



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 16th March 2018

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## Dates to Remember

**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

**Thursday 22nd March 2018** - **Final day of squad training**

**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

**Monday 16th April 2018** - First Day of Summer Term

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Kangaroos - Tuesday 20th March**

**1K - Monday 19th March**

**2TJ - Tuesday 20th March**

**3S - Tuesday 20th March**

**4OC - Tuesday 20th March**

**5W - Tuesday 20th March**

**6FH / 6K - Thursday 22nd March**

Please check our next newsletter for the details of the final Parent Drop In sessions of the term.

## Parent Consultation Day - 23rd March 2018

A quick reminder that the deadline for booking slots for Parent Consultation is the end of the school day on Monday 19th March 2018.

The school will be closed on Friday 23rd March 2018 for Parent Consultation Day. Please enter through the main school entrance on Tamar Drive (other gates will be closed) and sign in at the front desk before walking to your child's classroom for your appointment.

Nursery appointments will be held in the main school building in the Oasis Room.

## The ICT Spot: Be Strong Online, Vodafone.com

Please follow the link below to find some useful tips from the Vodafone linked to online safety:

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/parents-and-carers/be-strong-online-1.html>

This link provides advice linked to the Power of Play. This is all based around online gaming. You will also find other really useful information here too.



*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	1	Akshara
Koalas	2	David
Kangaroos	0	-
1B	6	Chizaram
1K	1	Bhavishan
2M	5	Al-Ameen
2Ma	10	Victoria
2TJ	3	Eddie
3H	4	Alice
3N	4	Lewis
3S	2	Jensen
4OC	5	Samuel
4S	4	Indiana
5L	3	Samuel
5W	3	Anthony
6FH	1	Luke
6K	7	Aliza
6N	9	Isaac

### 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 choose when and where to direct my attention"**

Tolu - 1K  
 Oliver - 1B  
 Taqiyah - 2M  
 Aimee - 2Ma  
 Harley - 2TJ  
 Frankie - 3H  
 Tolani - 3N  
 Penny - 3S  
 Billy - 4OC  
 Divine - 4S  
 Georgia - 4S  
 Jack - 4S  
 Max - 5L  
 Archie - 5W  
 Charlotte - 6FH  
 Sabrina - 6K  
 Stefania - 6N



### Eco-Schools Award: Bronze

We are delighted to announce that Kenningtons Primary Academy has been awarded the Bronze Eco-Schools Award!

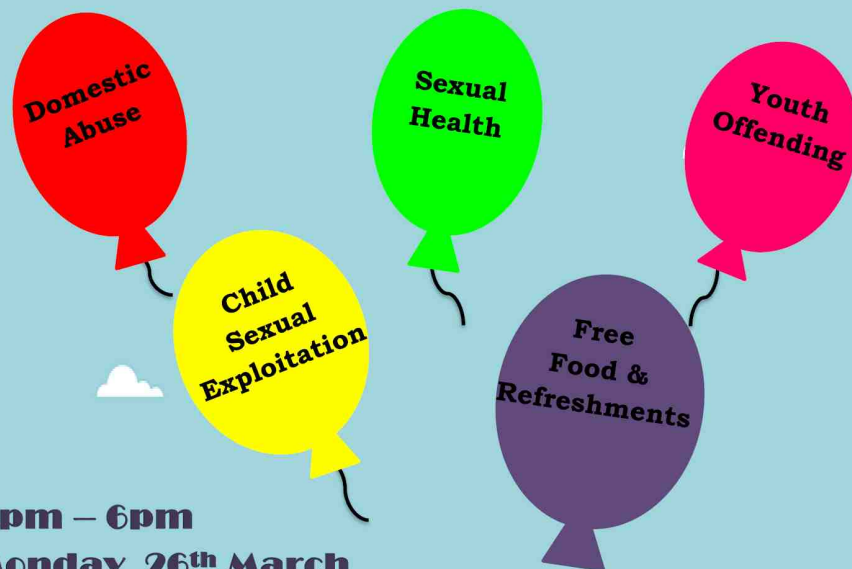
This has been achieved through the hard work of the pupil Eco Warriors, with the support of pupils, parents and staff. The award recognises the school's achievements in working towards a sustainable lifestyle.



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



**Are your children safe?**  
*Come and talk to us!*



**4pm – 6pm**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Inspire Hub, Orsett Road, Grays, RM17 5ET  
Children are welcome!

**A note from Bruce Kettle,**  
**Youth Lead, Prevention and Support Service**

The CSP has funded an event to be run with Bruce Kettle of the Prevention & Support Services (PASS) team aimed at the families they are working with to raise awareness of keeping young people safe. The aim is to mirror the youth at risk programme many of you are involved in, but aimed at the parents to increase their awareness of risks.

We envisage that many families may turn up with young children so rather than deliver workshop style we are looking to engage through stands.

Food and refreshments will be provided for the families attending, colouring activities for younger ones and we will look at on line awareness for 6-11 year olds. For families who attend they will be invited to a follow up event at Grangewaters.

There will be an opening presentation using data from surveys and walk on line roadshows.

**Date: 26th march 2018**

**Event from 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Venue: Inspire, Orsett rd, Grays**

The following groups below are attending the event:

Changing pathways, domestic abuse services  
CSE  
Sexual health  
(BK please forward on)  
Vulnerability to gangs  
E-Safety  
Crime & Offending Behaviour  
YOS (Jason)  
Drugs & Alcohol  
All safeguarding issues

Philippa  
SERICC  
Denise Wen

YOS  
Bruce  
Peter/Gemma &

Wize Up  
LSCB



**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**



### 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!

## Easter at Coalhouse Fort

Princess Margaret Road East Tilbury RM18 8PB



### Egg Rolling Competition

1 April (Easter Sunday) 12 -2pm

No need to book in advance

£2.50 per person. Roll up & decorate an egg

Enter the egg rolling competition

There's a chance to win in our prize-giving ceremony.



### Easter Crafts & Trail

3, 5, 10 & 12 April 10am-12pm & 1-4pm

No need to book in advance

£3.50 per child. Purchase your ticket in the café



### Bright Sparks

6 & 13 April 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Advance booking required

Learn how to wire a plug and create an electrical circuit!

Suitable for 7-14 years £5 per child

Bookings: Thameside theatre Thurrock.gov.uk/events

0845 300 5264



**For these activities children must be supervised by  
an adult at all times**

More information on Facebook: @coalhousefortpark

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