



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 27th 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  
**7th June 2018** - Junior Music Festival Rehearsal @St John's  
**15th June 2018** - Nursery visit to Chafford Gorges  
**2nd July 2018** - Thurrock Secondary School Transition Week  
**6th July 2018** - Nursery Fun Sports  
**9th July 2018** - Thurrock Trailblazer Week  
**13th July 2018** - Kenningtons Parade

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Kangaroo - Tuesday 1st May**  
**1K - Monday 30th May**  
**2TJ - Tuesday 1st May**  
**3S - Tuesday 1st May**  
**4OC - Tuesday 1st May**  
**5W - Tuesday 1st May**  
**6FH / 6K - Thursday 3rd May**



## KS2 Cross Country Success!

We are delighted to share the success of pupils Alice (4OC) and Osarieme (6N) in recent Cross Country running events.

Alice and Osarieme performed so well in the Thurrock KS2 Cross Country event that they were invited to compete in the Essex KS2 Cross Country event against other pupils from across the county. The competition took place on 20/04/18.

Osarieme gave a really good performance and finished in the middle of his group. Alice had an amazing run, and took the Silver Medal for finishing second in her group. Outstanding!

We hope you will all join us in congratulating our star Cross Country athletes!



*Helping children to get better and better at everything they do*



**Mathletes - Well done to our Mathletes of the week!**

	Number of tickets for scoring 50 or more each week	Mathlete of the Week
Kookaburras	2	Elsie
Koalas	2	Zane
Kangaroos	0	Connie
1B	4	Chizaram
1K	1	Bhavishan
2M	2	Al-Ameen
2Ma	8	Victoria
2TJ	3	Phoenix
3H	3	Alice
3N	5	Emma
3S	6	Jensen
4OC	2	Samuel
4S	5	Indiana
5L	5	Samuel
5W	4	Elizabeth
6FH	5	Luke
6K	2	Max
6N	1	Elsie



**Headteacher's Award**

This week our focus was **"Taking on Challenges"**

- Jimmy - 1B
- Tolu - 1K
- Oscar - 2Ma
- Ibukun - 2M
- Henry - 2TJ
- Raeleigh - 3H
- Davie - 3N
- Jensen - 3S
- Billy - 4OC
- Tawheed - 4OC
- Ben - 4S
- Elisabeth - 5L
- Theo - 5W
- Kessie - 6FH
- Bindy - 6K
- Gracie - 6N

**The Health Spot - Family Fitness Programme**

We advertised our new Family Fitness Programme in the 29/03/18 School Newsletter. We are happy to announce that Family Fitness has now started! 40 families will be taking part in a health and well-being programme over the next 10 weeks.

Our first session was held yesterday evening on 26/04/18. There was a really good turnout from parents and pupils. It was fantastic to share the session with so many enthusiastic participants!

We would like to thank everyone who attended, and Sports Quest who will be leading us on our journey. We will all be benefiting from their health, nutrition and well-being expertise over the next ten weeks!



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

**...But please do ride bikes and scooters to school when you can (just remember to dismount at the gate!) We are currently taking part in The Big Pedal 2018 and every time a pupil cycles or scoots to school over this week and next week we have the potential to win prizes for the school!**



### April 2018 Update

The April 2018 update from our pupil Eco Warriors has been published online. To view the document, please visit the school website.

<https://kenningtonprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/Eco-Warriors-April-2018?returnUrl=/News>



### Employee of the Month

Eco Warrior Isabel (2TJ) has been named Pupil Employee of the Month. Isabel has been presented with the Pupil Employee of the Month trophy for her tireless work in the school allotment (including recruiting Dad to help!), for keeping our school plants well cared for and watered and for always making the time to attend Eco Warrior meetings.

Well done Isabel!

### Appeal for Paint and Seeds!

Our pupil Eco Warriors are continuing to work hard in the school allotment and nature garden. They would like to issue an appeal to parents to ask if anybody has any outdoor wood paint or any seeds to donate to help them with their work?

If you have anything to donate it would be wonderful if you could please drop it off at the school office. Thank you!

### Plastic Bottle Survey

Our pupil Eco-Warriors conducted a survey in school today 27/04/18 to compare the use of single-use and re-usable plastic water bottles...

### **Plastic survey 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

We looked in the staffrooms and classrooms to count the number of single use plastic bottles in our school.

Room	Number of single use bottles	Number of re-usable bottles
Main building staffroom	4	1
Kangaroos	4	3
Koalas	0	3
Kookaburras	3	8
1K	7	10
1B	2	7
2Ma	4	6
2TJ	1	8
2M	9	4
3H	3	5
3N	2	11
3S	1	11
4OC	10	8
4S	9	10
5W	0	23
5L	3	13
6N	4	8
6K	4	0
6FH	7	9
Annex building staffroom	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>148</b>

In total, we found **80** single use plastic bottles in our school.