



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 7th March 2014

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14th March 2014 - **Year 3/4 Warner Bros trip**  
14th March 2014 - **Year 5 Epping Forrest Trip**  
18th March 2014 - **Year 1 Interhouse activity (see parentmail)**  
20th March 2014 - **Year 5 High House Production**  
27th & 28th March 2014 - **Mothers Day Stall**  
28th March 2014 - **Clubs finish**  
28th March 2014 - **Year 1 Colchester Zoo**  
31st March 2014 - **Year 5/6 Adult and Child PE session (15:30 - 16:00)**
- 1st April 2014 - **Year 1/2 Adult and Child PE session (15:30 - 16:00)**  
1st April 2014 - **Lion King Theatre Trip**  
1st April 2014—**Reception & KS1 Parent Phonics Workshop (14:15 - 15:15)**  
2nd April 2014 - **KS1 & KS2 Parent Maths Workshop (14:00 - 15:00)**  
2nd April 2014 - **Year 3/4 Adult and Child PE session (15:30 - 16:00)**  
2nd April 2014 - **Parent Maths Workshop (2pm)**
- 4th April 2014 - **School will finish at 11.50am. Easter cake sale at the Kenningtons Cafe. Please note no dinners will be available on this date.**

## Drop in sessions next week:

Monday 10th March	<b>Koala 4G 5R</b>
Tuesday 11th March	<b>Kookaburra 3R</b>
Thursday 13th March`	<b>1B 2M</b>

## Performance Poetry Competition

We are extremely proud of all our pupils who attended the Poetry final at Blackshots this week, you were all amazing. We are proud to announce we were placed first in the Year 5/6 large group. Congratulations to everyone. A big thank you to parents for providing transport to ensure that the children arrived at the venue on time.

## Important Information re School Dinner Debts

We still have some outstanding dinner money debts and this needs to be paid as a matter of urgency to prevent any further action being taken.

School Dinners cost £1.80 per meal. £9.00 per week.

## Music Tuition Summer Term

Existing pupils who have music tuition from Thurrock Music Services have been invited to continue lessons via parentmail. If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar or piano please come to the school office for an application form.



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



**Important Information**  
**Nursery applications**

With regards to Nursery places for September we will be writing to parents the week before the Easter holidays enclosing an application form. The closing date for these applications will be the first day back after the Easter holidays. If you have enquired about a place in Nursery and do not receive a letter please inform the school office



**Mothers Day Stall**

On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March during breaktimes your child will be able to purchase a special gift. Gifts can be purchased for £1.50, £2.50 and £3.00. Please can your child bring in their money in a clearly marked envelope with a carrier bag. This can be handed to the Class Teacher to be kept safe until break time.

We would like to thank those parents who have put this stall together.

Year 1 please note that you are on a school trip on Friday 28th February so if you wish to purchase a gift you will only have the Thursday to do so.

Please do not bring any monies to the School Office.

**Competition for Thurrock Residents**

Thurrock Libraries are running a writing competition for Thurrock residents for children 8+ and adults as part of the Thurrock Writers Festival. All you need to do is write a short story (750 words) using one of the following themes:

1: 1914

2: Twist in the Tale

3: Open theme (on any subject)

Application forms can be downloaded at <https://thurrock.gov.uk/whats-on-at-your-library/coming-up> and each entry costs £1 (paid when submitted to a Thurrock library). Closing date is 30th April.

**Breakfast**

A number of children are coming into school saying that they are hungry. Breakfast is an important first meal of the day and all children should be encouraged to eat a healthy, hearty breakfast. Don't forget we have a breakfast club available every week day. The first session costs £2.50 and starts at 7:30am, the second session costs £2.00 and commences at 8:00am.

**New Dinner Menu**

The week beginning Monday 10th March 2014 the dinner menu will be week 3.  
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