



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 13th May 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 17th May** - Year 4 Interhouse

**Thursday 19th May** - Cricket Event @ Orsett Cricket Club

**Friday 20th May** - Blue/Green non-uniform day (£1 donation - Water Aid)

**Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May** - Stubbers Residential Trip

**Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May** - Young Victoria Week (in-school event)

**Friday 27th May** - Victorian Costume Day

**Thursday 26th May** - Quads Sport Event 1 @ Blackshots

**Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June** - Half-term holiday

**Monday 6th June** - Non-pupil Inset day

**Thursday 9th June** - Quads Sports Event 2 @ Blackshots

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

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Reception (Koala / Kingfisher) - Tuesday 17th May**

**1G - Monday 16th May**

**2BW - Tuesday 17th May**

**3C - Friday 20th May**

**4N - Tuesday 17th May**

**5M - Monday 16th May**

**6K/6W - Tuesday 17th May**

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Drop Ins in the week commencing 23rd May 2016.

## Blue/Green Non-Uniform Day

Friday 20th May



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 we will be holding a blue/green non-uniform day to raise money for Water Aid. On the day children are invited to come to school in blue or green clothing (or a combination of both!) and bring a £1 donation for the charity. Football shirts are not permitted.

WaterAid is an international charity that transforms lives by improving access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation and we feel it is very important to support their work. Further information is available on their website: <http://www.wateraid.org/uk>

## Victorian Costume Day

Friday 27th May

Friday 27th May 2016 will be a Victorian costume day at school. This will be to celebrate the end of a week of activities centred round the early life of Queen Victoria.

Children are invited to come to school on Friday 27th May 2016 dressed in Victorian costume. Please note this is not a non-uniform day, and no charitable donation is required. Children who are not participating must come to school in correct school uniform.



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



## SATs Week

Our Year 6 SATs have now concluded. Pupils have worked really hard this week and we hope they can now enjoy a well-earned rest! We would like to thank our teachers for all their hard work this year to prepare Year 6 for the tests.

These SATs are the first series of tests under the new curriculum and it has been a big challenge for Year 6.



Teachers and pupils have risen to the challenge and we would like to say well done to all!

## CHANGE TO DINNER MENU

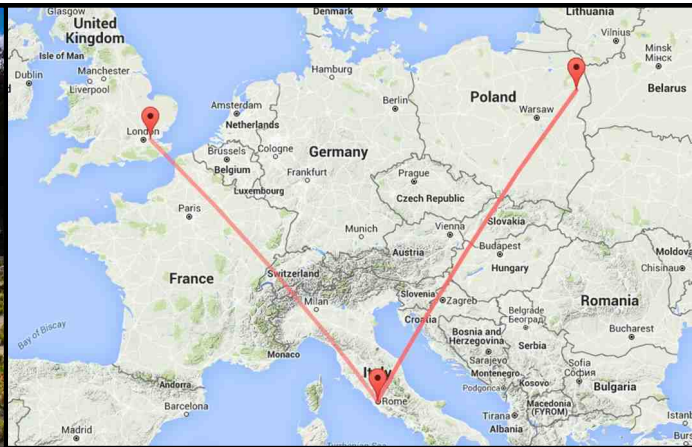
There is a change to the school dinner menu for next week:

### On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May dinners will be –

Red – Fish Fingers with Chips  
Green – Veggie Hot Dog

### On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May dinners will be –

Red – Sadie's Chilli Stuffed Taco  
Green – Jud's Sizzling Beans Spud



## Walk the World - Where have we got to this week?

In last week's newsletter we told you all about walk the world and announced that in our first week we had made it all the way to Rome in Italy. This week everyone has been working even harder and we have managed to walk 1,520 miles between us! This distance takes us up to Białystok in north-eastern Poland. Today children learned about Branicki Palace, Kosciuszko Market Square and the invention of the Esperanto Language.

## Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was

### **'Taking Risks'**

Well done to...

Maleelan 1B  
Tiffany 1G  
Hollie 1W  
Grace 2BW  
Maiya 2G  
Archie 3H  
Poppy 4BW  
Osarieme 4N  
Tayah 4N  
Henry 4S  
Krisztofer 5BM  
Tommy 5M  
Mia 6K

...And the whole of 6K and 6W for their hard work in their tests this week!

## Our New Arrivals

Today we have welcomed two Indian Runner ducks to our school animals. We look forward looking after them and watching them grow!



## Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's Weekly Challenge winners!

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

**KS1** - No winners this week!

## Late Packed Lunch

A reminder to please ensure your child has their packed lunch with them as they come into school in the morning.

The school office are not permitted to accept late packed lunches as sometimes children miss having a dinner because they do not come and collect them.

Children who come to school without a packed lunch will be put down for a school dinner, for which parents are expected to pay.

## PE Kit

It is important that all children have their PE kit with them in school:

**Black slip-on plimsolls, blue shorts or black shorts and a plain white T-shirt.**

P.E. kit should be kept in a drawstring bag.

Please check lost property for any missing items as we are building up quite a collection!