

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

# Spring Term Newsletter 28th March 2014

www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk

# DATES TO REMEMBER

31st March 2014 - Year 1 & 2 Parent and Child PE session (15:30 - 16:00)

1st April 2014 - Year 3 & 4 Parent 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) 1st April 2014—Parent Consultation Evening

2nd April 2014 - KS1 & KS2 Parent Maths Workshop (14:00 - 15:00) 2nd April 2014 - Year 5 & 6 Parent and Child PE session (15:30 - 16:00) 2nd April 2014—Parent Consultation Evening 2nd April 2014 - Parent Maths Workshop (2pm)

3rd April 2014—Parent Consultation Evening.

4th April 2014—Nursery Consultation 9:00-11:00

4th April 2014 - School will finish at 11.50am. Easter cake sale at the Kenningtons Cafe from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Please note no dinners will be available on this date.

# Girls Football Tournament

Well done to all the girls who took part in the football tournament on Monday 24th March 2014. We are delighted to advise you that they came overall 3rd in their group. May we thank all parents for your support and helping with transport.



# <u>Parentmail</u>

Please can we remind parents that if you change your mobile number or email address please update your parentmail account. This information can not be assessed by the school so it is the parents responsibility to ensure that this information is update. Also please ensure that the School Office has all your up to date information on record

Most frequently asked question regarding Parentmail

How do I consent for a free event on parentmail? Please find the relevant trip you would like to consent. Click the buy now icon. At the next step you should see cash/cheque payment which should read £0.00. Click on this and your consent is given.

Please note that you can always top up your childs account with  $\pounds 10.00$  via parentmail.

## <u>iPhone App</u>

To consent for a free event using your iPhone app choose the relevant event via the trip option, you will see a thumbs down sign and a  $\pounds$  sign. Select the  $\pounds$  sign and follow the instructions. You should then see a message on the screen showing that you have not been charged.





#### Mothers Day Stall

We would like to thank the parents who arranged the Mothers Day stall this year. We hope you enjoy opening your presents.

#### Interhouse Events

Can we please remind parents that any interhouse event taking place in school we are requesting you do not bring younger siblings due to Health and Safety. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

#### Lion King

Those attending the Lion King Theatre trip on Monday 1st April 2014 please make sure you read the letter that was sent via parentmail. This letter gives you all the relevant information you need regarding picking up times etc.

#### KS1 Cross Country

Well done to all the children who took part in the above event. The school was not placed in a ranking position but the children tried very hard. Thank you for all the parents who came to support their children.

#### New Dinner Menu

The week beginning Monday 31st March 2014 the dinner menu will be week 3.

Please note that on Thursday 3rd April 2014 there will be no tex mex bean burritto. Instead the option will be fish fingers or cheese and tomato slice chipped potatoes, baked beans or garden peas. Easter cake, shortbread biscuit or seasonal fruit.

### Lost Property

Parents please ensure that your child brings home their coat, jumper etc prior to the end of term. Any personal items left in lost property over the holiday period will be disposed of. Thank you.

#### <u>Headlice</u>

We have had quite a few children being treated for headlice. Can we ask that you regularly check your childs hair. If you are treating your child there is no need for them to be absent from school.

#### Wet combing

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice.
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb.
- Work methodically through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head is combed through.
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure. Repeat the procedure on days 5, 9 and 13, so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity.