



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 25th October 2013

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## The Descriptosaurus Writing Challenge for Key Stage 2

Over the half term, if the children have a spare minute or two... would they like to take part in this writing competition, run by the National Literacy Trust?

Children need to write a 250 word description of either:

A setting (using the senses and atmosphere)

A character (appearance and personality)

The description should not include any dialogue- just brilliant descriptive language!

Prizes:

£50 worth of book vouchers.

A brand new tablet computer.

There are also runner up prizes.

Entries can be handwritten or typed, with the child's name clearly visible.

**All entries need to be handed in to Mrs Shina on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

28th October—1st November 2013 **Half Term**

4th November—**Inset Day**

Monday 28th October 2013 - **Half Term Holiday Activities start.**

Monday 4th November 2013—**Non pupil day.**

Friday 8th November 2013—**Year 3/4 Tropical Wings .**

Monday 11th November 2013—**Individual school photographs.**

20th November 2013 **2pm and 6pm - Mums and Dads Maths Workshop**

## \* IMPORTANT MESSAGE \*

### HOLIDAY INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 2014

Pupils will be returning to school on the 8th September 2014.

Please be aware of this new date when booking your holiday for next year.

## Mid-Day Assistant Vacancies

We have vacancies for mid-day assistants. If you are interested in this post please come to the school office for an application form.

## New Dinner Menu

Please look on the school website for our new dinner menu which starts on Tuesday 5th November 2013



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



## HALLOWEEN PARTY

You are invited to a Halloween Party (fancy dress optional) at the Methodist Church, Shannon Way, Aveley on Saturday 3:30-5:30pm.



There is an entry fee of £3.00 for this event, which is being run by local mums in the community.

## Music Tuition

Due to sickness there was no music tuition today so another lesson will be added to next term.

## Kenningtons Football Team

On Thursday 24th October the boys football team played in a cup match against Stanford-le-Hope School in an away match.

The final score was Kenningtons:3  
Stanford-le-Hope Junior: 1

Man of the match was awarded to Charlie Day.

We would like to thank all the parents for their support and helping out with transport.

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### Secondary School Applications—apply by 31st October 2013

Only 50% of year 6 who attend Kenningtons have applied for their secondary schools. May we please remind you that the cut off date is the 31st October 2013.

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