



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 5th January 2018

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 11th January 2018 - First aid training for Year 5 with St John's Ambulance service

Friday 12th January 2018 - Dinosaur workshop for Reception pupils

Friday 12th January 2018 - Year 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics @Basildon Sporting Village

Week Commencing Monday 15th January 2018 - Morning booster sessions and after-school clubs begin for Spring Term

Monday 22nd January 2018 - Year 5 Road Safety Walk

Tuesday 23rd January 2018 - Kookaburra Road Safety Walk

Wednesday 24th January 2018 - Kangaroo Road Safety Walk

Thursday 25th January 2018 - Koala Road Safety Walk

Monday 29th January 2018 - Young Voices performance @O2

Tuesday 6th February 2018 - Whole School E-Safety Day

Wednesday 7th February 2018 - Whole School Democracy Day

Friday 9th February 2018 - Red/Pink Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation for charity)

Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February 2018 - February Half Term Holiday

Monday 19th February 2018 - Non-Pupil Inset Day

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Koala / Kookaburra - Tuesday 9th January

1B - Monday 8th January

2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 9th January

3H / 3N - Tuesday 9th January

4OC - Tuesday 9th January

5L - Tuesday 9th January

6FH / 6K - Thursday 11th January

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop In sessions in the week commencing 15th January 2018.

Space Maths - Our leading Astronauts



Special congratulations for the first two pupils in school to complete all thirty-two Space Maths certificates! This means they have achieved proficiency in everything from adding numbers, up to more complicated things like the use of mathematical notation. Well done to Elsie (6N) and Isaiah (6K).

Achievements in Cross Country

Well done to pupils Alice (4OC) and Osarieme (6N) who have been selected to represent Thurrock in the Essex Cross Country competition after their stellar performance in KS2 Cross Country!



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do

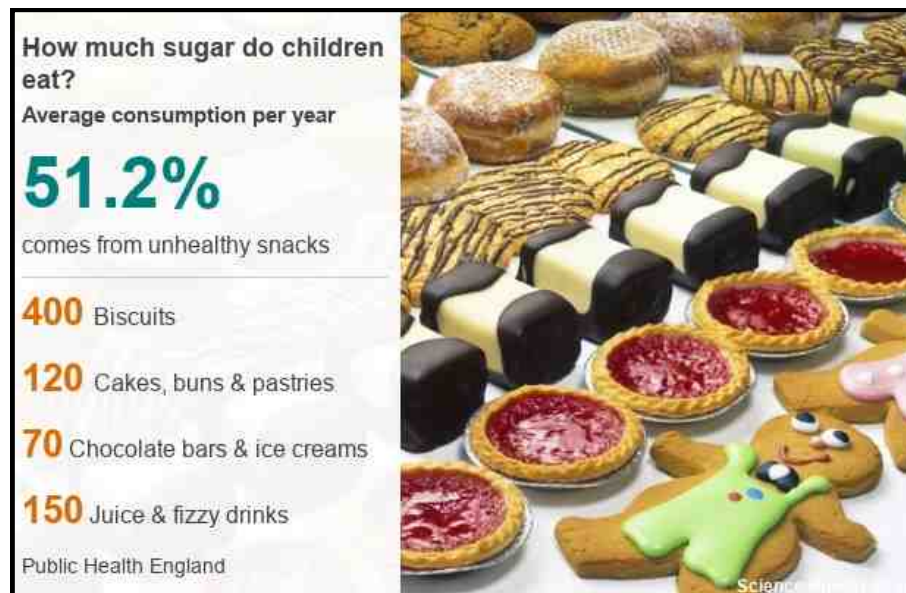


Mathletes - Well done to our Mathletes of the week!

	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathletes of the Week for the last two sessions
Kookaburras	2	Jade Saule
Koalas	3	David x2
Kangaroos	2	Sam Kacper
1B	5	Chizaram x2
1K	4	Bhavishan x2
2M	4	Alicia Vetra
2Ma	5	Victoria Victor
2TJ	0	Lennax Nicky
3H	5	Caitlin Ruby
3N	5	Harris Ella
3S	11	Faridah Morin
4OC	0	Tobi
4S	2	Divine O
5L	6	Samuel x2
5W	2	Archie Anthony
6FH	0	-
6K	0	-
6N	0	Sara

The Health Spot - Snacks for Pupils

New guidance has been issued from Public Health England to try to reduce consumption of unhealthy snacks and sweet drinks. You may have seen this reported in the news over the Christmas break! Public Health England found primary school children have at least three sugary snacks a day. This means children can easily consume three times more sugar than the recommended maximum.



Public Health England has launched a campaign to encourage parents to look for healthier snacks of no more than 100 calories - and to limit them to two a day.

View the full story for more information:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-42411474>



Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds



Christmas Holiday Renovation Works

We are happy to report that a new 'road' has been installed in the Reception outdoor learning space during the Christmas break to enable Reception pupils to practice their Green Cross Code. We have also installed new 'finger guards' on doors throughout the school to help protect little fingers.

Unfortunately, the hard work that was put into repairing the bike shelter during the Christmas Break was undone by the start of Spring Term. During the break someone trespassed on site, broke a panel on the bike shelter and left the pieces scattered on the grass. As this is the second time this has happened we are installing additional security measures and ask people living near school to please be vigilant for sightings of children or adults trespassing on site.

Repairing the bike shelter and installing additional security measures means there is less money in the school budget to put towards the children's learning, and this is not fair to anyone.



Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was
**'Practice and Applying
Strategies'**

Marina 1B
Mia-Rose 1K
Sienna 2M
Aimee 2Ma
Ava 2TJ
Caitlin 3H
Josh 3N
Lewis 3N
Oscar 3S
Zia 4OC
Lauren 4S
Prince 5L
Olivia 5W
Vibhaas 6FH
Isaiah 6K
Reon 6N
Sara 6N

Parent Consultation Day - Missed Appointments

We are sad to say that 29 parents missed their appointments on Parent Consultation Day in December 2017. This is really unfair to other parents as it means the appointment times were not available for them to book if they wanted them. We understand that sometimes emergencies happen, but it is important to think carefully before booking an appointment about whether you will be able to make it.

On a more positive note, we would like to say a big "Thank you" to parents for completing the December 2017 Parent Questionnaire!

Mathlete Lucky Dip

Every week pupils who score over 50 points on Mathematics earn a lucky dip ticket. All of these tickets went into the box for the end of half-term lucky dip in assembly today. We are delighted to announce that the December 2017 lucky dip winners, and recipients of a £25 Intu Lakeside voucher, were Aronas in 2M and Ethan in 4OC. Congratulations!

There will be another lucky dip this half-term, so we hope pupils will continue to work hard to earn those tickets!

