



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 10th November 2017

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Dates to Remember

Monday 13th November 2017 - Year 2 African Drumming Day

Wednesday 15th November 2017 - Year 5/6 Science Day

Wednesday 15th November 2017 - Football (Home) Kenningtons vs. Dilkes

Thursday 16th November 2017 - Year 4 Interhouse

Thursday 16th November 2017 - Year 3 Twilight Trail Road Safety Event

Thursday 16th November to Friday 17th November 2017 - Nursery Learning Journeys

Friday 17th November 2017 - The Big Spotacular spotty non-uniform day (£1 donation for Children in Need)

Friday 17th November 2017 - Football (Away) Kenningtons vs. Tudor Court

Monday 20th November to Monday 27th November 2017 - Reception Learning Journey visits

Friday 1st December 2017 - After school clubs and squads finish

Thursday 7th December 2017 - Year 4 Greek Day

Friday 8th December 2017 - Parent Consultation Day

Tuesday 12th December 2017 - Reception Memory Making

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 14th November

1K - Monday 13th November

2M / 2MA - Tuesday 14th November

3S - Tuesday 14th November

4OC - Tuesday 14th November

5W - Tuesday 14th November

6FH / 6K - Thursday 16th November

Please check our newsletter next week for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 20th November 2017.

Year 5 Interhouse Results

The results of the Year 5 Interhouse event are in: **4th Leonard (Green) 808** points, **3rd Warenne (Yellow) 814** points, **2nd Dacre (Red) 875** points, **1st Barrett (Blue) 885** points.

Congratulations to **Barrett House (Blue)** in the lead with 885 points. A big thank you to parents for attending the Year 5 Interhouse event on Thursday 9th November 2017.

Parent Consultation Day - 8th December 2017

Our upcoming Parent Consultation Day will be held on Friday 8th December 2017 from 8:30am until 3.45pm. Please note that School will not be open to pupils on this day. You will be able to book your appointment slot via ParentMail from Saturday 18th November 2017 and the online booking system will be available until 1st December 2017. If for any reason you have not yet registered on Parentmail, or you are experiencing difficulties accessing your account please contact the School Office.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Animal Agents 2017 - Summer Reading Challenge



Congratulations to all the pupils who received their Summer Reading Challenge certificates today! During the summer pupils have been taking part in the Thurrock libraries' summer reading scheme. Pupils completed the activity by reading 6 books over the summer holidays and achieved bonuses by reading extra books to be quizzed on!

Reading Records and Homework Books

We have sadly had a lot of Reading Records and Homework Books which have been lost since the start of term. We would like to make parents aware that from now on if their child's school Reading Record or Homework Book is lost parents will need to pay for a replacement book. A payment of 50p is required for a replacement book. These can be purchased from the school office.

Please remember, if a new Reading Record is bought, pupils will start again from 0 with their Merits as the record of Merits which are achieved will unfortunately have been lost with the original Reading Record.



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.



Mathlete of The Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

Kangaroos - Amelia
Koalas - Zane
Kookaburras - Akshara
1B - Marina
1K - Bhavishan
2M - Urte
2MA - Eva
2TJ - Harley
3H - Alice
3N - Lewis
3S - Mitali
4OC - Tobin
4S - Divine
5L - Molly
5W - Anthony
6FH - Emily
6K - Ethan
6N - Sara

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was 'Taking Risks'

1B - Zelish
1K - Mia-Rose
2M - Lili
2MA - Wendy
2TJ - Lennax
3H - Isabel
3N - Teddy
3S - Harley
4OC - Samuel
4S - Tianna
5L - Molly
5W - Dylan
5W - Damisi
6FH - Temi
6K - Evie
6K - Cody
6N - Poppy

5 top tips on how to **BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad

**Be Bright,
Be Seen**

THINK

The ICT Spot - Online Games Helping Children to Play Safe

Gaming can be a great way for young people to relax, socialise with their friends and have fun. Children can play on games consoles, apps or websites, and chat to other players or watch them play through live-streaming (providing they are age appropriate).

However there are some dangers. With so many games available online, it can be hard for parents to know how to keep their child safe.

Look at these top rules and find out more information from:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/>

5 ways to help children play safe

- 1. Check the game's content**
- 2. Know how to mute, block and report**
- 3. Be Share Aware**
- 4. Activate safety settings**
- 5. Keep the conversation going**

