



# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Summer Term Newsletter 19th October 2018

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## Dates to Remember

**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

**20th November 2018** - Year 5 'The Big Sing' Visitor

**20th November 2018** - 3N Road Safety Walk

**21st November 2018** - Year 3 'Twilight Trails'

**22nd November 2018** - Year 2 RE Workshop Visitor

**23rd November 2018** - Year 5/6 Cross Country Event

**26th November 2018** - Kangaroo, 3B and 5W Road Safety Walks

**27th November 2018** - Year 5 'Mad Science' Workshops

**7th December 2018** - Parent Consultation Day

## Kenningtons Ambassador

Well done to Filip in 6K who has been awarded the Kenningtons Ambassador certificate today. Filip has received the Kenningtons Ambassador certificate for asking thought provoking questions while escorting a school visitor on site.

We hope to recognise many more Kenningtons Ambassadors in the future.



## A Note from the Headteacher

Last term the pupil Eco Warriors wrote to me asking me to help them reduce single-use plastic at school. I'm sure you are all aware that this is an issue that we all need to be concerned about to reduce our impact on the environment. In response to the Eco Warriors letter, we now only have milk delivered in glass bottles to the staffroom. This has reduced the amount of single use plastic in our bins each week. Reducing single-use plastic is something we will continue to focus on as a school.

What could you do to help us? Many parents are already helping by sending fruit and vegetables in re-usable containers for their children's packed lunches. We ask that all parents have a think about ways they can reduce their usage of items like cling film and other single-use plastics in packed lunches.

We hope you all have a lovely half-term break and look forward to seeing you again in two week's time on Monday 5th November 2018.

## Mathletics Winners!

Miss Brand would like to say a big well done to all the children who have been practising their maths skills on Mathletics. Today in assembly Taliah (1M) and Erin (3N) each won a £25 Lakeside voucher in our Lucky Dip draw. Congratulations to Taliah and Erin!

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**1M - Tuesday 6th November**

**2JV - Thursday 11th November**

**3B / 3N - Tuesday 6th November**

**4C - Thursday 11th November**

**5W - Tuesday 6th November**

**6K - Tuesday 6th November**



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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**If your child has just started the last year of primary education you must apply now for a secondary school place**

If your child was born between **1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008**, you must apply now for a secondary school place for **September 2019**.

**APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Apply online at: [thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions)**



Go to [thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 secondary schools which you should read before completing an application.

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

You should also go along to school open evenings/days and one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

**Wednesday 19 September 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.**

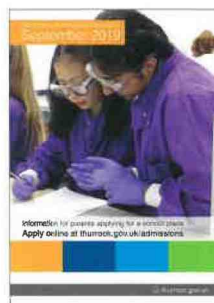
**First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.**

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 1 March 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to six schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock, including grammar schools 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 secondary 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



[thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://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](mailto:school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you can write to:

**School Admissions  
Thurrock Council  
Civic Offices  
New Road  
Grays  
RM17 6SL**

by the closing date of **Wednesday 31 October 2018** you will 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 **Secondary Admission Information September 2019** available online at

## Well done to our Mathletes of the Week!

	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathlete of the Week
1K	7	Elsie
1M	10	Zane
2JV	8	Chizarum
2T	4	Ayooluwa
3B	11	Al-Ameen
3M	8	Phoenix
3N	5	Precious
4C	7	Raymond
4H	6	Addison
4S	5	Toluwani
5B	1	Kayleigh
5W	9	Samuel
6K	5	Samuel
6N	4	Elisabeth
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	

### Whole School Usage

Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points	Live Points
557	354h 28min	231,170	28,306

## Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was **'Taking Risks'**

Rosie - KAN  
Finley - 1K  
Zarah - 1M  
Chizarum - 2JV  
Ashton - 2T  
Mary - 2T  
Aarib - 3B  
Prishti - 3M  
Oscar - 3N  
Lexie - 4C  
Addison - 4H  
Frankie - 4S  
Tianna - 5B  
Georgia - 5W  
Anthony - 6K  
Aimee - 6N

Well done to this week's winners!

