



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 10th June 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**Thursday 16th June** - Junior Music Festival Rehearsals @St Thomas of Canterbury

**Thursday 16th June - Friday 17th June** - Fathers Day Stall during morning break

**Friday 17th June** - Reception trip to Barleylands

**Friday 17th June** - Nursery Teddy Bear Picnic

**Friday 24th June** - Class Photograph Day

**Tuesday 28th June** - Year 1 Interhouse

**Thursday 30th June** - Nursery Intake Meeting

**Friday 1st July** - After-school clubs and squads finish

**Tuesday 5th July** - Infant Music Festival @Civic Hall

**Thursday 7th July** - Year 3 Diwali Dance Workshop (in-school event)

**Friday 8th July** - Year 2 Trip to Golden Hinde

**Thursday 14th July** - Junior Music Festival Rehearsals and Performance @Civic Hall

**Thursday 21st July** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Reception (Kangaroo / Kookaburra) - Tuesday 14th June**

**1G - Monday 13th June**

**2G - Tuesday 14th June**

**3H - Friday 17th June**

**4N - Tuesday 14th June**

**5M - Monday 13th June**

**6K/6W - Tuesday 14th June**

Please check next week for details of Drop Ins w/c 20th June.

## Fathers Day Stall

Our Fathers Day stall will be held on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June during morning break times. All gifts will be £1.00.

Children who wish to make a purchase will need to bring their money and a carrier bag in the morning of the 16th or the 17th June. Money needs to be in an envelope clearly marked with child's name and class.

Please do not try to hand money to the school office if your child forgets as the ladies are not permitted to accept it.



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





### Young Victoria Museum Feedback

We would just to say thank you to all the parents who visited the Young Victoria Museum on the last Friday of last half term. We really appreciate your interest and support and value your feedback. 50 Parents completed the questionnaires on the day.

Here is some of the feedback we received from parents:

- 88% rated their experience when visiting the museum as excellent .
- 82% said that their children were fully inspired during the week to explore the arts and learn about history.
- 98% said that their child/ren shared what they have learnt with their parents at home.
- 88% of parents feel that the school provides enough opportunities for parents to view their children's work.

Some parent comments included:

**“My child has loved this learning experience and as a family we have learnt a lot.” - “I loved it all!” - “Wonderful to see the whole school inspired and working so hard.” - “I wish that this type of thing happened more often.” - “Well done everyone!” - “Really glad to have been invited to watch the year 3 Victorian play. (I felt so proud about how much they have learnt and worked together.)”**

We look forward to hosting more events for pupils and parents in the future!

### Year 6 Transition Days

**13th June - 14th June** - Transition for Gaynes  
**27th June - 28th June** - Transition for Chafford.  
**27th June – 1st July 2016** - Transition for William Edwards, Gable Hall, Harris Academy, Ormiston Park, St Cleres, Hassenbrook, Hathaway.  
**29th June** - Transition for Sanders.  
**29th June – 1st July 2016** - Transition for Grays Convent.  
**4th July – 8th July 2016** - Transition week for Ockendon Academy.

### Walk the World - The Caspian Sea

Last time we visited Moscow in Russia. During week's 4 and 5 of Walk the World we managed 1,034 miles which has taken us to the Caspian Sea. In assembly today we saw Caspian Seals, Beluga Sturgeons and learnt about some of the problems with pollution in the area after lots of oil drilling.

We have set ourselves the challenge of reaching the United Arab Emirates next week so that we can 'visit' one of our previous Kenningtons teachers. We will need about 1,200 miles!



### The Arts Mark Inspiration Day - The Royal Opera House, Purfleet

On Thursday this week some of our Year 5 children attended an Inspiration Day workshop at the Royal Opera House, Purfleet. They studied professional stage make-up and clothing design.

The spooky results can be seen below!

These pupils are working towards their Arts Award, where they will spend time each week putting together a portfolio investigating the work of artists over the course of the term.

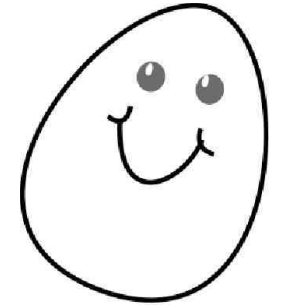


### Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's Weekly Challenge winners!

**KS1 English** - Millie 1W  
**KS1 Maths** - Georgia 2G

**KS2 English** - Sabrina 4N  
**KS2 Maths** - Chelsy 4BW



### Good Eggs

This week our focus was

**'I can choose when and where to direct my attention'**

Well done to...

Josh 1B  
Oscar 1G  
Louisa 1W  
Marcelina 2BW  
Freddie 2G  
Praise 3C  
Rhianon 3H  
Bindy 4BW  
Daisy 4N  
Vejas 4S  
Katie 5BM  
Danane 5M  
Joey 6K  
Laina 6W

Welcome back to Summer Term 2 everyone, we hope you all had a lovely break over May Half-Term!