



Kenningtons Primary Academy

Summer Term Newsletter 14th September 2018

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Dates to Remember

21st September 2018 - Jeans for Genes Day
26th September 2018 - Year 6 Interhouse
27th September 2018 - Year 4 Science Dome Event
1st October 2018 - Pupil Flu Immunisation Day
1st October 2018 - Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament
3rd October 2018 - Firework and Halloween Safety Assembly
5th October 2018 - Year 3 Greenwich Boat Trip
15th October 2018 - Year 1 Great Fire of London Event
15th October 2018 - Humanist Visitor to Year 6
18th October 2018 - Year 6 Natural History Museum Trip
22nd October 2018 - Friday 2nd November 2018 - October Half-Term Holiday
5th November 2018 - Pupils return to school for Autumn Term 2.
12th November 2018 - Individual Pupil and Sibling Photographs.
13th November 2018 - Year 2 African Drumming Day
16th November 2018 - Year 3/4 Cross Country Event
20th November 2018 - Reception Visit to Aveley Library
23rd November 2018 - Year 5/6 Cross Country Event

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

1B - Tuesday 18th September
2T - Thursday 20th September
3M - Tuesday 18th September
4H / 4S - Thursday 20th September
5B - Tuesday 18th September
6N - Tuesday 18th September

Family Fitness Awards

In assembly on 14th September 2018 we congratulated parents and pupils who completed the Family Fitness Programme in Summer Term 2018. Each Thursday after school families participated in fitness activities led by Sports Quest. Thank you to all for showing such fantastic commitment to the programme to promote healthy living. Well done everyone!

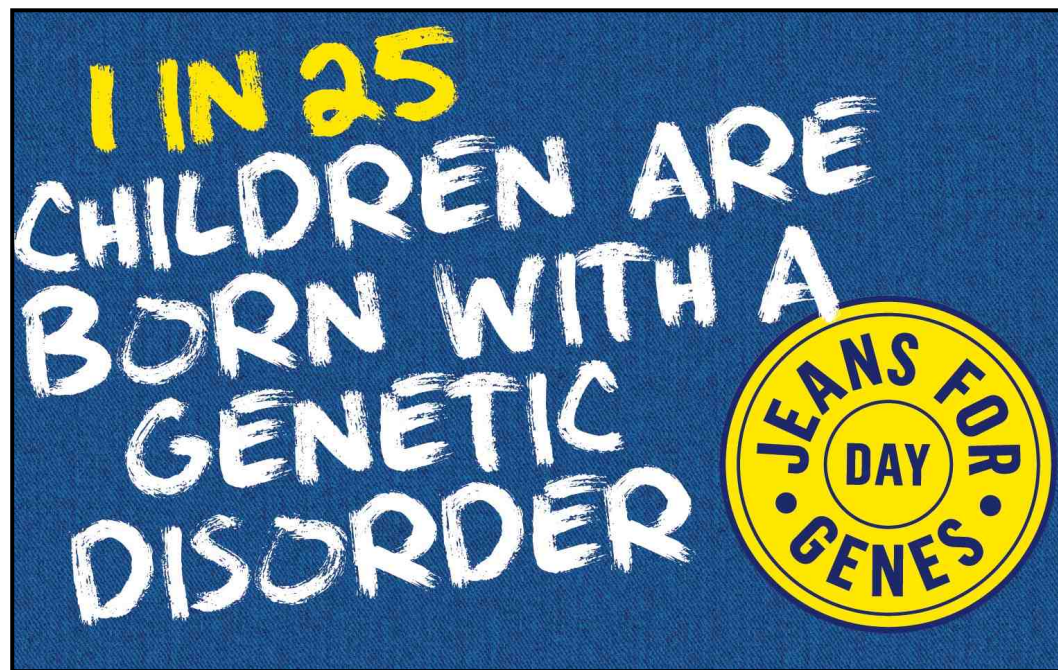


We will be running Family Fitness again this term, please check ParentMail for details.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do





Jeans for Genes Day 2018

We are having a little break from our school uniform on **Friday 21st September** to take part in Jeans for Genes day! On Friday 21st September pupils are invited to come to school wearing jeans and non-uniform tops (no football shirts please) for a £1 donation to Genetic Disorders UK.

