



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 11th March 2016

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Dates to Remember

Monday 14th March - Wednesday 16th March - Year 1 Balance Bikes
Tuesday 15th March - Year 3 Warner Brothers Studios Trip
Friday 18th March - Parent Consultation Day (school closed for pupils)
Friday 18th March - After school clubs finish
Tuesday 22nd March - Year 1 Museum of Childhood Trip
Thursday 24th March - Easter Egg Competition
Thursday 24th March - Last day of Spring Term
Friday 25th March - Friday 8th April - Easter Holiday
Monday 11th April - First day of Summer Term

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Reception (Kangaroo/Kookaburra) - Tuesday 15th March
1G - Monday 14th March
2G - Tuesday 15th March
4BW - Tuesday 15th March
5BW - Monday 14th March
Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 15th March

Please check our next newsletter next week for details of Drop In sessions week beginning 21st March 2016.

Parent Consultation Day

We would like to remind parents that our Parent Consultation Day is Friday 18th March 2016. School will be closed on this day. If you have not already booked your appointment via ParentMail please do this as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you require assistance.

THE DEADLINE FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS IS MIDDAY 12:00PM, WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

Parents or guardians unable to book appointment slots before the deadline will need to make use of Parent Drop In Sessions to receive updates regarding their child's progress.

Easter Eggs-travaganza! - Thursday 24th March 2016



On our last day of term we will be holding an Easter Egg Competition. The challenge is to decorate real eggs (not chocolate!) to create Easter Eggs on the theme of "Britain". Perhaps you might choose to celebrate the Royal Family, or a famous building, or a beloved book character...it's time to get creative!

The entry fee is 50p, all proceeds will be donated to Cuddly Critters animal charity, and there will be prizes for the best Easter Eggs!

School will open at 8:50am and close at 3:15pm as normal on the last day of term.



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Sports at Kenningtons

We have had a wonderful week in sport at Kenningtons Primary academy. Firstly on Monday our boys' football team competed in a tournament hosted by West Ham at St Clere's secondary school. We played against 5 other schools in a league format: with 3 wins, 1 draw and only one loss. We won our league with 10 points which means we advance to the regional event next week. We would like to offer a huge congratulations to all of the boys who represented the school. They have done both themselves and the school proud!

We had our Interhouse competition for the Year 5 students on Thursday morning. They all represented their houses in an indoor athletics event which was extremely competitive and the results were very close, the winning house was Barrat (Blue). We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who came along to watch and show their support.

On Thursday afternoon, our netball team played our final league game of the year. With five out of five wins already under our belt we needed to win the last game to ensure that we won the league. After a tight first couple of minutes Kennington's started to find their feet and began to pull away. Eventually the game finished up Harris 0 - Kenningtons 19. Which has made us this year's netball league champions. The team have only conceded 5 goals all year and scored an impressive 96 goals in total as a team. So well done to all of the netball team for all of their hard work and dedication they have put in this year! They thoroughly deserved to win.



**Congratulations Kenningtons Netball Team -
2016 Netball League Winners!**

School Dinners and Packed Lunches

We would like to ask parents to please make sure their child knows what they are doing for lunch each morning. We have had a number of cases recently where children have ordered a dinner and have later been discovered to be packed lunch.

We understand that little ones forget occasionally, but meals are cooked to order (orders are taken each morning at registration) so please ensure your child knows what they are doing for lunch. Parents will need to cover the cost of meals ordered in error.

ParentMail and SIMs

Please ensure to notify the school office if you need to change your address, telephone number or other details that are held on our school SIMs system. It is essential that we have up to date contact information and medical information in case of emergency, and it is a parental responsibility to ensure details are kept up to date.

Details updated by the school on SIMs do not update on ParentMail so please make sure that you log in to your ParentMail2 profile and update contact details where necessary. Again, this is important in case of emergency and is a parental responsibility.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers in school. The vouchers will be issued by Sainsburys until 3rd May 2016. They can be used to obtain sporting equipment for the school. Please donate any Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers to the school office or pass them to pupils to pop into our collection box in the foyer.



Information about the scheme can be found here: <https://activekids.sainsburys.co.uk/>

Well done to this week's KS2 Weekly Challenge winners:

English: Abigail 6W
Maths: No winner this week!

Well done to this week's KS1 Weekly Challenge winners:

English: Tobi 2BW
Maths: Imole 1G

The Health Spot - Sugar Smart

Visit the Change4Life website

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/campaigns/sugar-smart/home>

to test your knowledge of how much sugar is in common foods and drinks and for ideas and recipes to help everyone cut back on consumption.

Cutting back on sugar

It's easier than you think to take control. Try these 3 simple steps:

- Sugar swaps:** Illustration showing 'Sugary Cereal' being swapped for 'Plain Cereal' with a clock icon and a 'SWAP!' starburst.
- Smaller portions:** Illustration showing a large glass of orange juice being poured into a smaller glass.
- Cut back:** Illustration showing a thumbs-down icon over a collection of sweets including 'choc', 'pop', and 'Sweets'.

Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was

'Learning From Mistakes'

Well done to...

Robyn 1B
Frankie 1G
Scarlett 1G
Declan 3C
Ellie 3C
Luis 3H
Summer 3H
Weronika 4BW
Kubra 4N
Patrycja 4S
Jack 5BM
Megan 5M
Zuzanna 6K
Elby 6W