



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 13th March 2015

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**2nd March 2015 - 20th March 2015:** The Big Pedal 2015  
**9th March 2015 - 17th March 2015:** Reception Learning Journey Visits  
**18th March 2015:** Performance Poetry Finals  
**19th March 2015:** Year 5 Interhouse  
**20th March 2015:** Year 1 Trip - Museum of Childhood  
**20th March 2015:** Superhero dress-up day  
**24th March 2015 - 26th March 2015:** Parent Consultation Evening  
**27th March 2015:** Easter Cake Competition

## Parent Consultation Evening

A quick reminder to book your Parent Consultation Evening appointments!

Appointments are available during the following times:

**Tuesday 24th March - 3:30pm-6:00pm**  
**Wednesday 25th March - 3:30pm-6:00pm**  
**Thursday 26th March - 5:00pm-7:30pm**



## Parent Drop In Sessions - WB 16th March

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

**Reception (Koala, Kookaburra) - Monday 16th March**  
**1W - Tuesday 17th March**  
**2G - Thursday 19th March**  
**3H - Tuesday 17th March**  
**4S - Monday 16th March**  
**5M - Tuesday 17th March**  
**6F - Tuesday 17th March**

Parent Consultation Evening appointments will be held the following week from Tuesday 24th March to Thursday 26th March. Please book your appointment slot via ParentMail.

## Building Works Update

The Annex Extension has now been completed. We are delighted with our new Year 3 classroom space. The additional rooms now mean that there are two classrooms for every year group.

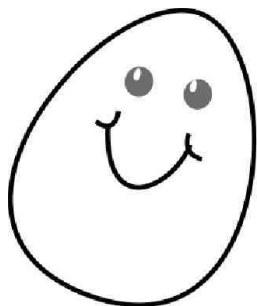
Heating and boiler works are almost finished. They will be completed by the time we return following the Easter Holidays.

We would like to thank parents for their patience and support during these building projects.



*Helping children to get better and better at everything they do*





### Good Egg Awards

This week our focus was

**'I have a range of strategies for managing my worries'**

Well done to...

Zia 1J

Brooke 1W

Anthony 2F

Elisabeth 2F

Amy 2G

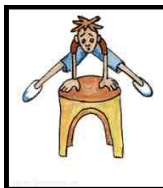
Charlotte 3C

Caden 3H

Matthew 4G

Nadia 4S

Kerry 6W



### Kenningtons Easter Holiday Activities

The programme for our Easter Holiday Activities is available from the school office or available online at:

[www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Easter-Holiday-Activities](http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Easter-Holiday-Activities)

Please return completed booking forms to the school office by 23rd March 2015. All local school children are welcome to attend. Please check the programme for details.

### Easter Cake Competition

Don't forget our Easter Cake Competition will be on Friday 27th March 2015. On this day the school will close at 12:00pm and will re-open in the afternoon for the competition.



Parents are reminded that dogs are **not** permitted on the school site except in the case of seeing-eye dogs.

### Tissue Box Rota

Each month we ask a different year group to bring in tissue boxes to donate to the school to help us combat sniffles and spills.

This month of March we ask **Year 6** to please bring in tissue boxes.

### KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

**Maths: Joey 5M**

**English: Miss Brewster (Our only entrant!)**

The new challenges for next week can be found on the school website (link below) or on the KS2 notice board.

<http://kenningtonsprimaryacademy.com/KS2-Weekly-Challenge>

## The Health Spot: Getting creative at Easter

The internet is full of ideas for how to use Easter as a way of introducing healthy food (as well as the traditional chocolate!)



How about cutting hard-boiled eggs in half and adding some tiny carrot chunks and edible seeds to make smiley faces?

Carved bits of carrot can also be used to turn hardboiled eggs into roosters (see below!)



Carrots can be combined with tasty dips or perhaps presented in a bunch tied with ribbon (If it's good enough for the Easter Bunny...!)



Fruits can be dipped in melted chocolate, yoghurt or decorated with icing to make them that little bit more special.



**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK FOR THE 'BIG PEDAL 2015'**

**WE ARE DOING REALLY WELL SO FAR!**



**BENFLEET TEACHING  
SCHOOL ALLIANCE**

  
National College for  
Teaching & Leadership

**Do you want to train to be a Primary or Secondary  
school teacher in Essex, Southend or Thurrock?**

Will you soon be completing your degree or have one already?

**If the answer is yes, you may wish to learn more  
about the teacher training opportunities available in  
our area.**

Our Information and Recruitment Event is on:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

at

**The Appleton School  
Croft Road  
Benfleet  
Essex SS7 5RN**

The evening will include a short presentation about the various routes into teaching, with past and current trainees describing their experiences. There will be an opportunity to speak to local schools and training providers in the locality about the places they still hold and the application process.

To receive a personal invitation please email:

[denisemair@benfleet-teaching-school.co.uk](mailto:denisemair@benfleet-teaching-school.co.uk)

Please state if you are interested in Early years/Primary or Secondary (for Secondary please state your subject specialism).

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