



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 4th May 2018

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 10th May 2018 - Reception Wat Tyler Country Park Visit
Monday 14th May 2018 - Thursday 17th May 2018 - KS2 SATs
Wednesday 16th May 2018 - Firebreaker Induction
Friday 18th May 2018 - Nursery Stay and Play Day
Monday 21st May 2018 - Friday 26th May 2018 - Year 6 Stubbers Residential
Monday 21st - Thursday 24th May 2018 - Firebreakers @Grays Fire Station
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

Message from Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

It looks as if the summer is finally making an appearance. Hopefully the sun will stay with us this time! It was wonderful to see so many parents and children at the family fitness session yesterday evening.

This is a great opportunity to get fit with your child. All of the families were working very hard, yet also having fun. For those of you who may have missed out this time, we are hoping to run sessions next year as well.

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 8th May
1B - Monday 14th May
2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 8th May
3H / 3N - Tuesday 8th May
4S - Tuesday 8th May
5L - Tuesday 8th May
6FH / 6K - Thursday 10th May



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	4	Freddie
Koalas	3	David
Kangaroos	1	Sam
1B	5	Chizaram
1K	1	Tolu
2M	5	Al-Ameen
2Ma	7	Victoria
2TJ	0	Phoenix
3H	2	Alice
3N	5	Lewis
3S	9	Aboo
4OC	1	Samuel
4S	4	Ben
5L	4	Samuel
5W	3	Demi
6FH	5	Luke
6K	2	Isaiah O
6N	8	Sara



Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was
“Learning from Mistakes”

Yatharth - 1B
 Jay - 1K
 Henley - 2M
 Alice - 2Ma
 Elsie 2TJ
 Toluwani - 3H
 Demi - 3N
 Dermot - 3S
 Samuel - 4OC
 David - 4S
 Filip - 5L
 Mayowa - 5L
 Praise - 5W
 Keira - 6FH
 Charlie - 6K
 Ola - 6N

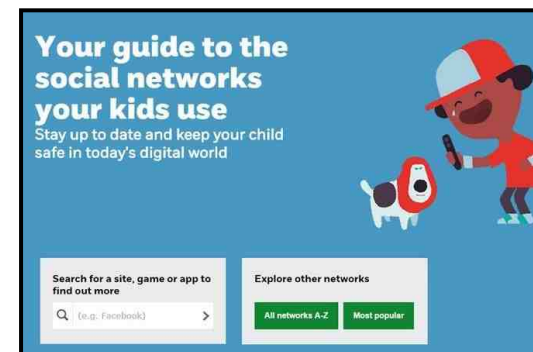
The ICT Spot - Appropriate Games/Apps for Children

Recently there has been lots of talk about age appropriate games/apps for children.

Please visit the Net-aware website where you can find a comprehensive write ups about different apps and games.

You may find some have an older age rating then you thought.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk>



Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds

Hay fever Season

Hay fever season is now upon us! If your child suffers from hay fever and may require medication, please make sure you visit the school office to fill out a consent form and drop off a supply of medicine for your child.

Summer Reading Challenge Volunteering 2018 with Thurrock Libraries

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is based on the Beano characters and is called Mischief Makers.

We have successfully had young adult volunteers helping out in the summer holidays for the last 5 years and they really do make a positive difference to our customers. The national Summer Reading Challenge is the ideal opportunity to have fun, gain new skills and get some great experience to include on CV's.

Last year over 3,000 children (from babies to teenagers) took part in the Summer Reading Challenge itself by reading books (or listening to talking books) to gain rewards, such as stickers, a certificate and a medal.

Volunteers really enjoyed helping library staff sign up children to this and talking to children about their books, encouraging them to complete the challenge and maintain their reading levels over the long holiday period. This year there is also a digital dimension for young adults taking part in the Imagination challenge.

All volunteers need to be aged between 13 and 18 years old. They are asked to commit to a minimum of 15 hours during the July/August holidays.

Application forms and role descriptions are available from libraries or from the Thurrock Council website at www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering. The closing date for applications is 29th June and training is provided in July after school.

Volunteering posters are available and have recently been sent to secondary school librarians. Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge and Imagination posters will be distributed to primary and secondary schools during June and July. During this time library staff also aim to visit all primary school assemblies with invites for children to take home.

May Half Term Kite Making at Coalhouse Fort

Monday the 28th & Tuesday the 29th of May, 10am-12pm & 1pm-4pm.

Turn up & make a kite to fly in the park. There's a kite crafting option for the under 5's. Suggested Age range: 3-16 @ £3.50 per child, adults and under 3's go free!

No need to book in advance, just turn up any time and pay in the onsite café. Last tickets sold at 3.30pm.

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

AGES 4-14

Childcare from just £3 per hour!!

MEGA CAMPS

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

MAY HALF-TERM CAMP 2018

29th May - 1st June

MEGA ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS

**BILLERICAY
BRENTWOOD
CHELMSFORD**

**DARTFORD
GIDEA PARK**

**HORNCHURCH
LEIGH-ON-SEA
THURROCK**

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