



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 26th September 2014

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Free School Meals

Year 1 and 2 parents please ensure you have completed and returned the data capture form for Free School Meals.

It is important this form is returned as the data will enable us to provide the best education and support for our pupils by ensuring that the school receives all the government

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd October 2014: Harvest Festival

6th October 2014: Tour of Britain Bike/Scoot/Walk to School competition begins

10th October 2014: Year 1 Fire of London Day

14th October 2014: Year 2 Interhouse event / Dr Bike

24th October 2014: Year 4 visit to British Museum

27th October 2014: Half term

3rd November 2014: Inset day

4th November 2014: Children return to school

7th November 2014: School photographs

1st December 2014: Year 4 Interhouse day

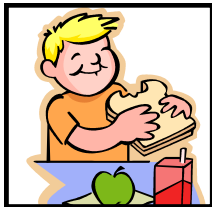
5th December 2014: Parent consultation day / Clubs Finish

School Clubs

Well done to those who have started clubs this week! Staff and coaches would like to thank pupils for their enthusiasm (and to challenge them to keep the same energy and commitment throughout the term!)

PE Kit

Can parents please check that children have the right size PE kit (including plimsolls) with them in school. There have been a few cases recently where poorly fitting kit has caused pupils discomfort during their lessons.



Harvest Festival - 3rd October 2014

Harvest Festival is this coming Friday 3rd October. We ask that pupils bring in **bags of sugar (1kg or 500g)** to be donated to the Thurrock foodbank.

The foodbank is in urgent need of sugar, tinned sponge puddings, tinned meats and many other items to help local families.

The World's Largest Bird House?

This Saturday 27th September 2014 at Chafford Gorges Nature Park the Essex Wildlife Trust will be attempting to build a huge birdhouse for the Guinness World Records and are inviting children to come along from 2:00pm to help decorate it!



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do





Parentmail - Our primary means of communicating with parents!

Please ensure you sign up to Parentmail as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Letters to parents are issued via Parentmail and requests for consent and payment for school activities are to be done online via the Parentmail app.

Please speak with the school office ASAP for guidance on downloading the Parentmail app and registering with the site. **We advise you check Parentmail on at least a weekly basis to keep up to date!** Existing users please make sure to notify us of any changes to your email address or mobile number.

Some users are reporting compatibility issues between Parentmail and the ios8 iPhone update, please speak with the school office if you have any issues with access.

Health and Safety Monitors

We are delighted to welcome our new Health and Safety monitors...

Indiana 1B
Omotola 1R
Tristian 2F
Chloe 2G
Tai'Bat 3C
Emily 3H
Lola 4G
Stephen 4S
Elvina 5M
Riley 5N
Melissa 6R
Esma 6W

Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was
'Learning from Mistakes'

Well done to...

Emily 1B
Jake 1R
Tristian 2F
Timileyin 2G
Sabrina 3C
Rohith 3H
Nikita 4G
Hilda 4S
Olasunkanmi 5M
Luke 5N
Melissa 6R
Elsie 6W

Mickey (Music)
Tyrese (PE)

The Tour of Britain Bike It Race - 6th October to 17th October 2014

In honour of the 2014 Tour de France cycling race, we will be taking part in the school 'Tour of Britain Bike It Race' from 6th October to 17th October 2014 as part of our school commitment to promoting healthy and environmentally conscious travel.

The aim is to cover the total route distance of the official Tour of Britain segment (840miles!) over the course of two weeks. From the 6th to the 17th October 2014, every child and member of staff who walks to school will earn 1 mile, and those who bike or scoot will earn 2miles for our school total.

Dr Bike/Bike Security Day - 14th October 2014

On Tuesday 14th October 2014 Kenningtons will be hosting a Dr Bike/Bike Security day. Pupils will have the opportunity to have their bikes checked over (with repairs being made where possible!) by Sustrans Bike It officer Hannah Brittain, and to have their bikes security marked under the guidance of local PCSO Lisa Plastow.

Please keep a lookout for letters containing further details of these events!

