



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 9th November 2018

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## Dates to Remember

- 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** - Prospective parent open morning
- 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
- 27th November 2018** - Nursery Learning Journey Day
- 7th December 2018** - Parent Consultation Day

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

- 1K - Tuesday 13th November**
- 2T - Thursday 15th November**
- 3M - Tuesday 13th November**
- 4H / 4S - Thursday 15th November**
- 5B - Tuesday 13th November**
- 6W - Tuesday 13th November**

## The Pavilion is Gone!

Over the past few weeks we have said goodbye to our old Pavilion building. Demolition works are now complete, and soon the foundations of our new PE changing facilities will begin to take shape.



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



**Well done to our Mathletes of the Week!**

	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathlete of the Week 15-21 Oct	Mathlete of the Week 22-28 Oct	Mathlete of the Week 29 Oct - 4 Nov
1K	17	Emily	Michael	Emily
1M	16	David	David	David
2JV	19	Bhavishan	Chizaram	Chizaram
2T	11	Lily	Jaden	Daniel
3B	13	Al-Ameen	Al-Ameen	Aarib
3M	8	Phoenix	Ellie-Marie	Prishti
3N	15	Victoria	Victor	Aimee
4C	17	Raymond	Raymond	Mitali
4H	21	Addison	Addison	Addison
4S	10	Frankie	-	Ruby
5B	20	Tolu	Indiana	Nia
5W	21	Thea	Divine	Divine
6K	12	Haider	Haider	Molly
6N	13	Anthony	-	Olivia
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>			

Whole School Usage		
Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points
436	224h 48min	199,940

Whole School Usage		
Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points
399	160h 9min	186,700

Whole School Usage		
Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points
517	263h 22min	271,790

**Good Egg**

This week our focus was 'I can set a challenge or goal and break a long term plan into smaller achievable steps'

Diamond - 1K  
 Elsie - 1K  
 Kyzer - 1M  
 Kayla - 2JV  
 Max - 2T  
 Alfie - 3B  
 Isabel - 3M  
 Victor - 3N  
 Faridah - 4C  
 Josh - 4H  
 Aliyyah - 4S  
 Harrison - 5B  
 Tobi - 5B  
 Jo-Ann - 5W  
 Molly - 6K  
 Dylan - 6N

Well done to this week's winners!



**Mischief Makers 2018 - Thurrock Libraries Summer Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to the 46 Kenningtons pupils who receive their Summer Reading Challenge certificates today! Pupils who took part in the Thurrock Libraries Summer Reading Challenge read and discussed six library books over the summer holidays. These children will be awarded six additional Merits. We hope to see even more pupils successfully take part next year.

### New School Dinner Menu

We would like to thank parents and guardians for their patience while our new school dinner menu was being finalised. The new menu is now available on our website and has been emailed to everyone via ParentMail. We are sorry for the delay!

<https://kenningtonprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/School-Dinners-and-Menu>

### Thurrock Music Services Tuition

Thurrock Music Services Tuition details have been put on ParentMail this week. The music lessons will start in January. Could we remind parents that we can not accept any payments after the Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov as Thurrock will be recruiting their teachers and need to know numbers on this date. The payments will expire on ParentMail on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at midday.

### Pupil Photographs

Pupil photographs will be taken this coming Monday 12th November 2018. Please make sure pupils come to school with big smiles and correct school uniform!

### The Health Spot - Nurturing Mental Health:

Graphic via @InspiredMinds Twitter

# How to nurture a child's mental health

Actively listen before offering your advice

Be patient

Share your feelings and validate theirs

Tell the truth

Model healthy behavior

Surround them with healthy adults

Be consistent and follow through with what you promise

Teach them how to be safe

Believe them and in them

Use open ended questions

Have scheduled Family time

Limit electronic time for everyone

Reach out and hug them

Practice relaxation exercises together

Model forgiveness

Respond calmly when their emotions are elevated

View their behavior as a window to their needs and feelings

Make play and exercise a requirement

Recognize positive choices

Be present

Set and respect boundaries

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# Coding With Robotics

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Come along and program Raspberry Pi robots  
and Nao robots using Scratch and Python.

Pick any 1 Saturday session:

📅 17 November 📅 1 December

📅 15 December 📅 29 December

Grays Library

9:30am to 11:00am

or 11:30am to 1:00pm

Run by the School of Architecture, University of East London.

Tickets £3 available from Grays Library on

01375 413976.

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



#ChristmasatHadleighFarm

# Hadleigh Farm Estate

## Christmas Fayre

### Saturday 1st December

11am - 3pm

**FREE ENTRY**

Carols, crafts, games,  
refreshments, stalls  
and more!



Hadleigh Farm, Castle Lane, Benfleet, SS7 2AP

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