



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 9th March 2018

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## Dates to Remember

**Friday 16th March 2018** - Year 1 Museum of Childhood Trip

**Tuesday 20th March 2018** - Stubbers Information Session

**Thursday 22nd March 2018** - Nursery Intake Meeting

**Thursday 22nd March 2018** - Donations of Easter Eggs for  
Thurrock Foodbank

**Friday 23rd March 2018** - Parent Consultation Day

**Monday 26th March 2018** - Netball (home) Kenningtons vs. Dilkes

**Thursday 29th March 2018** - Football (home) Kenningtons vs.  
Shaw

**Thursday 29th March 2018** - Last Day of Spring Term

**Friday 30th March 2018 to Friday 13th April 2018** - Easter Holiday

## 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 13th March**

**1B - Monday 12th March**

**2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 13th March**

**3H / 3N - Tuesday 13th March**

**4S - Tuesday 13th March**

**5L - Tuesday 13th March**

**6FH / 6K - Thursday 15th March**

Please check our newsletter on 16th March 2018 for details of further Parent Drop In sessions.

**The Office Staff are very busy at the moment, and we ask that you please help us by...**

- Remembering to leave a message on the school answerphone if your child is absent from school.
- Ensuring that your contact details are kept up to date with the School Office (please write us a note to notify us of any changes) so that we can contact you in case of emergency.
- Passing written notes to Class Teachers or Support Staff on the doors in the morning if you have information to be passed on to your child's Class Teacher or to the School Office.

## Parent Consultation Day - 23rd March 2018

Our upcoming Parent Consultation Day will be held on Friday 23rd March 2018 from 8:30am until 4:15pm. Please note that School will not be open to pupils on this day.

**Appointment slots will become available via ParentMail from this Saturday 10th March 2018.**

The appointment slots are set to go live at midnight on Friday 9th March, however the appointment slots take time to upload to the system and may not be available until later in the morning on Saturday 10th March 2018. Unfortunately there isn't any way to get around this at present.

The online booking system will be available until the end of the day on 19th March 2018. Please note that bookings are first come, first served. It may be necessary for teachers to meet with some parents after school the following week if all appointment slots are filled for the 23rd March 2018.



*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
<b>Kookaburras</b>	3	Marisa
<b>Koalas</b>	4	David
<b>Kangaroos</b>	2	Frankie
<b>1B</b>	6	Chizaram
<b>1K</b>	2	Bhavishan
<b>2M</b>	6	Al-Ameen
<b>2Ma</b>	6	Victor
<b>2TJ</b>	6	Lennax
<b>3H</b>	5	Alice
<b>3N</b>	4	Lewis
<b>3S</b>	6	Jensen
<b>4OC</b>	8	Samuel
<b>4S</b>	9	Divine O
<b>5L</b>	4	Molly
<b>5W</b>	3	Anthony
<b>6FH</b>	6	Daisy
<b>6K</b>	3	Max
<b>6N</b>	8	Sara

**Thurrock Music Services**

Thurrock Music Services offer music tuition during school hours. At Kenningtons they offer keyboard/piano, woodwind, brass, strings and vocal. If you would like your child to take lessons please request a form from the School Office and make a payment via ParentMail.

Please note if you choose an instrumental/vocal lesson and not enough pupils apply for this, the sessions will be canceled and you will have the option of a refund or choosing another instrument. Payments must be paid no later than **Friday 16th March 2018**. No payments can be made via ParentMail after this date. Forms will be sent home for those who enquire at the School Office or for whom payment is received via ParentMail.



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

**Items in Lost Property**

Please check the lost property box by the Year 2 classrooms for any items of lost property. Any items left unclaimed at the end of term will be disposed of over the Easter Holiday.

**Good Egg Awards**

This week our focus was

**“I can take responsibility for my actions and learning”**

- Riley - 1B
- Kotryna - 1K
- Lili - 2M
- Brian - 2Ma
- Tobi - 2TJ
- Alice - 3H
- Toni - 3N
- Jaida-Marie - 3S
- Grace - 4OC
- Kieran - 4S
- Filip - 5L
- Lewis - 5L
- Zaray - 5L
- Elizabeth - 5W
- Sabrina - 6K
- Sara - 6N



## Year 4 at Kew Gardens - 27th February 2018



## World Book Day - 9th March 2018

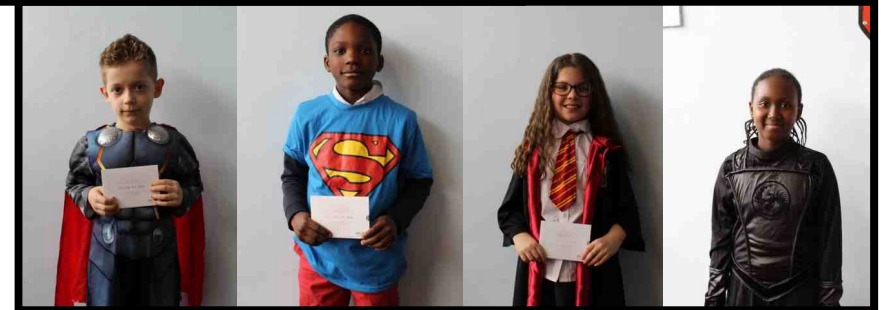
Pupils took part in a 'Story Trail' challenge during lunch time today.

Details on famous "Heroes and Villains" were hidden around the playground for pupils to find to help them fill out their competition sheets!



## World Book Day - Writing Competition

We would like to congratulate the winners of our World Book Day "Heroes and Villains" poetry writing competition! **Our Winners: Frankie - 2Ma, Madison - 2M, Elsie - 2TJ, Teddy - 3N, Aboo - 3S, Summer - 5L, Elsie - 6N**



Year 6 pupils read to Year 3 pupils as part of World Book Day today.



**COMPETITION TIME!**

# BRITISH VALUES



**CAN YOU  
DESIGN  
A MASCOT?**

**Can you design a British values mascot  
that we can display around school and use in class?**

## RULES

- The mascot can be a person, an animal or an object BUT should be something that is typically British.
- It must contain the Union Jack somewhere in the design.
- Your British Values mascot must be given a name too!
- Draw your mascot on the entry form and remember to fill in your name and class... and the name of your mascot!

**WINNER WILL WIN FROM  
A CHOICE OF DAYS OUT**

**TOWER  
OF LONDON**

**ZSL  
LONDON  
ZOO**

**Colchester  
ZOO**



## Design a Mascot Competition

Pupils at Kenningtons are being challenged to design a British Values Mascot that we can display around our school and use in some of our lessons. Entry forms can be collected from your child's class teacher.

The closing date for the competition is 19th March 2018. The prize is a family day out (based on a family of four). Good luck everyone!

## The ICT Spot - Resources for Parents

We are in the process of updating our school website with useful links to help parents support their children to be safe online and when using devices such as iPads and Playstations.

**Keeping Safe Online**

Please find below some useful links regarding advice on how you can help your child stay safe online:

- Digital Parenting Magazine
- Google Safe Search
- Keeping Children Safe
- Keeping Children Safe Online
- Supporting Young People Online
- Family Agreement Advice

Safety features and advice for popular electronic devices:

- Top Tips for iPad
- Top Tips for iPhone
- Top Tips for Playstation
- Top Tips for Xbox

The links can be found at:

<https://kenningtonsprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/Keeping-Safe-Online>