



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 29th June 2018

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Dates to Remember

- 2nd July 2018** - Thurrock Secondary School Transition Week
3rd July 2018 - Infant Music Festival at Civic Hall
6th July 2018 - Nursery Fun Sports
9th July 2018 - Bouncy Castle Day (**Parental consent required via ParentMail**)
9th July 2018 - Reception Intake Meeting
9th July 2018 - Thurrock Trailblazer Week
11th July 2018 - Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip
11th July 2018 - Parents' Afternoon Tea Party
12th July 2018 - Junior Music Festival Rehearsal
12th July 2018 - Junior Music Festival Performance 7:30pm at Civic Hall
13th July 2018 - Kenningtons Dance Performance "Battle of the Elements"
16th July 2018 - KS1 and KS2 Prizegiving
17th July 2018 - Interhouse Day
18th July 2018 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
18th July 2018 - Meet The New Teacher Day
18th July 2018 - School Reports Issued to Parents
20th July 2018 - Last Day of Summer Term
23rd July 2018 - 5th September 2018 - Summer Holiday
(Non-pupil Inset Days **3rd September 2018 - 4th September 2018**)

Message from Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

We were delighted to receive the letter following on from our recent Ofsted inspection. It shows how hard staff and children have been working. In order to reward the children for their hard work there will be a Bouncy Castle Day at Kenningtons Primary Academy on the 9th July 2018. We will be requesting parental consent for pupils to participate. Notifications will be sent out via ParentMail on Monday to request this consent.

To thank parents for their support and hard work, we will be holding an Afternoon Tea on the 11th July 2018. Invitations to this event will be sent to selected parents in due course.

Bronze, Silver and Gold Merits



Next week will be the last week that children will be awarded Bronze, Silver or Gold merits as there is only one celebration assembly left this term and we need to make sure all children receive their badges.

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 3rd July**
1B - Monday 2nd July
2M / 2Ma - Tuesday 3rd July
3H / 3N - Tuesday 3rd July
4S - Tuesday 3rd July
5L - Tuesday 3rd July
6FH / 6K - Thursday 5th July

Communicating with the School

We would like to remind parents that we ask that important communications or queries from parents are put in writing in a letter to the school or an email to enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk

We would like to clarify that queries and other notifications (for example absence notifications) should be sent via enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk and not via social media as we are unable to respond to most queries by this medium.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



The Battle of the Elements! - Friday 13th July 2018

Please keep the afternoon of Friday 13th July 2018 free as we will be inviting families onto the school site to watch pupils perform in the Battle of the Elements! This half-term pupils are working on creating dance performances based around different elements and natural phenomena (like tornados and rain storms). They are looking forward to sharing them with you!

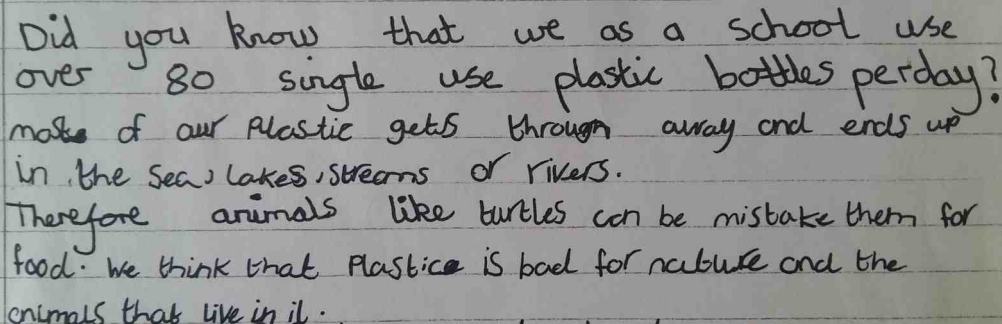
The event is taking place as part of the Royal Opera House Trailblazer Project. A letter will be issued to all parents and guardians next week with further details!

Trainers and Plimsolls for After-School Clubs

Some pupils have recently tried to wear unsuitable footwear to their after-school club sessions. We would like to remind parents and pupils that for after-school clubs that require physical activity (e.g. athletics) pupils must wear plimsolls or trainers. Please note that coaches may refuse to let pupils participate in after-school clubs if they do not have appropriate kit with them and refunds are not made under these circumstances. It is important pupils have the correct kit to prevent injury and to allow them to enjoy their after-school club sessions.

