday 3rd September 2018, Tuesday 4th September 2018, Monday 22nd October 2018, Monday 3rd June 2019.

Changes to the School Calendar for 2018/2019

From July to August 2017 we held a consultation regarding proposed changes to the structure of the school term and holiday dates for the 2018/2019 academic year.

The response from the consultation was 8 persons 'for' the change and 1 person 'against'.

In last night's Governing Body Meeting the Governors have voted to proceed with the proposed changes to the school calendar for 2018/2019. The changes mean that the October half-term holiday in 2018 will now be two weeks long.

The new calendar for 2018/2019 can be viewed to the left, or accessed on our school website.

<http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Term-Dates-Insets>

GRANGEWATERS

Outdoor Education Centre

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

Half Term Family Activity Mornings



Firstly a thank you to everyone for your continued interest and support of our centre. We are happy to offer activities every morning this half term.

Date	Session 1: 09.30-11.00	Session 2: 11.15 – 12.45
Mon 23 rd Oct	Climbing	Paddle boarding
Tues 24 th Oct	Leap & Postman's Walk	Canoeing
Wed 25 th Oct	The Peg Climb	Kayaking
Thurs 26 th Oct	Abseil	Canoe Rafting
Fri 27 th Oct	Climbing	Paddle boarding



Activities cost £7 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

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