



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 20th April 2018

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Dates to Remember

Monday 23rd April 2018 - Friday 4th May 2018 - The Big Pedal 2018

Friday 27th April 2018 - Year 3 Home Safety In-School Event

Thursday 10th May 2018 - Reception Wat Tyler Country Park Visit

Monday 14th May 2018 - Thursday 17th May 2018 - KS2 SATs

Friday 18th May 2018 - Nursery Stay and Play Day

Monday 21st May 2018 - Friday 26th May 2018 - Year 6 Stubbers Residential

Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018 - Half-term Holiday

Monday 4th June 2018 - Non-pupil Inset Day

Tuesday 5th June 2018 - Pupils return to school

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 24th April

1B - Monday 23rd April

2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 24th April

3H / 3N - Tuesday 24th April

4S - Tuesday 24th April

5L - Tuesday 24th April

6N - Thursday 26th April

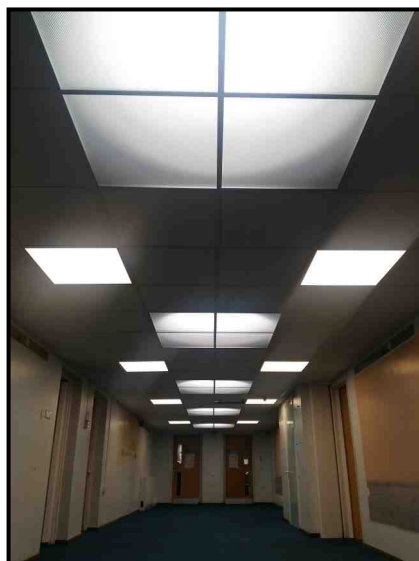
Message from Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

Welcome back to the summer term. The sun is certainly shining on us!

Last term we had a building project taking place in the annex building. We now have a new staffroom and new toilets for the pupils and staff. There are a few final finishing touches to take place before the facilities will be open. We plan to refurbish all of the toilets over the coming years. During the Easter break we have replaced the ceiling in the foyer in the main building and will be decorating the walls shortly.

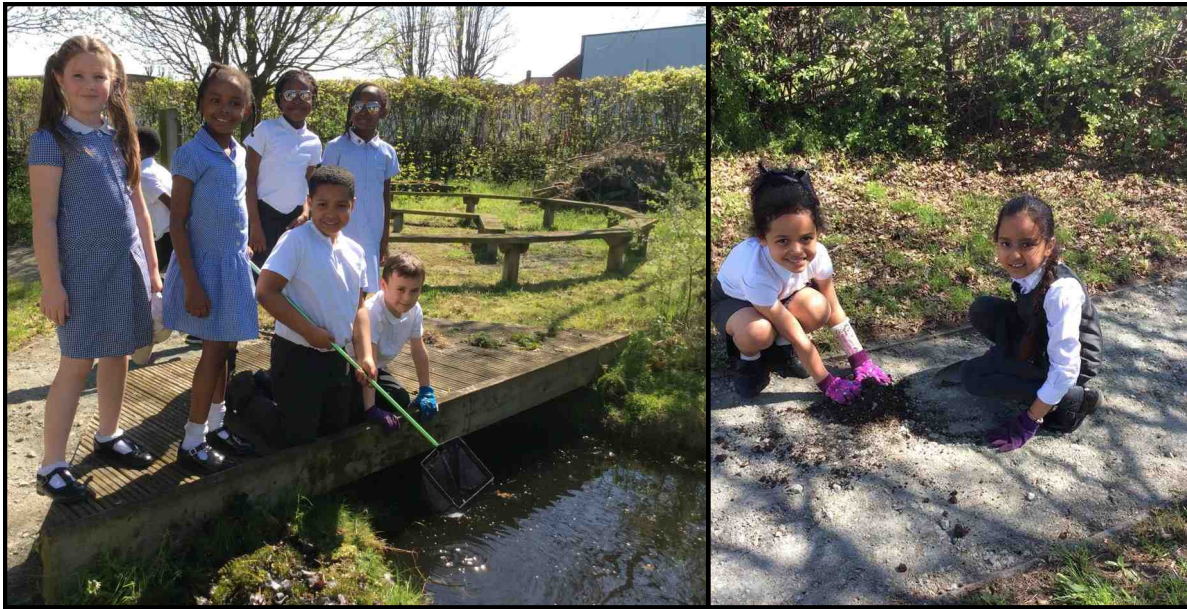
I am delighted to let you know that we were successful in our two capital funding bids. These are to replace the roof in the annex building, and also to rebuild the pavilion. This will mean that there will be separate changing facilities for PE lessons and after school clubs. There will be boys and girls sections, or home and away for our sporting teams! The total of the bids is over £700,000 – a significant sum that we wouldn't be able to find in our basic budget.

