



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 17th June 2016

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Dates to Remember

~~Friday 24th June~~ – Class Photograph Day **Class photographs will now take place w/c 27th June 2016 - Please read Newsletter article on page 3. for further information!**

Tuesday 28th June - Year 1 Interhouse

Thursday 30th June - Nursery Intake Meeting

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

Monday 4th July - Year 4 Colchester Trip (Group A)

Tuesday 5th July - Infant Music Festival @Civic Hall

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

Thursday 7th July - Year 4 Colchester Trip (Group B)

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 (Kingfisher / Koala) - Tuesday 21st June

1B/1W - Monday 20th June

2BW - Tuesday 21st June

3C - Friday 24th June

4BW - Tuesday 21st June

5BM - Monday 20th June

6K/6W - Tuesday 21st June

Please check next week for details of Drop Ins w/c 27th June.



Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds

Morning Arrangements in School

To enable our Breakfast Club children to safely use the playground first thing in the morning, our Site Manager has been instructed to begin opening the school gates at 8:35am. Doors will continue to open from 8:45am to admit pupils to their classrooms. Please do not leave pupils at the school site early as the playground is not monitored by staff prior to school starting at 8:55am.

Please keep pupils away from playing in front of doors or on steps or ramps during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. This is for health and safety reasons and to enable staff to move around the site efficiently while setting up their classrooms in the morning. This will also avoid distractions for pupils trying to finish their lessons before afternoon pick-up at 3:15pm.



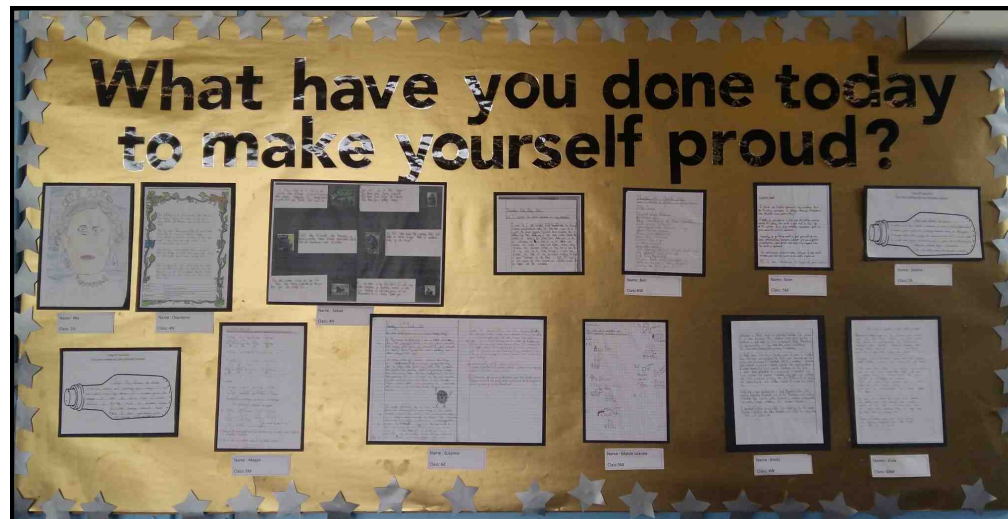
Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Pupils Featured on the Proud Board This Month

Pupils across the school are given the opportunity to nominate work they are proud of to be included on the Proud Board. This is co-ordinated by our Proud Monitors.

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| Elsie 4BW | Danny 1B |
| Emily 4N | Nia 2G |
| Zuzanna 6K | Tai'Bat 4N |
| Megan 5M | Aleksandra 2BW |
| Maisie 5M | Toni 1B |
| Osarieme 4N | Sabrina 4N |
| Sean 5M | Ruby 4BW |
| Ben 6W | Emilia 4BW |



Good Eggs

This week our focus was

'I can take responsibility for my actions and learning'

Well done to...

- Emma 1B
- Armani 1G
- Frankie 1W
- Toluwani 1W
- Kayleigh 2BW
- Ben 2G
- Jayden 3C
- Charlie 3H
- Camille 4BW
- Osarieme 4N
- Isaiah 4S
- Tommy 4S
- Zak 5BM
- Harry 5M
- Cherion 6K
- Riley 6W

