



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 19th January 2018

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## Dates to Remember

**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  
**Friday 2nd February 2018** - Nursery Stay and Play Day  
**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:

**Koalas / Kookaburras - Tuesday 23rd January**

**1B - Monday 22nd January**

**2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 23rd January**

**3H / 3N - Tuesday 23rd January**

**4OC - Tuesday 23rd January**

**5L - Tuesday 23rd January**

**6FH / 6K - Thursday 25th January**

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop In sessions in the week commencing 29th January 2018.

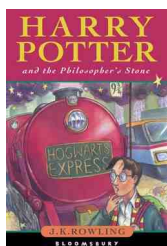
## The ICT Spot - Safer Internet Day 6th February 2018

Kenningtons Primary will be taking part in Safer Internet Day on 6th February 2018. During the day teachers and pupils will be learning about ways to keep themselves (and others!) safe online. The theme is:

**'Create, Connect and Share Respect: a better internet starts with you.'**

To learn more please check the website below: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

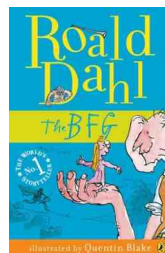
**It is really important that parents and guardians speak with their children about safe internet usage and make sure they are not using websites or social media accounts that are inappropriate for their age.**



## World Book Day - Thursday 1st March 2018

This year our theme for World Book Day will be 'Heroes and Villains'. Pupils are invited to come to school on World Book Day dressed as a Hero or a Villain from a favourite book.

Further details about World Book Day will be shared nearer the time, but we wanted to let you know in plenty of time to start costume planning!



*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	Mathlete of the Week
Kookaburras	4	Ryan
Koalas	5	Zane
Kangaroos	3	Connie
1B	5	Chizaram
1K	2	Bhavishan
2M	6	Al-Ameen
2Ma	8	Oscar
2TJ	3	Naomi
3H	5	Ruby
3N	3	Lewis
3S	6	Morin
4OC	6	Samuel
4S	5	Indiana
5L	3	Samuel
5W	3	Elizabeth
6FH	2	Luke
6K	2	Max
6N	1	Sara

**Good Egg Awards**

This week our focus was  
 "I can set a challenge or goal..."

- Annabel 1B
- Alex 1K
- Amelia 2M
- Oscar 2Ma
- Oscar 2TJ
- Hollie 3H
- Toni 3N
- Grace 3S
- Smilte 4OC
- Indiana 4S
- Jayden 5L
- Prince 5L
- Summer 5L
- Rhianon 5W
- Temi 6FH
- Aliza 6K
- Elsie 6N



**COALHOUSE FORT • Park**

**Cannons at Coalhouse**

Make a cannon and build a fort. Will your fort stay standing?  
 Recommended for ages 5-12

Coalhouse Fort, East Tilbury RM18 8PB  
 13 & 15 February



Sessions run from 10am-12pm repeating at 1-3pm

Price: £5 per child per session. Accompanying adults go free  
 Places must be booked in advance

Contact: Thameside Theatre box office on: 0845 300 5264  
 Or online: [Thurrock.gov.uk/events](http://Thurrock.gov.uk/events)

Please note: Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.  
 Come dressed for the outdoors!



**Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds**

**Late Packed Lunch**

A reminder to please ensure your child has their packed lunch with them as they come into school in the morning. The school office are not permitted to accept late packed lunches as sometimes children miss having a dinner because they do not come and collect them. Children who come to school without a packed lunch will be put down for a school dinner, for which parents are expected to pay.

## PE Kit in School

One of our school Core Values is for all members of our school community to work collaboratively to have the skills and knowledge to be healthy in mind and body. It is really important that pupils have their PE Kit with them in school every day. Can everyone please bring in their PE Kit on Monday and make sure it is kept in school (apart from when it goes home for washing!)



**The Kenningtons PE Kit: Black slip-on plimsolls, navy blue shorts or black shorts; plain white T-shirt. Jogging bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn when the weather is cold.**

Pupils cannot be excused from participating in PE lessons if they do not have their PE Kit; and will be much more comfortable if they remember to bring their own PE Kit rather than needing to borrow someone else's!

## New Kit for Kenningtons Squads 2018

We are delighted to share with you our new cricket, netball and football squad kits for 2018. The kits will be worn when squads compete in sporting events on behalf of the school. We look forward to seeing the squads in action!



## Success in the Thurrock Education Awards

We are delighted to announce that Assistant Headteacher Miss Brand won the Thurrock Education Award for Creative Teaching and Learning in the 2016/17 Thurrock Education Awards. Miss Brand was nominated for the award by the team at the Royal Opera House, Thurrock, due to her hard work inspiring teachers and staff in school to work towards the Trailblazer Cultural Champions award. Some of our most beloved projects in recent years have come out of this work, for example the Young Victoria Week and the Kenningtons World Carnival which the whole school community enjoyed. Miss Brand received her award in assembly today. Congratulations Miss Brand!

