



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 22nd April 2016

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Dates to Remember

Saturday 23rd April - Netball Rally @ Hassenbrook
Monday 25th April - Wednesday 27th April - Year 5 Art Workshops
Monday 25th April - Friday 29th April - Week 2, The Big Pedal 2016
Friday 29th April - 'All In' Sport Event @ William Edwards
Tuesday 3rd May - Year 3 Trip to B&Q
Friday 6th May - Thurrock Dance Competition @Thameside
Monday 9th May - SATs begin
Tuesday 17th May - Year 4 Interhouse
Friday 20th May - Blue/Green non-uniform day (£1 donation - Water Aid)
Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May - Stubbers Residential Trip
Thursday 26th May - Quads Sport Event @ Blackshots
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half-term holiday
Monday 6th June - Non-pupil Inset day

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 26th April

1G - Monday 25th April

2G - Thursday 28th April

3H - Friday 29th April

4BW - Tuesday 26th April

5M - Monday 25th April

Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 26th April

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Drop Ins after the May Bank Holiday on 2nd May.

Seeds from Space

Year 3 are preparing to become space biologists and embark on a voyage of discovery by growing seeds that have been into space.

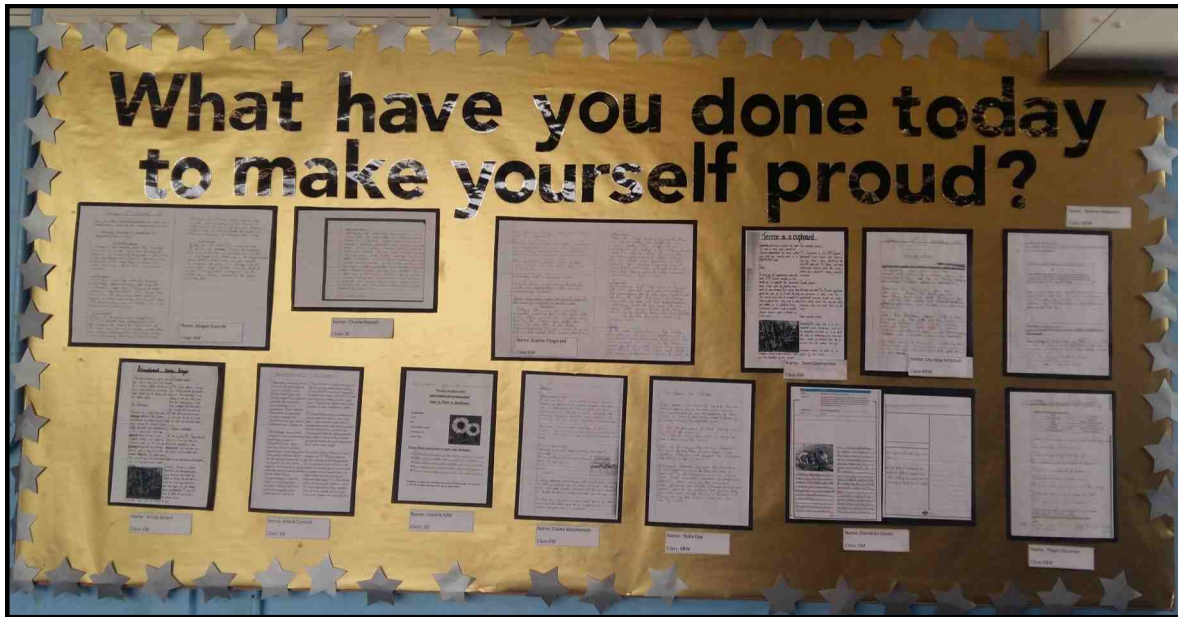
In September, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station (ISS) on Soyuz 44S where they spent several months in microgravity before returning to Earth in March 2016. The seeds have been sent as part of Rocket Science, an educational project launched by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and the UK Space Agency.

Year 3 will be one of up to 10,000 school classes to receive a packet of 100 seeds from space, which they will grow alongside seeds that haven't been to space and measure the differences over seven weeks. The children won't know which seed packet contains which seeds until all results have been collected by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and analysed by professional biostatisticians!



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do





The Proud Board : 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 who have worked really hard on the board for this month.

This month our Proud Board features:

- Leanne 1G
- Charlie 3C
- Lily-May 4BW
- Nathan 4BW
- Poppy 4BW
- Ruby 4BW
- Damilola 5M
- Alisha 6K
- Abigail 6W
- Archie 6W
- Elvina 6W
- Sophie 6W
- Tomi 6W

	Class	Journeys
1	3H	59
2	1G	48
3	2G	47
4	2BW	46
5	1W	38
6	4S	38
7	3C	33
8	KOOK	33
9	4BW	32
10	6W	31
11	1B	30
12	KOA	27
13	KI	23
14	KA	22
15	4N	18
16	5BM	14
17	6K	14
18	5M	10

The Big Pedal 2016
Week 1 Journeys!

This has been a fantastic week for The Big Pedal 2016. Almost 25% of pupils in school have taken part this week. We are hoping to have even more pupils and parents take part next week!

We would like say a big thank you to everyone involved and look forward to giving out the Sustrans trophy next week to the class who achieve the most journeys.

At the moment it looks like 3H will be victorious, but there is still time for the other classes to excel.

Good luck everyone!

Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's Weekly Challenge winners!

KS1 English - Tobi 2BW
KS1 Maths - Georgie 2BW

KS2 English - Rosie 3C
KS2 Maths - No winner this week!

Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was **'Practice and Applying Strategies'**
Well done to...

- Emma 1B
- Jake 1W
- Marcelina 2BW
- Maiya 2G
- Zaray 3C
- Filip 3H
- Jaden 3H
- Tai'Bat 4N
- Charlie 4S
- Vibhaas 4S
- Harvey 5BM
- Aaron 5M
- Billy 6K
- Laina 6W

Useful Links for the Kenningtons Primary Academy School Website (<http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/>)

School Handbook - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook>

School Policies and Procedures - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Policies-and-Reports>

Term Dates and Insets - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Term-Dates-Insets>

School Dinner Menu - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/School-Dinners-and-Menu>

Learning Overviews - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Children-Introduction> (Click 'Year Groups' on left menu)

Financial Statements, Pupil Premium, Primary Sport Premium, Ofsted Reports, Test Results and Governor Reports - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Howarewedoing>

School Newsletter - <http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Newsletters>



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