The Health Spot - Staying Hydrated (and reducing single-use plastics!)

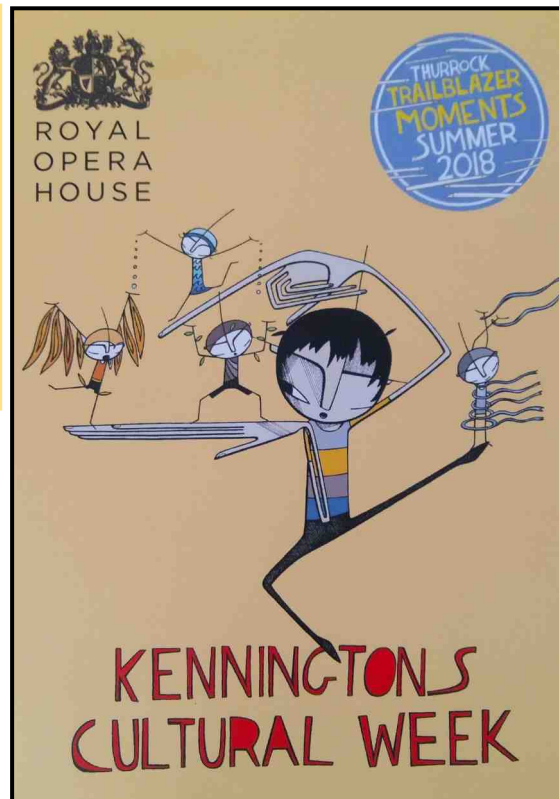
In addition to enjoying water with their school dinners or packed lunches, we encourage pupils to drink water throughout the school day to stay hydrated. All pupils are invited to bring a water bottle with them to school to drink from throughout the day. Our pupil Eco Warriors recently conducted a survey of plastic use in the school and found that over 80 single use plastic bottles are disposed of a day at Kennintons. Waste plastic takes a long time to break down in the environment, and especially pollutes rivers and seas. We would like to encourage pupils to use re-usable plastic bottles. Bottles with the school logo can be



Did you know that we as a school use over 80 single use plastic bottles per day? Most of our plastic gets through away and ends up in the sea, lakes, streams or rivers. Therefore animals like turtles can be mistake them for food. We think that plastic is bad for nature and the animals that live in it.

purchased from the school office for £1, or any other suitable re-usable plastic bottle can be used. Alternatively, plastic bottles that are designed for single use can be rinsed and re-used (just remind pupils to re-fill them rather than throw them away!)

Switching to a re-usable plastic bottle, or re-using single-use bottles is a small but powerful way to help protect the environment. We would like to thank the pupil Eco Warriors for bringing this important matter to our attention!



Headteacher's Award

On 29/06/18 our focus was

“Learning from mistakes”

Ollie - 1B

Stephen - 1K

Keira - 2M

Olivia-Rose - 2Ma

Prishti - 2TJ

Ruby - 3H

Josh - 3N

Callum - 3S

Tawheed - 4OC

Samuel - 4S

Jayden - 5L

Elisha - 5W

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Mathletes - Well done to our Mathletes of the week 29/06/18!

	Number of tickets for scoring 50 or more	Mathlete of the Week
Kookaburras	4	Akshara 4
Koalas	2	David
Kangaroos	1	Nelly
1B	6	Chizaram
1K	1	Tolu
2M	1	Al-Ameen
2Ma	9	Precious
2TJ	1	Phoenix
3H	9	Alexandra
3N	2	Lewis
3S	7	Raymond
4OC	4	Samuel
4S	5	Nia
5L	29	Afia
5W	18	Elizabeth
6FH	1	Luke
6K	0	-
6N	0	-



No makeup or nail varnish for pupils

We would like to remind parents that because of health and safety regulations, we do not allow any makeup or nail varnish to be worn by pupils in school. Body modifications such as false nails are covered by this rule and are not appropriate for primary school pupils for health and safety reasons.