



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 29th April 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 3rd May** - Year 3 Trip to B&Q

**Wednesday 4th May - Thursday 5th May** - Year 4 Belhus Woods (Weather Permitting)

**Friday 6th May** - Thurrock Dance Competition @Thameside

**Friday 6th May** - Nursery Pirate Dress-Up Day

**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

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

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

**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 (Kingfisher / Koala) - Tuesday 3rd May**

**2BW - Tuesday 3rd May**

**3C - Friday 6th May**

**4N - Tuesday 3rd May**

**Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 3rd May**

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Drop Ins in the week commencing 9th May 2016.

## The Big Pedal 2016

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has participated in The Big Pedal 2016! Across the school 28% of pupils have taken part and parents, pupils and staff combined have biked or scooted 1,257 times between them.

Congratulations to class 3H who have won our class trophy with their amazing 133 biking and scooting journeys over the past two weeks.



## Walk the World

You may have heard your child mention our new 'Walk the World' activity this week. Those living locally will have seen us all walking round the school grounds! This is a brand new scheme we are taking part in at school where pupils and staff can walk a half or full mile around the school grounds following our numbered lollipop signs.

We are still in the early stages of trialling the activity so please stay tuned for further information about 'Walk the World' in next week's news items.



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



### Young Victoria Week

We would like to give parents advanced notice that 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 see below for some ideas!

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.



### Access to ParentMail

We understand that sometimes it is not possible for parents and guardians to access ParentMail at home. To make access easier we have arranged for two computers to be set up in the school foyer by the school office for parents to use to check announcements and news and to give consent for trips. Please speak with the school office if you would like access to these computers.

### Appointments

All efforts should be made to book appointments for children **outside of school hours**. If it is unavoidable that you must collect your child from school during the day please make sure to phone the office to give advanced notice (a day's notice at minimum) and provide document evidence of the appointment to be copied for your child's file.

### Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's Weekly Challenge winners!

**KS1 English** - Toni 1B  
**KS1 Maths** - Victoria 2BW

**KS2 English** - Keane 5M  
**KS2 Maths** - Hilda 5BM

### Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was  
**'Perseverance'**  
Well done to...

Melody 1B  
Daniel 1G  
Aliyah 1W  
Erkan 2BW  
Declan 3C  
Kirsten 3H  
Caden 4BW  
Harry 4N  
Sabrina 4N  
Charlotte 4S  
Ayomide 5BM  
Jake 5M  
Frankie 6K  
Matthew 6W