



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 11th December 2017

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 12th December 2017 - Reception Memory Making

Tuesday 12th December 2017 - Netball (home) vs. Harris Academy

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)

Friday 15th December 2017 - Year 3 Curriculum outcome

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 - Reception-Year 6 Pupils return to school for Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 - Nursery 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:

Kangaroo - Tuesday 12th December

1K - Monday 11th December

2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 12th December

3S - Tuesday 12th December

4S - Tuesday 12th December

5W - Tuesday 12th December

6FH / 6K - Thursday 14th December

Following this week, Parent Drop In sessions will resume after the Christmas holidays.

Football Update: Kenningtons vs. Stifford Clays

Congratulations to our Girls Football Team who won 3 - 2 in their match vs. Stifford Clays on Thursday 7th December 2017.

Please Return Football and Athletics Kit

If your child has borrowed Football or Athletics Kit from the school this term can you please make sure this is returned as soon as possible. Please return all Football or Athletics kit to the school office or directly to Mr Coyne.



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Mathletes - Well done to our Mathletes of the week!

	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathlete of the Week
Kookaburras	4	Saule
Koalas	5	David
Kangaroos	4	Nelly
1B	14 (winning class)	Tide
1K	5	Bhavishan
2M	7	Al-Ameen
2Ma	12	Eva
2TJ	4	Phoenix
3H	6	Ruby
3N	5	Lewis
3S	4	Callum
4OC	13	Samuel
4S	11	Divine O
5L	8	Samuel
5W	11	Marshall
6FH	6	Nathan
6K	6	Ethan
6N	3	Sara




Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds

The Health Spot - What is in your food?

'Tis the season...to be food conscious!

The NHS team at Change4Life (<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts#7WtxJC9rqUWcoDzk.97>) have put together a set of tools to enable you to see how much sugar, salt and saturated fat is in everyday foods to help families make healthy choices.


Our kids are eating too much...



Sugar

Kids are having nearly three times more sugar than the recommended daily amount every day


Be sugar smart



Saturated fat

A quarter of children's saturated fat comes from unhealthy snacks

Cut back on fat



Salt

Most of the salt we're eating each day is already in the food we buy

Watch the salt

Graphic from change4life <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts#7WtxJC9rqUWcoDzk.97>

For many other tools relating to healthy eating and encouraging exercise, visit their home page at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

GRANGEWATERS

Outdoor Education Centre

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

Pre-Christmas Activities December 2017

Thank you for your continued interest in Grangewaters. We are offering the following activities for the festive season. Please share this information. **We recommend to everyone to bring a torch as we will lose the light during the sessions.**

Sat 9th December: Wreath Making.

Take a wander around the woodland, guided by our Resident Wreath Expert. Collect a range of natural materials before heading back to our creation room. With nature to view from every window I'm sure you'll be inspired to create your own wreath to take away... Hot drinks provided. Just bring your gardening gloves and secateurs. We can provide/share secateurs, and will have materials pre-collected too.



Mon 4th & Fri 8th December: Paddles & Presents.

Santa's elves collect gifts from all over the world in preparation for Christmas Eve. One delivery route passes over Grangewaters. Take a paddle in a Canoe Raft to help collect items that have been dropped along the way. Just bring warm clothes and a hat. Time: 3.30-4.45pm. Price £7 per person.



Tues 5th & Fri 15th December: Christmas Fairy Trail.

Help our Resident Woodland Fairy find decorations for her Tree and help put them all up. You will have maps to find the best items as well as the opportunity to hang items on our Fairy Tree. Just wrap up warm and keep a look out for sparkles. Time: 3.30-4.45pm. Price £7 per person.

Boogie Bounce

RM15

Monday
6.00-6.45 pm &
7.00-7.45pm
Aveley

Wednesday
6.00-6.45 pm &
7.00-7.45pm
South Ockendon



FUN FUNKY LOW IMPACT EXERCISE
HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING (HIIT)
CAN BURN 500-800 CALORIES A SESSION

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

VISIT WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/BOOGIEBOUNCERM15
TO BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW!

Boogie
Bounce

CALL COURTNEY-LEE / WENDY ON 07703412016 OR EMAIL
BOOGIEBOUNCERM15@HOTMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information and to book please email grangewaters@thurrock.gov.uk

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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! There will be refreshments available during the event - please bring lots of change!

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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