Pupils are asked to please bring in their pound in a named envelope to give to their class teacher. Pupils who are not taking part in Jeans for Genes day to please come to school wearing correct school uniform.

Thank you for your support!

Well done to our Mathletes of the Week!

	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathlete of the Week
1K	6	Diamond
1M	5	David
2JV	5	Bhavishan
2T	3	Jaden
3B	2	Al-Ameen
3M	4	Phoenix
3N	6	Victoria
4C	3	Daniel
4H	4	Emmanuel
4S	1	Toluwani
5B	6	Indiana
5W	4	Samuel
6K	3	Samuel
6N	3	Elizabeth
Total	55	

Whole School Usage			
Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points	Live Points
241	120h 21min	110,990	5,386

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, you must apply for a primary school place for **September 2019**.

Apply online from 1 November at: thurrock.gov.uk/admissions



Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock primary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should go along to one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

Thursday 11 October 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.

First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 16 April 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to four schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to primary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.



If you do not complete the application and return it by the closing date of **15 January 2019** you may be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for them are in a booklet entitled **Primary Admission Information September 2019** available online at thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Please read the booklet carefully. Once you have read the information on the Thurrock Council website, if you have any questions please contact the Admissions Team on **01375 652883** or by email at school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can write to:
**School Admissions
Thurrock Council
Civic Offices
New Road
Grays
RM17 6SL**

Donations of lovely pasta sauce are already coming in for our Harvest Festival 2018 collection for Thurrock Foodbank. Thank you families! We will be collecting pasta sauce until Friday 5th October.



The Safeguarding Spot:

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was 'Learning From Mistakes'

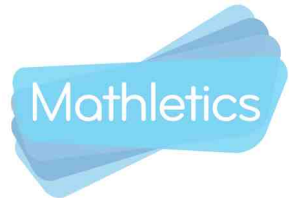
Finley - 1K
Neha - 1M
Mia-Rose - 2JV
Millie - 2T
Yohann - 3B
Hannah - 3M
Shay - 3N
George - 4C
Demi - 4H
Ruby - 4S
Katerina - 5B
Emilijus - 5W
Freddy - 6K
Tony - 6K
Elizabeth - 6N
Emily - 6N

AT WHAT TIME SHOULD YOUR CHILD GO TO BED

		Wake-up time						
		6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
Age	Sleeping time							
	5	6:45PM	7:00PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM
6	7:00PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	
7	7:15PM	7:15PM	7:30M	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	
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9	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	
10	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM	
11	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM	9:45PM	
12	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM	9:45PM	

This is the time your child should go to bed according to their age

Mathletics for Year 1 - Year 6



All children from Years 1 to 6
now have their logins!

Since 2016, Kenningtons has invested in a program to enhance engagement in mathematics. Mathletics is an inspiring and engaging online platform for improving and reinforcing maths skills. Mathletics is designed to inspire children with the desire to learn and the confidence to succeed!

- Exciting, global Live Mathletics competition
- Tasks set to encourage independent learning
- Thousands of adaptive curriculum activities with an animated support centre
- Times Tables Toons and Rainforest Maths
- Proven to increase average marks in maths
- Immediate feedback
- Inbuilt reward system to encourage confidence and improvement
- Children have access to Mathletics 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- The program is based upon adaptive learning thus students can learn at their own pace

Just like previous years, the class teacher will announce their '**Mathlete of the Week**' who will receive a certificate in class on a Monday. The 'Mathlete' is the person who scored the highest percentage for activities correctly completed. Please note that this is NOT the same scores that the children can see when logged in on Mathletics. The teachers' assessment system is different.

When a child scores **50 points** or more (on the teacher's assessment system) during the week, they will receive a **Lucky Dip ticket**. At the end of every half term, we have a Lucky Draw out of the KS1 and KS2 boxes in assembly. The winners from each key stage will each receive a **£25 Lakeside voucher**. Please remind your child that the more tickets they have in the box, the better their chances of winning.





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We warmly invite you to our

Open Evening

Wednesday 3rd October 2018
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Headteacher's Address at 6.45pm
For a personal tour, please call us on
01375 376173

We look forward to welcoming you to our school

www.graysconvent.thurrock.sch.uk
College Avenue, Grays, Essex RM17 5UX



9-4 English & Maths	84%
9-4 in English	97%
9-4 in Maths	84%
EBacc	45%
9-6 all subjects	45%