



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 17th November 2017

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Dates to Remember

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

Tuesday 21st November 2017 - Football (away) vs. Bonnygate Primary

Wednesday 22nd November 2017 - World of Work visitor (Engineer), KS2

Wednesday 22nd November 2017 - Football (home) vs. Avely Primary

Friday 24th November 2017 - KS2 Cross Country @Blackshots

Wednesday 29th November 2017 - Football (home) vs. Somers Heath

Thursday 30th November 2017 - Nursery Intake Meeting, 1:30pm

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

Wednesday 13th December 2017 - Christmas Evening 'Wassailing' event on school playground, 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

Thursday 14th December 2017 - Christmas Dinner Day (Christmas Jumpers may be worn with school uniform)

Tuesday 19th December 2017 - Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform day, £1 donation to Save the Children)

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Koalas / Kookaburras - Tuesday 21st November

1B - Monday 20th November

2TJ - Tuesday 21st November

3H / 3N - Tuesday 21st November

4S - Tuesday 21st November

5L - Tuesday 21st November

6FH / 6K - Thursday 23rd November

Please check our newsletter next week for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 27th November 2017.

Year 4 Interhouse Results

The results of the Year 5 Interhouse event are in: **3rd Red 508** points, joint **2nd Blue** and **Green** with **512** points, **1st Yellow 540** points.

Congratulations to **Warrene House (Yellow)** in the lead with 540 points. A big thank you to parents for attending the Year 4 Interhouse event on Thursday 16th 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. Appointment slots will become available via ParentMail from Saturday 18th November 2017. 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.



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Mathlete of The Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

Kangaroos - Preston
Koalas - Thomas
Kookaburras - Saule
1B - Marina
1K - Bhavishan
2M - Aarib
2MA - Victor
2TJ - Naomi
3H - Alice
3N - Lewis
3S - Aboo
4OC - Samuel
4S - Divine
5L - Afia
5W - Elisha
6FH - Luke
6K - Max
6N - Sara

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was 'Taking on Challenges'

1B - Freddie
1K - Tolu
2M - Keira
2Ma - Shay
2TJ - Henry
3H - Aliyah
3N - Davie
3S - George
4OC - Callie
4OC - Grace
4S - Emilijus
5L - Isla
5L - Samuel
5W - Amy
6FH - Charlie
6K - Sienna
6N - Patrycja

The Health Spot - Food a Fact of Life Website

The "Food - a fact of life" website provides free information about healthy eating, cooking, food and farming for children and young people aged 3 to 18 years. The website is designed for teachers, but parents may also find useful facts and activities to share with their children.



For more information: <http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/site.aspx?siteId=14&t=1>

The Health Spot - "Take 20", Mental Health Initiative

National charity Young Minds has launched #Take20 on 16th November 2017 in the hope that it will help mums and dads tackle conversations that can sometimes be difficult to initiate. Parents are being encouraged to spend 20 minutes a week talking to their kids about how they are feeling, as part of a new initiative aiming to support child mental health. The campaign encourages parents to talk to their children while doing something that they both enjoy, as being in a relaxed space can help kids open up about difficult topics.

For more information: <https://youngminds.org.uk/take20/>



Year 3 Twilight Trail

On Thursday 16th November 2017, Thurrock Road Safety Team held a special event for Year 3 and their parents to promote the importance of being bright and being seen in the dark. Thank you everyone for attending!



Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds

Thurrock Fostering - Do you think you could 'Make a Difference'?

Thurrock fostering are looking for people that could make a positive difference to a child's life – if you think that could be you, please get in touch with them to request an information pack:



Thurrock.gov.uk/fostering
0800 652 1256

Facebook.com/
thurrockfostering



Christmas at Kenningtons Primary Academy 2017



Christmas Post Box - A Christmas Post Box will be set up in the foyer for children to post their Christmas cards to one another. Children may bring their cards in from 13th December 2017, please do not bring in cards earlier than this date! Cards must have the full pupil name and class written clearly on the envelope. These will be distributed during the last week of term.

Reception Memory Making Event - Tuesday 12th December
(ParentMail Response Required)

Reception parents join their children in school to decorate plates.

Christmas Evening Event "Wassailing" - Wednesday 13th December
(6:00pm - 7:00pm on the school playground, no booking required)

Dress warmly and join us in the school playground for a unique outdoor wassailing event. This event will be weather dependent! Further details will follow.

Christmas School Dinner Day - Thursday 14th December

(No booking required, however please ensure your child's school dinner account is in credit)

Christmas dinner available in the cafeteria for school dinner. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers over their school uniform for the day!

Christmas Jumper Day - Tuesday 19th December

Pupils to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and non-uniform if they wish. £1 donation to Save the Children.

Last Day of Term - Tuesday 19th December

Spring Term 2018 - Pupils in Reception to Year 6 will return to school on Tuesday 2nd January 2017. Pupils in Nursery will return a day later on Wednesday 3rd January 2017.



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