



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 29th November 2013

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Christingle Service for Families on 11th December 2013 at 6pm

Families and pupils are invited to come along for a Christingle service at school. Bring along an orange and we will provide the rest! We are asking for donations to raise money to buy 4 solar energy packs for families in Africa to give them light and electricity to enable them to work or study.

There will be cake and drinks for sale afterwards. As part of the Christingle service, some children will be taking part in a traditional nativity tableau and performing readings about the meaning of Christmas. As we will be lighting the Christingles we request that only school age children attend this service.



Parent Forum

Please accept our apologies for cancelling the parent forum on Wednesday. This was due to a very low uptake. We would like to re-arrange the meeting for Monday 20th January 2014. The Forum will be an opportunity to discuss how parents and children have found the new style of homework compared to previous tasks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd December 2013—**Reception Library Visit**
5th December 2013—**Clubs Finish**
6th December 2013—**Parent Consultation Day**
9th December 2013—**Year 4 Interhouse event**
10th December 2013—**Reception Memory Making Day**
11th December 2013—**6pm Christingle Service For Families**
17th December 2013—**9.15am Nursery Intake Meeting**
17th December 2013—**Pupil Christmas Church Service**
18th December 2013—**Christmas Dinner**
19th December 2013—**Santa's Grotto/Christmas Parties**

20th December 2013 end of term.

Christmas Dinner

This year our Christmas dinner takes place on 18th December. We are making this a non uniform day. We are asking pupils to wear a Christmas jumper on the day.

Christmas cards

The week commencing 16th December the Kenningtons Post Box will be open to enable children to post Christmas cards to their friends. Please do not send Christmas cards in before this date.



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Recorder Club

Could all pupils that attend the recorder club ensure that they bring their recorders next week on the last day of clubs, as we need to collect these.



Parent Consultation Day

On parent consultation day all the side gates will remain locked. Parents need to enter the school via the main entrance and sign in and out.

Koala Class

Just to remind you that parents of children in Koala class can come and look at their children's Learning Journals on Monday 2nd December and Tuesday 3rd December 2013. Each child should have brought a letter home with their allocated time/day.

Tissues for the Month of December.

This month we are asking all Year 2 pupils to bring in boxes of tissues. Thank you.

Parentmail

We are aware of issues some parents are having with parentmail while trying to pay for items on their telephones. If you have upgraded your phone to ios7 they are aware of these issues with using the app. Parentmail IT department are checking for ways to overcome this.

Please note that from January we will only be sending out letters via parentmail. All families must be registered to receive communications from school.

Water Bottles

Water bottles are now back in stock for £1.00 each. Please come to the school office if you would like to purchase any.

Thames Rugby Club

Thames Rugby Club are offering rugby sessions to both boys and girls, starting on Sunday 1st December 2013 and then weekly thereafter from 10:30am for approximately 1 hour.

If you are interested please contact **Alan on 07850 487641**