



Kenningtons Primary Academy

Autumn Term Newsletter 25th September 2015

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October: School 60th Anniversary Week Activities and Celebrations

Thursday 1st October: Year 5/6 Boys' Football Match (Gateway)

Tuesday 6th October: Reception Library Visits (Kookaburra, Koala)

Thursday 8th October: Year 5/6 Boys' Football Event (St Clere's)

Tuesday 13th October: Reception Library Visits (Kingfisher/Kangaroo)

Wednesday 14th October: Year 6 Interhouse Event

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Reception (Kangaroo & Kookaburra) - Tuesday 29th September

1G - Monday 28th September

2BW - Thursday 1st October

3H - Friday 2nd October

4BW - Tuesday 29th September

5M - Monday 28th September

6K - Tuesday 29th September

Please check the school newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions in the week beginning 5th October 2015.

Tins Glorious Tins!

For our Harvest Festival this year we will be collecting....Tinned Tomatoes!

Last year we had a very successful drive collecting sugar for the Thurrock Foodbank and this year we would like to ask parents to please donate tins of tomatoes.

The Thurrock Foodbank is a really good resource that helps local families and we would like to help them in making up packs of food to help families in need this autumn.

Donations to be brought to the School Office by **Friday 2nd October**.

Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



School Dinners

Starting from Monday 28th September

We will begin with 'Week Three' of our three week rolling menu.

Our menu will be made available on the school website as soon as possible.

Week three

09/03 20/04 11/05 08/06 06/07 01/09 28/09 19/10

£1.80

Day	Choose a main meal...	on the side...	for dessert...
Monday	Makhani Chicken with Rice (Mild Curry) Macaroni Cheese (v)	Garden Peas Carrots	Oaty Fruit Crumble with Custard
Tuesday	Italian Beef Bolognaise with Wholemeal Pasta Vegetable Chilli with Rice (v)	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Shortbread with Fruit Slices
Wednesday	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (v)	Carrots Cauliflower	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Thursday	Norfolk Plough Pudding with Mashed Potatoes (Sausage & Meat Pie) Spicy Bean Hotpot with Mashed Potatoes (v)	Roasted Vegetables Garden Peas	Jelly & Ice Cream
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes Cheese Whirl with Chipped Potatoes (v)	Baked Beans Coleslaw	Carrot & Pineapple Muffin

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.

Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE

Week one

23/02 16/03 27/04 18/05 15/06 13/07 07/09 05/10

Monday

Choose a main meal...

BBQ Chicken with Rice
Pasta Neapolitan
(Vegetable Pasta) (v)

on the side...

Broccoli
Carrots

for dessert...

Orange Drizzle Cake

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...

Sausages with Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetarian Sausages with
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (v)

on the side...

Sweetcorn
Garden Peas

for dessert...

Fruit Crumble with Custard

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...

Roast Turkey with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy
Lentil Roast with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy (v)

on the side...

Carrots
Cabbage

for dessert...

Fruity Delight

Thursday

Choose a main meal...

Lasagne with 50/50
Bread Wedge
Chimichangas with Sweet
Chilli Sauce & Savoury Rice
(Vegetable Wrap) (v)

on the side...

Coleslaw
Green Beans

for dessert...

Marble Sponge with Custard

Friday

Choose a main meal...

Battered Fish with
Chipped Potatoes
Mediterranean Tart with
Chipped Potatoes (v)

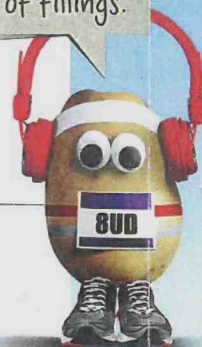
on the side...

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

for dessert...

Berry Flapjack

Jacket potatoes
are **available**
every day with a
choice of fillings.



Week two

02/03 23/03 04/05 01/06 29/06 20/07 21/09 12/10

Monday

Choose a main meal...

Burger in a Bun with
Cajun Jacket Wedges
Quorn Bolognese with
Wholemeal Pasta (v)

on the side...

Sweetcorn
Roasted Vegetables

for dessert...

Apple Pie with Custard

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Wedge with 1/2 Jacket Potato
BBQ Mixed Bean Wrap
with Couscous (v)

on the side...

Garden Peas
Coleslaw

for dessert...

Chocolate Crispie Cake

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...

Roast Pork with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy
Country Vegetable Pie
with Roast Potatoes (v)

on the side...

Cabbage
Carrots

for dessert...

Giant Crunchy Cookie
with Fruit Slices

Thursday

Choose a main meal...

Italian Margherita
Chicken with Pasta
Shepherdess Pie (v)

on the side...

Sweetcorn
Broccoli

for dessert...

Madeline Sponge with Custard

Friday

Choose a main meal...

Salmon Fishcake with
Chipped Potatoes
Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes
Vegetable Frittata with
Chipped Potatoes (v)

on the side...

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

for dessert...

Berry Chill



If you don't fancy
dessert, you can
always enjoy fresh
fruit or yoghurt.



There is a vegetarian
choice **every day...** and
don't forget that salad
is available **daily**.



60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary all this week. Pupils will take part in activities celebrating all the decades in which the school has been open!



On **Tuesday** each class will join a visiting dance troupe to learn about styles of dance from the era their class is focusing on; Year 6 in the 1950s all the way down to the 2010s in Reception!

Reception will also be holding a mini-Olympics to celebrate our hosting the Olympics in 2012. Reception children may come in sports clothes.

