



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 6th December 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

9th December 2013 - Year 4 Interhouse event
10th December 2013 - Reception Memory Making Day
11th December 2013 - 6pm Christingle Service For Families
13th December 2013 - Food Bank
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.

6th January 2014 - return to school

Poppy Appeal

We are very pleased to announce that our school collected £112.94.

Without your help The British Royal Legion would not be able to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.



Christmas Dinner - non-uniform day

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.

Food Bank

On Friday 13th December 2013 for one day only we are asking if children could bring in non perishable items eg tins, packets, long life milk, pasta, rice, beans etc. This will support the local community and families that need additional support.

Food will be collected in boxes just outside the office.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Music Tuition

Music tuition for guitar and piano lessons will go ahead as normal on the 20th December.

As one lesson had to be cancelled Matt will be doing this lesson on 16th December. Please can you ensure you bring in your instruments.

Reception Memory Making

On Tuesday 10th December, Creative Biscuit will be visiting the Reception children. Each class has been given an allocated slot

9am-10am Kookaburras
10.30am-11.30am—Kangaroos
1.00pm-2.00pm Koalas

Parents who have returned their slips can attend these sessions with their children.

Tissues for the Month of December.

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

Year 4 Inter-house Event

If you have returned your slip to attend this event please arrive at the main office at 1pm for a prompt 1.20pm start. This event is expected to finish around 3pm. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on Monday 9th December, including plimsolls, a t-shirt depicting the colour of their house, and a bottle of water.
Please note that this event is limited to **one adult per child**.



New Year Base Camp

On Friday 3rd January 2014 Kenningtons Primary Academy and Sportacular are pleased to announce a special one off New Year Base Camp.

If you have any questions, please contact Cate on 01708 865663 or cmilton@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk

Christmas cards

Kenningtons Post Box will be ready for children to post Christmas cards to their friends from Monday 16th December.
Please do not send Christmas cards in before this date.
Thank you.