

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

## Summer Term Newsletter 27th May 2016

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#### **Dates to Remember**

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 10th June - Nursery Stay and Play Day
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
Thursday 30th June - Nursery Intake Meeting
Friday 8th July - Year 2 Trip to Golden Hinde
Thursday 14th July - Junior Music Festival Rehearsals and Performance @Civic Hall

### **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 7th June 2BW - Thursday 9th June 3H - Friday 10th June 4BW - Tuesday 7th June 6K/6W - Tuesday 7th June

Please continue to check ParentMail regularly as details of any changes or additional drop-in days will be issued via ParentMail.

#### **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.

#### Term Dates and Insets for 2016/17

A reminder that term dates and non-pupil inset dates are available on the school website at <a href="http://kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Term-Dates-Insets">http://kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Term-Dates-Insets</a>

### **Autumn Term 2016**

Pupils return to school on Monday 5th September 2016. Term finishes on Tuesday 20th December 2016.

Half-term holiday is from Monday 24th October 2016 to Friday 28th October 2016. Non-Pupil Inset Days: Thursday 1st September 2016, Friday 2nd September 2016, Monday 31st October 2016.

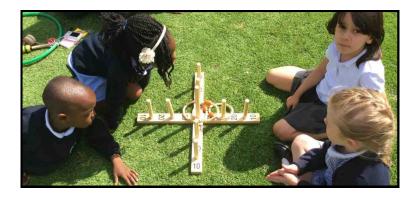
#### **Outstanding Debts**

Please ensure that any outstanding breakfast club and dinner money debts are paid as a matter of urgency. If your child still has a debt outstanding on Tuesday 7th June 2016 they will not be allowed to attend breakfast club or have a school dinner until the debts have been paid.

Helping children to get better and better at everything they do

#### Walk the World

We are taking a break from announcing our total miles due to Young Victoria Week and the Stubbers Residential trip. Join us the week after half-term to see how much further round the world we have walked!



#### <u>Victorian Costume Day + Victorian Museum</u> <u>Friday 27th May</u>

We are now coming to the end of our Young Victoria Week at school and what a week it has been! During this week pupils in school have produced puppets, sculptures, diaries and lovely art works. They have enjoyed the chance to make music and to play with the kinds of toys that would have been available to early Victorian children. Year 3 have created and performed a play in honour of 'The Life of Young Victoria'.

Today was Victorian Costume Day and we have been so impressed by the beautiful costumes. Our school is full of mop-cap wearing maids, dainty ladies, chimney sweeps and Victorian gentlemen and it has been a wonderful and immersive experience for all. Thank you so much to parents who have supported us by producing these lovely costumes. Well done to pupils too for navigating the intricacies of braces, hats and long skirts which they are not used to wearing!

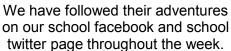
We hope many of you have the chance to visit our Victorian Museum today from 3:15pm to 4:00pm in the Annex Hall. The Museum shows some of the wonderful work that children have produced during our week-long celebration of the life of Queen Victoria as a young woman.

#### Year 6 Stubbers Residential 2016

This week our Year 6 pupils have been on a residential trip to Stubbers Activity and Adventure Centre.



During the week pupils have taken part in a variety of outdoor activities including boating, rafting, tunnelling and climbing.





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#### **Sweets in School**

A quick reminder that snacks at break time should be a piece of fruit or vegetables.

Sweets are not permitted.

We try very hard at school to encourage healthy eating choices and would like to thank all parents who are supporting us in this aim.