There will also be some cooking taking place!

On **Thursday** each class in KS1 and KS2 will have a dress-up day to celebrate their chosen decade:

- Year 1 - To come in 2000s clothing
- Year 2 - To come in 1990s clothing
- Year 3 - To come in 1980s clothing
- Year 4 - To come in 1970s clothing
- Year 5 - To come in 1960s clothing
- Year 6 - To come in 1950s clothing



On **Friday** each class will be having a tea party (please don't provide food, we will provide this in school!), with themes such as Coronation Street!

We will also be hosting ex-pupils from Kenningtons for a special party in the Annex Hall!

TILBURY YOUTH CLUB

COME ALONG AND GET INVOLVED

When:

Thursdays (term time only)

Time:


Juniors (School Years 7-9): 4.30pm – 6pm
Seniors: (School Years 10+): 6.30pm – 8pm

Where:

Riverside Youth Centre
Quebec Road
Tilbury
RM18 7RA

 /youngthurrock

 @youngthurrock

 thurrock.gov.uk



Jeans for Genes Day 2015

Thank you to everyone who took part in Jeans for Genes day on Friday 18th September.

We raised a grand total of :

£320.65



La Sainte Union
Grays Convent High School



Grays Convent
HIGH SCHOOL

**Celebrating
record
results**

70% of
students achieve
5+ A*-C grades
including English
and Maths at
GCSE.

- Top student secures 11 A*s.
- Exceptional achievements with over a quarter of all girls' grades at A*/A.
- Success across the board with 21 subjects achieving over 80% A*-C grades of which 9 subjects achieved 100% A*-C.
- 44% of students achieve the challenging EBacc qualification, over 20% above the 2014 national average; taking Grays Convent to the top of the Thurrock league table.

Inspiring ambition,
achieving excellence.

2015 outstanding GCSE performance
at Grays Convent.

Our School Blog

Our new school blogging team have been hard at work to deliver you some updates for the new term!

<http://kenningtons.creativeblogs.net/>

Plagues, Pepys and Parliament

Crafty
Activity

Family
Day

Travel back in time to discover the dangers and disasters experienced by everyday folk in Stuart Britain.



Suitable for families with children aged 5-12 years

Limited FREE crèche places are available for children under 5 years



Saturday 17th October 2015
9.30 - 2.30pm†

at Grays Adult Education Centre, Richmond Road, RM17 6DN
† families are expected to attend the full day

Only £5 per family*

*maximum 2 children per adult



Call **01375 372476** to **BOOK** your place
or email **info@tacc.ac.uk** and someone will call you back

PLACES ARE LIMITED - ENROLMENTS CLOSE: 13th October 2015



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



Gingerbread

Single parents, equal families

From your local
Gingerbread friendship group

Single Parents

Please come and join our Gingerbread Friendship group.

A great way to meet new friends in the Area

Monthly meet ups 1st Sunday of the month for Parents and their children

Craft activities, toys, computers with internet, table tennis including refreshments for Adults and children.

2PM-5PM

Aveley Youth and community centre

108 High street

Aveley

RM15 4BX

For more information

Please join our  facebook page

Thurrock gingerbread friendship group

Email- thurrock.gingerbread@outlook.com

Or contact Carol on 07825580683

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SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

We are still seeing a lot of incorrect uniform around the school!

Parents please take note that uniform is as below:



Boys

- White shirt or white polo shirt or Kenningtons logo polo shirt.
- Navy blue jumper or Kenningtons logo sweat shirt.
- Grey trousers (grey shorts if preferred).
- White or grey socks.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or boots).



Girls

- White blouse or white polo shirt or Kenningtons logo polo shirt.
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan or school logo sweat shirt or cardigan.
- Grey knee-length pinafore dress or knee-length skirt or grey trousers.
- Navy blue and white summer dress.
- White or grey socks or grey tights.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or boots). In the Summer term, children are allowed to wear black or white sandals but they must be worn with socks.

NOT PERMITTED: Blue shirts, grey cardigans, grey jumpers.

Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was

'Accepting Feedback and Criticism'

Well done to...

Demi 1B
Darcie 1G
Aleksandra 2BW
Klaudia 2G
Ethan 4BW
Keira 4BW
Isaac 4N
Nadia 5BM
Nikita 5BM
Jake 5M
Macie 6K
Mandy 6W

KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winner:

English: Adam 6K

There was no KS2 Maths winner for this week. We hope everyone will have another try at this week's Maths challenge!

KS1 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

English: Tobi 2BW

Maths: Raymond 1G

Tissue Box Rota

We are starting up our 'Tissue Box Rota' for 2015/16. For the remainder of September can we please ask Year 1 to contribute tissue boxes to our school supply.

We run out of tissues so quickly in the school so it would be really handy if parents can help us keep up with demand.



The Health Spot: Autumn Wildlife

To make autumn walks and bike rides a little more exciting, parents can incorporate a 'wildlife spotting' challenge!

Sustrans have produced a guide for wildlife that can be spotted around the UK to get you going -

http://www.sustrans.org.uk/sites/default/files/images/files/Sustrans_Get_Going_10-Wonderful_Autumn_wildlife.pdf

While we may not have seal pups in South Ockendon, you are sure to find some conkers or blackberries!



Downloadable 'wildlife spotting' sheets can be found at

<http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/spotting-sheets>

Children can choose from a wide variety of challenges depending on whereabouts you go; everywhere from woodland to estuary!

