



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 11th December 2015

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Dates to Remember

Monday 14th December: Christmas post box available in school for Christmas cards

Monday 14th December: Football Match (Away) vs. Dilkes Primary

Tuesday 15th December: Year 6 Curriculum Presentation [ParentMail Response Required]

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Dinner Day (Christmas Jumpers may be worn) [ParentMail Response Required]

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Evening Event, arrive 5:30pm for 6:00pm start [ParentMail Response Required]

Wednesday 16th December: Football Match (Away) vs. Somers Heath Primary

Thursday 17th December: Christmas Craft Afternoon (£1 donation for materials)

Friday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation) / Last Day of Term

A Question of Christmas Jumpers

Just to clarify the following:

Wednesday 16th December - Pupils may wear their Christmas jumper with their **school uniform**. This is to create a festive spirit for our Christmas Dinner day!

Friday 18th December - Pupils may wear **non school uniform** with their Christmas jumper for 'Christmas Jumper Day' if they wish to join us in fundraising for Sightsavers (£1 donation).

Pupils who are not taking part in 'Christmas Jumper Day' must come to school wearing normal school uniform.

Mathletics Online

We would like to encourage all children to continue to log on to their Mathletics profiles online at <http://www.mathletics.co.uk/> to complete their maths challenges. It would be wonderful to see some Kenningtons pupils in the Mathletics Hall of Fame!

Please email enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk if your child has forgotten their login details.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



The Health Spot: Water

As of January 2016 packed lunch children will only be permitted to drink water provided by the school as is the case with children who have school dinners. Please do not send your children in to school with drinks in their lunchbox when we come back in the New Year.

This initiative is being introduced because we want Kenningtons children to be healthy and to develop good habits. This is part of our continuing commitment to improving pupil health.

In our newsletter on 9th January 2015 we reported that to help in improving and maintaining the health of pupils a series of regulations had been made mandatory for local authority schools, new free schools and schools that convert to academy status. The regulations **included an emphasis on making water the drink of choice.**

As an academy founded between 2010-2014, Kenningtons Primary is not obliged to follow these regulations. However at Kenningtons we believe it is important to promote the drinking of water during the lunch-break and

Pre-Booked Appointments During School Time / Medical Evidence

If your child is absent from school due to a pre-booked medical appointment, or an appointment due to illness, please ensure you inform the school in advance **and bring the medical evidence to the office so it can be copied for your child's file.**

- Every effort should be made to arrange medical appointments outside school hours.
- Medical evidence (such as an appointment card from the doctor/dentist/hospital) is required in advance.
- If it is necessary for your child to be out of school for this reason, they should be returned to school directly after the appointment.

Good Eggs

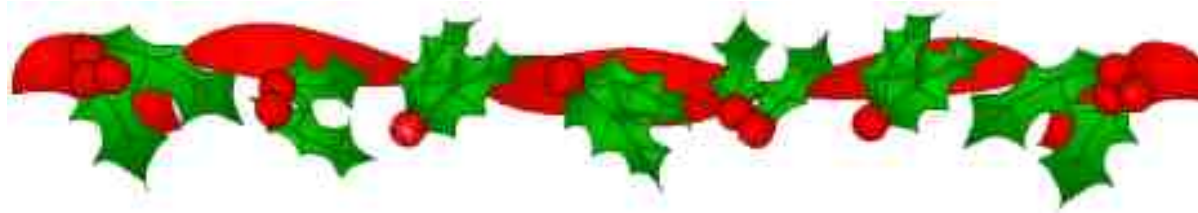
This week our focus was

'I can identify, recognise and express a range of feelings'

Well done to...

Grace 1B
Charlie 1G
Brooke 2BW
Emily 2BW
Charlie 3C
Kimberly-May 3H
Reon 4BW
Gracie 4N
Leo 4S
Danny 5BM
Louie 5M
Mia 6K
Jack 6W





KS1 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

English: Divine 2G

Maths: Victoria 2BW

KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

English: Vianna 5BM

Maths: Amber 5BM

Data Collection Form

Data Collection Form have been handed to all parents during Parent Consultation Day and were posted to those parents unable to attend.

Can you please check the information on the sheet and return the Data Collection Form to the school office by the end of term on 18th December 2015.

Netball Match

Kenningtons Primary Academy v West Thurrock Academy

Thursday 3 December 2015

Kenningtons and West Thurrock netball teams both pupils played well. Kenningtons won 15:0 and Player of the Match was Cherion who scored 5 points. Other pupils who helped this fantastic score were Macie, Tristan, Damilola, Sophie and Tomi.

Well done to everyone involved.

Football Match

Kenningtons Primary Academy v Aveley Primary School

Thursday 10 December 2015

Despite the team working hard, Kenningtons lost to Aveley 5:2. Pupils who made this a great match included Archie, Elby, Bradley, Billy, Lirim and Sunkanmi.

Archie and Billy shared Man of the Match.

Well done for all the hard work.

