



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 15th May 2015

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## **Parents and pupils are NOT permitted to ride bikes or scooters on the school premises.**

Bikes and scooters MUST be dismounted at the entrance gates and WALKED across the playground.

This has previously been noted in School Newsletters **8th May 2015** and **24th April 2015**. Parents have also received a **letter via ParentMail** this week.

It is a **parental responsibility** to check ParentMail and School Newsletters and to ensure that conduct on the school site is appropriate.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**15th May 2015:** Year 3 Epping Forest Trip

**18th May 2015:** Time explorer week begins (in-school event)

**19th May 2015:** Year 1 Interhouse

**22nd May 2015:** Blue and Green non-uniform day for Water Aid (£1 donation)/  
Last day of school

**26th May 2015 - 29th May 2015:** May Holiday Activities

**1st June 2015:** Back to school

**5th June 2015:** MTB Stunt Show (in-school event : Pupil's prize from Big Pedal 2015!)

### **Parent Drop In Sessions - WB 18th May**

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

**Reception (Koala, Kookaburra) – Tuesday 19th May**

**1J - Tuesday 19th May**

**2F – Thursday 21st May**

**3C - Thursday 21st May**

**4G - Tuesday 19th May**

**5M - Monday 18th May**

**6W - