



# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Spring Term Newsletter 2nd February 2018

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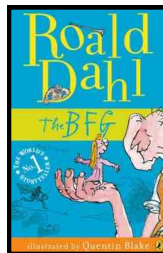
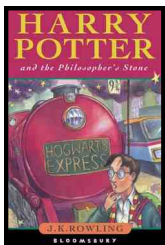
## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 6th February 2018** - Whole School E-Safety Day  
**Thursday 8th February 2018** - Whole School Democracy Day  
**Thursday 8th February 2018** - Year 2 Gunpowder Mills  
**Friday 9th February 2018** - Red/Pink Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation)  
**Friday 9th February 2018** - Kangaroo Road Safety Walk  
**Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February 2018** - February Half Term Holiday  
**Monday 19th February 2018** - Non-Pupil Inset Day  
**Tuesday 20th February 2018** - Pupils return for Spring Term 2  
**Tuesday 20th February 2018** - Kookaburra Learning Journey 1  
**Wednesday 21st February 2018** - Kookaburra Learning Journey 2  
**Thursday 22nd February 2018** - Kangaroo Learning Journey 1  
**Friday 23rd February 2018** - Kangaroo Learning Journey 2  
**Thursday 1st March 2018** - World Book Day (See below!)  
**Friday 2nd March 2018** - Koala Learning Journey 1  
**Monday 5th March 2018** - Koala Learning Journey 2  
**Tuesday 6th March 2018** - Year 5 Tower of London Trip

## 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!



## 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 6th February**  
**1B - Monday 5th February**  
**2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 6th February**  
**3H / 3N - Tuesday 6th February**  
**4W - Tuesday 6th February**  
**5L - Tuesday 6th February**  
**6FH / 6K - Thursday 8th February**

Parent Drop In sessions will resume after the half-term break.

## Sport Kit in School

**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.

**Kit for after-school clubs:** To help make sure that pupil PE Kit stays in school, it has been decided that pupils may **bring their own kit / clothes for after-school clubs**. Please make sure that any kit that pupils bring in for after-school club is comfortable and suitable for the after-school activity they are taking part in.

A reminder that pupils who do not have suitable clothing with them for after-school club will have to sit-out the club. Please also be advised that pupils are still **required to wear correct PE Kit for PE in school time**.



*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	2	Akshara
Koalas	4	Zane
Kangaroos	4	Victoria
1B	11	Chizaram
1K	7	Abigail
2M	3	Al-Ameen
2Ma	7	Erin
2TJ	4	Nicky
3H	7	Alice
3N	8	Sophie
3S	10	Aboo
4OC	6	Sam
4S	8	Divine O
5L	10	Samuel
5W	7	Elizabeth
6FH	4	Luke
6K	1	Max
6N	3	Sara

### Good Egg Awards

This week our focus was  
"I can calm myself down..."

Chizaram 1B  
Nathan 1K  
Madison 2M  
Precious 2Ma  
Harmony 2TJ  
Charlie 3H  
Marley 3N  
Daniel 3S  
Lily 4OC  
Kieran 4S  
Freddy 5L  
Itunnu 5L  
Zaray 5L  
Marshall 5W  
Henry 6K  
Stanton 6N



### Renovation Works Update

We are delighted to announce that renovation works will commence in the Annex Building this weekend to renovate our old pupil toilets, staff toilets and staff room.

The area under construction will be securely fenced off and pupils will have use of other toilet facilities elsewhere in school while the works take place.

We are looking forward to saying goodbye to the old pull-chain toilets, and we imagine that our pupils are too!



### Appointments for Pupils

All efforts should be made to book appointments for children outside of school hours. If it is unavoidable that you must collect your child from school during the day please make sure to phone the office to give advanced notice (a day's notice at minimum) and provide documentary evidence of the appointment to be copied for your child's file.

### Early Collection on Fridays

Please note that early collection of pupils on Fridays is not permitted without documentary evidence of an appointment.



**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.



### **Football Success!**

Huge congratulations to our boys football team who won the U11 West Ham Tournament at Ormiston Park on Tuesday 30th January 2018! The team played five games; won four times and drew once.

Well done also to our girls football team who finished fifth overall at the U11 West Ham Tournament on Thursday 1st February 2018.

### **Eco Warriors**

We would like to say a big "Thank you" to the Eco Warrior parents and guardians who came to help us at the school allotment on 1st February 2018!

### **Young Voices 2018**

Our school choir had a fantastic time performing with 7,600 other pupils at the O2 Arena, London, on Monday 29th January 2018. The Choir represented the school beautifully and we would like to thank all parents and staff who came along to the evening performance to support us. The Choir sang us out of assembly today and we all enjoyed the performance!



### **The Safeguarding Spot - A good night's sleep!**

Helping children to get the rest they need is an important parental responsibility. The website [lifehacker.com](http://lifehacker.com) has had a go at putting together a chart of when children of different ages should go to bed...based on when you would like them to be ready to wake-up!

Covering ages five to 12, the chart shows that (for example) children aged five should go to bed from 6:45pm to 8:15pm depending on their wake-up time.

Age	Wake-up time						
	6:00 AM	6:15AM	6:30AM	6:45AM	7:00AM	7:15AM	7:30AM
5	6:45PM	7:00PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM
6	7:00PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM
7	7:15PM	7:15PM	7:30M	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM
8	7:30pm	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM
9	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM
10	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM
11	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM	9:45PM
12	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM	9:45PM



### Well done Mathletes!

The results are in for our Autumn 2017 Mathletics report, and things are looking really good! Pupils are regularly engaging with the Mathletics website and really challenging themselves to tackle new things.

We would like to thank parents for supporting and encouraging their children to complete activities on Mathletics online!

## Kenningtons Primary Academy

Your Mathletics report: Autumn term 2017

Mathletics

### Curriculum progress and mastery

Teachers at Kenningtons Primary Academy have assigned

**3,915**

curriculum activities

Students at Kenningtons Primary Academy have answered

**221,589**

curriculum questions

Repetition of activities is proven to drive better understanding and results. Achieving >85% on a topic means students attain **Concept Mastery**. Take a look at how your students are progressing:

Results  
>85%  
**18,991**

Results  
84%-50%  
**4,840**

Results  
<50%  
**1,018**

### Activities completed

Research concludes that it takes just 3 Mathletics activities (around 20 minutes) per week to improve results.

**24,849**



On average, your students are attempting 3.3 activities per week.

### Student improvement

See how much students at Kenningtons Primary Academy are improving, by comparing their first attempt at an activity to their latest attempt.



On average, students improved by 12% last term.

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# SMASH CAMPS

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM

13th to 17th February

### PROGRAMME

#### JAIL BREAK

- FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2-11 - £39 PP
- THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2018
- YOU WILL PLAN AND EXECUTE A JAIL BREAK. YOUR TEAM MUST COMPLETE A NUMBER OF ADVENTUROUS CHALLENGES ALL WITHIN A STRICT TIME LIMIT. WILL YOU ESCAPE THE WRATH OF THE GUARDS?

#### MULTI ACTIVITY PASS

- FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2-11 - £39 DAY PASS OR £157 WEEK PASS
- MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY (JAIL BREAK DAY INCLUDED IF WEEK PASS PURCHASED)

#### SPECIALIST DAYS

TUESDAY - QUAD BIKE RIDERS (SCHOOL YEARS 4-11) - £59 PER HEAD  
 WEDNESDAY - YOUNG DRIVERS (SCHOOL YEARS 8-11) - £59 PER HEAD  
 THURSDAY - SPECIAL FORCES DAY (SCHOOL YEARS 4-11) - £39 PER HEAD

**SMASH JAIL BREAK**  
 THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY  
 SCHOOL YEARS 2-11  
**£39 PER PERSON**

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SCHOOL YEARS 2 to 11

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