## Thurrock Fostering

Thurrock Fostering are holding Open Evenings/Weekends over the coming months for anybody who would like to find out more:

**Wednesday 10 October**, 6pm to 8pm, Holiday Inn, Waterfront Walk, Festival Leisure Park, Basildon, SS14 3DG

**Saturday 10 November**, 10am to midday, Mardyke Valley Golf Club, South Road, South Ockendon, RM15 6RR

Or visit the website [thurrock.gov.uk/fostering](http://thurrock.gov.uk/fostering) for more information and other drop in events.





# BATTLE'S OVER



A NATION'S TRIBUTE

11 NOVEMBER 2018

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

WELCOM FORUM



## St Catherine's Church & Coalhouse Fort Park

5pm to 6.30pm

Tea & Coffee, WW1 displays in St Catherine's Church

5.30pm to 6.30pm

In the park:

Poetry & performances by local school pupils followed by songs from  
'Oh What a Lovely War' by Thurrock Courts Players

6.30pm to 7.30pm

Beacon Lighting ceremony

Beacon to be lit at 7pm followed by a short service

The Engine Room Café will be selling hot refreshments

Please come wrapped up warm and bring a torch!

Princess Margaret Road, East Tilbury RM18 8PB

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## The Health Spot - Making the most of October half-term

Change4Life have some really good resources to help families be more active and experiment with healthy meals. Follow the link below for some activities and recipes to try out during half-term.  
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/>

### Stay active whatever the weather

Don't be bored indoors – get moving and have fun as a family this half term with our Disney inspired indoor games and activities.



Nature spotting can help make an outdoor walk more fun, especially as we move further into Autumn. The Woodland Trust have free online printables for children to help them identify trees, plants and animals.  
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/>

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A NATION'S TRIBUTE

11th November 2018 marks the centenary of the end of World War One. Purfleet will be joining the rest of the Nation to commemorate this event, on the green by The Royal Hotel where the beacon will be lit at 7pm.

Starts at 5pm at Purfleet Heritage & Military Centre, refreshments available. Then move on to the green.

The beacon at East Tilbury is the other beacon in the borough that will be lit.



The Event ~ Tilbury Silver 25 piece Band ~ service ~ reading of names of those who fell that lived at Purfleet ~ a tribute to the millions read by the Mayor ~ the Last Post ~ Reveille ~ lighting of the Purfleet beacon ~ ringing of bells 'Ringing out for peace'. There will be World War One footage on a large screen and soup on the green.

Organised by 'Purfleet-on-Thames Community Forum'





MONDAY 22ND  
OCTOBER 2018  
11AM-2PM

# AVELEY COMMUNITY DAY

Aveley Recreation Ground

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**MEET LOCAL  
GROUPS**

**CRAFT AND  
PLAY**

**LIBRARIES HERITAGE  
AND STORY TELLING**

**AND MORE!...**



Celebrate the start of your new Aveley Community Hub!



**GRANGEWATERS**  
Outdoor Education Centre

**Thurrock  
Play Network**



[thurrock.gov.uk](http://thurrock.gov.uk)

## Anti-Bullying Advice

Free workshop for parents/carers. Call 01375 372476

Support your child's emotional wellbeing and self-esteem.  
Learn effective anti-bullying strategies to support your child  
in or out of school – a useful addition to any parent's toolkit.

# BULLY FREE ZONE

### FREE Anti-Bully Advice Workshop

Friday 9 November 2018

9.30am-12.30pm

Course Code G5A07COM

#### Venue:

Grays Adult Education Centre,  
Richmond Road, RM17 6DN

Experienced and friendly tutor will help parents/carers to discuss their worries and problem-solve situations with practical strategies for avoiding or dealing with bullying and how to get support. An ideal course whether you are experiencing problems or worried about your child's future.



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Thurrock Adult Community College