



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 12th February 2016

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Dates to Remember

Friday 12th February - Last day of Spring Term 1
Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February - February Half-Term
Monday 22nd February - Non-Pupil Inset Day
Tuesday 23rd February - First day of Spring Term 2
Thursday 25th February - Year 6 Mad Science Event (AM)
Thursday 25th February - Year 6 Bikeability (PM)
Thursday 25th February - Kenningtons vs. Shaw Netball Match (Home)
Monday 29th February - Thursday 10th March - Reception Learning Journeys
Thursday 3rd March - Friday 4th March - Mother's Day Stall at breaktime
Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day (Book Character non-uniform, no donation)
Friday 4th March - Kenningtons vs. Belmont Girls' Football Match (Away)
Tuesday 8th March - Year 5 Tower of London Trip
Thursday 10th March - Year 5 Interhouse
Thursday 10th March - Walk On Line Roadshow
Friday 11th March - Year 2 Victorian Trip
Tuesday 15th March - Year 3 Warner Brothers Studios Trip
Monday 14th March - Wednesday 16th March - Year 1 Balance Bikes
Friday 18th March - Parent Consultation Day

Parent Drop In Sessions After Half-Term Holiday

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

Reception (Koala / Kingfisher) - Tuesday 23rd February
2BW - Tuesday 23rd February
3C - Friday 26th February
4N - Tuesday 23rd February
Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 23rd February

Parent Drop In sessions for Year 1 and Year 5 will resume the following week. Please check our next newsletter on 26th February 2016 for

Year 1 - Balance Bikes

In collaboration with the Thurrock Council Bikeability Team, we have arranged for all Year 1 pupils to have the opportunity to take part in a series of 'Bikeability Balance' sessions in school from Monday 14th March to Wednesday 16th March 2016. If you are a Year 1 parent please make sure your consent form is returned to the school office as soon as possible to enable your child to take part. We would like every child in Year 1 to have the chance to take part. Balance Bikes will be provided.

After the training sessions are completed your child will be provided with a record of their progress, a Bikeability Balance sticker and a certificate. Please let us know at enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk if you have any queries.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



World Book Day - 3rd March 2016

A reminder that the whole school will be taking part in World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March 2016**.

All pupils are invited to come in dressed as **characters from books** as part of our celebrations on the day. Please note there is no money donation required.



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

English: Sean 5M
Maths: Krisztofer 5BM

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

English: Omotola 2BW
Maths: Lily 2BW



Red and Pink Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our Red and Pink Non-Uniform Day today. We have raised £343.76 for the RSPCA.

For details of the works the RSPCA do to promote animal welfare: <http://www.rspca.org.uk/home>

Mother's Day Stall

A Mother's Day Stall will be running on Thursday 3rd March and Friday 4th March during breaktimes only. If children wish to make a purchase they will need to bring in a £1 in an envelope marked with their name and class and also a carrier bag to take the gift home.



Good Eggs

This week our focus was
'I can calm myself down when I choose to do so'

Well done to...

Marley 1B
Aboo 1G
Grace 1G
Jessica 2G
Victoria 2BW
Emily 3C
Lewis 3H
Weronika 4BW
Leo 4K
Harvey 4N
Tunmise 4N
Jack 5BM
Mia 6K
Rose 6W



Lost Property

We have gained six pairs of glasses at the school office. If you recognise those in the picture could you please get in touch on 01708 865663 to arrange to collect them.

Items which are left uncollected will be recycled by the school.

The Health Spot: Getting out and About

For anyone looking for local activities to shake off the winter cobwebs, Change4Life have created a 'Local Activity Finder'. The webpage can point you in the direction of anything from dancing to archery.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/local-change-for-life-activities.aspx>

Sustrans have made a lovely guide for planning family walks (including ways to keep the little ones interested!)

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/change-your-travel/children-and-families/walking-kids/planning-your-family-walks>

Sustrans have also provided a simple checklist for Bike Maintenance to help you check your family bikes are safe.

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/change-your-travel/get-cycling/bicycle-maintenance-made-easy/11-steps-check-your-bike>

Writing Competition for Year 1 - Year 6
Closing Date Monday 29th February 2016

UFO Crashes in School Playground!



Write a story about what happened (Why did it crash, where was it going? What happened to the creatures inside? Who found it? How was the situation resolved?)

or

Write a newspaper report explaining what happened

or

Write a detailed interview with one of the aliens who crash-landed

Pupils in Year 1 - Year 6 who would like to enter need to write their story, newspaper report or interview on a piece of paper and hand it to their class teacher by Monday 29th February 2016.

Winners will be announced on World Book Day
(Thursday 3rd March).