



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 16th October 2015

www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 19th October: Year 4 Ancient Greek Day (On site)

Tuesday 20th October: Reception Parent Phonics Workshop, 2:00pm

Thursday 22nd October: Reception & KS1 'Not Now Bernard' show (On site)

Friday 23rd October: Last day of Autumn Term 1

Monday 26th October: Half-term Holiday begins

Tuesday 27th October: Multisports Holiday Club

Wednesday 28th October: Base Camp Holiday Club

Monday 2nd November: Non-pupil Day

Tuesday 3rd November: First day of Autumn Term 2

Thursday 12th November: Year 5 Film Festival Trip (Vue Lakeside) /
Prospective Reception Parents open morning

Monday 16th November: Year 2 African Drumming (On site)

Friday 20th November: Individual Pupil and Sibling Photographs

Parent Drop In Sessions

Teachers will hold Parent Drop In sessions from 3:15pm-4:00pm on the days specified below:

Reception (Kingfisher & Koala) - Tuesday 20th October

1B - Monday 19th October

2BW - Thursday 22nd October

3C - Friday 23rd October

4N - Tuesday 20th October

5BM - Monday 19th October

6W - Tuesday 20th October

These will be the final Parent Drop In sessions for this half term.

The Health Spot: Nasal Flu Vaccination

Nasal Flu Vaccination for pupils in Years 1-6 will be taking place on 17th November 2015. All pupils will bring home a consent form which needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

The deadline for returning the Nasal Flu Vaccination forms is
Tuesday 2nd November 2015.

Prospective Reception Parents - November 12th 2015

Parents of prospective Reception pupils for September 2016 are invited to attend a school site visit on Thursday 12th November 2015. Parents are asked to arrive at the School Office at 9:30am, where they will be greeted before being shown round the school as a group.

If you know of anyone who might be interested please let them know to email enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk to book a place in the group. Please note it will not be possible to accommodate latecomers or those who do not book a place in advance.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Kenningtons Holiday Activities - October Half-Term

We will be hosting a Multisports and a Base Camp club this October half term in collaboration with the popular Sportacular team.

If you would like your child to attend please return your completed booking form to the Kenningtons Primary Academy school office by Thursday 22nd October. This holiday we are offering children the chance to attend half-day or full-day sessions. Forms are available from the School Office or online at:

<http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/KHASchoolHolidayActivities>

<p style="text-align: center;">MULTISPORTS <i>[Half-Day]</i> Sportacular</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Age: 5-12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity Reference: MS1</p> <p>Cost: £6 / Kenningtons pupil <i>£7 / All other schools</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MULTISPORTS <i>[Full-Day]</i> Sportacular</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Age: 5-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indoor and outdoor team sports and games.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30am-3:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KENNINGTONS PRIMARY ACADEMY, Tamar Drive, Aveley, RM15 4NB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity Reference: MS2</p> <p>Cost: £12 / Kenningtons pupil <i>£13 / All other schools</i></p>



<p style="text-align: center;">BASE CAMP <i>[Half-Day]</i> Sportacular</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Age: 5-12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity Reference: BC1</p> <p>Cost: £6 / Kenningtons pupil <i>£7 / All other schools</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BASE CAMP <i>[Full-Day]</i> Sportacular</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Age: 5-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Build your camp on the field and defend your territory!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30am-3:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KENNINGTONS PRIMARY ACADEMY, Tamar Drive, Aveley, RM15 4NB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity Reference: BC2</p> <p>Cost: £12 / Kenningtons pupil <i>£13 / All other schools</i></p>

Waiting and Parking

All parents are reminded of the need to be considerate to others while using the roads around the school. Please ensure that you do not inconvenience local residents or other parents by the location in which you choose to park your car. Be safe and be legal!

The Highway Code sets out rules for waiting and parking. The website below picks out the specific sections related to waiting and parking for your reference:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

(Updated 02/10/15)

Pupils must be kept home for 48 hours following a bout of sickness or diarrhoea

Official guidance from the Public Health England organisation states that pupils and staff experiencing symptoms of gastroenteritis (diarrhoea and/or vomiting) must not return to school for 48 hours following the last appearance of symptoms.

Please note that pupils who are taking ill with diarrhoea or vomiting must be kept at home for 48 hours before returning to school. This halts the spread of sickness and enables pupils to receive the care they need at home to recover. Thank you for your support.

Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was

'Asking Questions'

Well done to...

Harris 1B
Grace 1G
Omotola 2BW
Ibrahim 2G
Declan 3C
Filip 3H
Isaiah 4N
Charlie 5BM
Todi 5BM
Aaron 5M
Tyrese 6K

Year 6 Interhouse

On Wednesday 14th October our Year 6 pupils took part in the first Interhouse competition of the academic year here at Kenningtons Primary Academy.

During the morning the children competed for their house in an indoor athletics competition. Indoor athletics is simply athletics but on a smaller scale indoors. The children competed in some of the following events; Long Jump, Triple Jump, Sit & Reach test and Speed Bounce in the field events. On the track the children raced in a range of distance events as part of a relay team and also the 4 x 2 obstacle course race where the teams had to jump over hurdles.

It was a very close competition with only 11 points separating the top 3 houses, but **Lenard House (Green)** came out on top as the winners.

Every one of our Year 6 pupils should be very proud with the way they both behaved and performed in what was a very fun and enjoyable Interhouse competition.

Well done everyone!

KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

English: Damilola 5M
Maths: Kwame 5M

Next week's challenges will be uploaded to our school website at:

<http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/KS1-Weekly-Challenge>

and

<http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/KS2-Weekly-Challenge>



**Do not ride bicycles or
scooters on the school grounds**