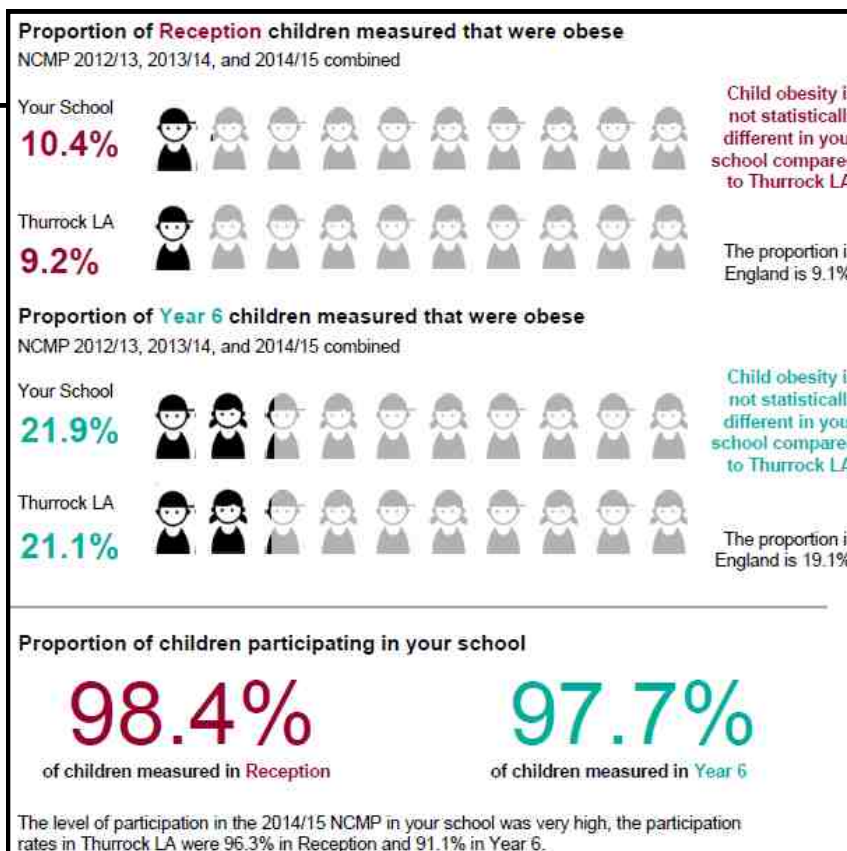
The Health Spot: National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Public Health England have written to thank us for participating in the National Child Measurement Programme. In the graphic to the right you can see how we compare as a school to the average for Thurrock Local Authority schools.

Obesity is a leading concern for children's health and wellbeing. Nationally 9.1% of Reception children and 19.1% of Year 6 children are obese. Evidence demonstrates that maintaining a healthy weight is important not only for a child's physical, social and mental wellbeing but also for their capacity to do well at school.

As a school we will continue to work hard to promote health and wellbeing for our pupils.

Please keep checking our newsletters for details!

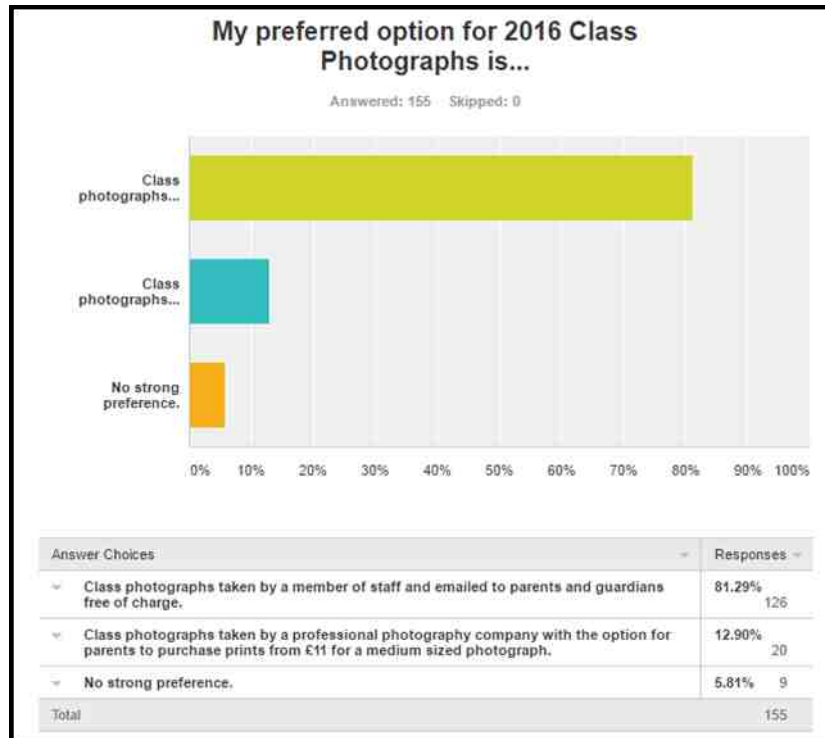


Class Photographs 2016

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey regarding Class Photographs 2016. 155 parents responded and the 81% majority expressed a preference for class photographs to be taken on site by an experienced member of staff and then circulated to parents free of charge.

Class photographs will now take place w/c 27th June 2016.

Nursery to Year 5 class photographs will be taken on 27th June 2016 and 28th June 2016. Year 6 class photographs will take place on 1st July 2016. Please note that this schedule may be subject to change so please ensure pupils are looking extra-smart for the week!



Thurrock Music Services

If your child will be in Year 1 – Year 6 from September 2016 and you would like to apply for your son/daughter to learn to play a musical instrument, Thurrock Music Services are able to offer Guitar and Keyboard tuition. This will be available to book on ParentMail early next week. The contribution rate is £50.00 per person for 10 lessons during the Autumn Term, and there is a reduced rate of £25.00 for pupil premium.

Kensington Palace Choice Award

Everyone's hard work during Young Victoria Week (23rd May 2016 to 27th May 2016) was put towards the Historical Royal Palace's Time Explorers Challenge project. We are very proud to announce that our Time Explorers Challenge project has been voted the WINNER of the Kensington Palace Choice Award!

Well done everyone! This is a fantastic result for us as a school (the competition was open to all schools from selected London boroughs) and shows that our work during Young Victoria Week has been really exceptional.

