



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 24th November 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**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)

Tuesday 19th December 2017 - Last day of term

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 - Pupils return to school for Spring Term

## 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 28th November**

**1K - Monday 27th November**

**2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 28th November**

**3S - Tuesday 28th November**

**4W - Tuesday 28th November**

**5W - Tuesday 28th November**

**6FH / 6K - Thursday 30th November**

Please check our newsletter next week for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 4th December 2017.

## The ICT Spot: Online Gaming

Do you know the games your children are playing? Are they age appropriate? If they play online, do you know who they are playing with? You may want to investigate who your child is talking to.

You can check the games/apps your child may be using on the following web-sites:

Games: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/game-reviews>

Apps: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews>

This will help you clarify any concerns you have, and will hopefully help you and your child discuss how they can stay safe while gaming online.

## Parent Consultation Day - 8th December 2017

A reminder that 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.

The online booking system will be available until 1st December 2017. However please note that appointments are allocated on a first come, first served basis and it may be necessary for some teachers to meet with parents on a different day.

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!

KOOK - Akshara  
KOA - Zane  
KAN - Preston  
1B - Marina  
1K - Bhavishan  
2M - Aronas  
2MA - Lyli  
2TJ - Harmony  
3H - Ruby  
3N - Elsie and Lewis  
3S - Mitali  
4OC - Samuel  
4S - Divine  
5W - Elisabeth  
5L - Samuel  
6FH - Ocean  
6K - Sabrina  
6N - Darius and Sara

### Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was 'Learning From Mistakes'

1B - Guste  
1K - Millie  
2M - Aalia  
2M - Imogen  
2Ma - Micah  
2TJ - Eden  
3H - Louisa  
3N - Harris  
3S - Faridah  
4OC - Billy  
4S - Samuel  
5L - Zaray  
5W - Charlie  
6FH - Ocean  
6K - Layla  
6N - Poppy  
6N - Tayah

### Children in Need 2017: The Big Spotacular

We would like to say a big "Thank you" to everyone for taking part in The Big Spotacular on Friday 17th November 2017. It was fantastic to see so many spotty children and staff on the day! All together we raised **£406.62 for Children in Need**. Well done all!



**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



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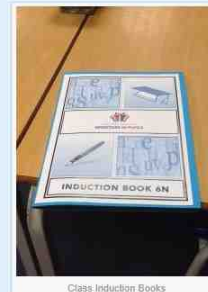
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#### What we have been up to: Induction Book

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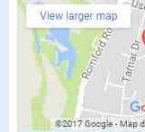
Each class in the school has created an Induction Book. If you are wondering what the book is used for, it is to help new students learn more about their new friendly environment. It allows them to know who each pupil is and what they are like - this helps children to feel as if they know the school already. Here are some examples:



Class Induction Books



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### The School Blog

Our team of Bloggers are working hard to keep everyone up to date with the latest happenings at Kenningtons.

On the Kenningtons School Blog you can find updates, news and information, all written and edited by our pupils!

We are really proud of the hard work the school Bloggers are putting into the Kenningtons School Blog. They continue to maintain the high standards set by our previous school Bloggers.

You can access the Kenningtons School Blog here:

<http://kenningtons.creativeblogs.net/>

Or you can access the Blog from the left-hand side of our Kenningtons Primary Academy website home-page.



# 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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