I look forward to another successful term at Kenningtons.



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Eco warriors renovate nature garden

The Eco Warriors were hard at work in the nature garden on the 18th April 2018. They are getting it ready for people to use in lessons! Eco Warriors have renovated the bug hotel, bramble areas, planted new herbs and re-done the path. They have also cleaned and refilled the pond and sowed some wildflower seeds. Well done team!



DEFENCE

Artists come together for NEW: DEFENCE exhibition at Coalhouse Fort, Essex



In the year that marks the centenary of the end of the First World War, a pop-up art exhibition at Coalhouse Fort near Thurrock takes a fresh look at the theme of 'defence'.

Made possible with the support of Heritage Lottery Fund and Arts Council England, the exhibition takes the 144-year-old fort and its location overlooking the River Thames, as its starting point. Caught between a military past and its current use as a tourist attraction and cultural space, the fort and its identity are gradually changing. On the one hand Coalhouse Fort is falling apart, it is redundant, being reclaimed by nature, and is vulnerable and fragile - the very antithesis to its original purpose. But at the same time a team of dedicated volunteers is working with the local council to save and preserve it.

Making use of the fort's dungeon-like magazines in the bowels of the building, dark and ghostly corridors, and casemates where guns would have stood, as well as the fort's dedicated gallery space, the exhibition takes visitors on a journey through an extraordinary historical site, inviting audiences to consider how we engage with these kinds of spaces, and what their future purpose might be.

Opening times:
28 April 2018 from 11am-4pm
Princess Margaret Rd, East Tilbury, Tilbury RM18 8PB www.coalhousefort.co.uk
Free Entry



Mathletes - Well done to our Mathletes of the week!

	Number of tickets for scoring 50 or more each week	Mathlete of the Week (Easter)	Mathlete of the Week (Easter)	Mathlete of the Week
Kookaburras	5	Elsie	Daisy	Daisy
Koalas	7	David	Zane	Zane
Kangaroos	0	-	-	-
1B	16	Chizaram	Chizaram	Chizaram
1K	3	Bhavishan	-	Bhavishan
2M	9	Ibukun	Aarib	Al-Ameen
2Ma	14	Victoria	Victoria	Victoria
2TJ	6	Phoenix	Marissa	Naomi
3H	4	Alexandra	Raeleigh	Aliyah
3N	12	Addison	Addison	Addison
3S	9	Raymond	Penny	Morin
4OC	3	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel
4S	5	Indiana	Ben	Divine
5L	22	Freddy	Molly	Molly
5W	26	Dylan	Anthony	Callan
6FH	0	-	-	-
6K	1	Aliza	-	-
6N	5	Isaac	Emilia	Tayah



Good Egg Awards

This week our focus was
“I have a range of strategies for managing my worries”

Ayooluwa - 1B
 Nathan - 1K
 Al-Ameen - 2M
 Micah - 2Ma
 Eden - 2TJ
 Louisa - 3H
 Sophie - 3N
 Daniel - 3S
 Melina - 4OC
 Deana - 4S
 Molly - 5L
 Emily - 5W
 Leo - 6FH
 Sienna - 6K
 Darius - 6N



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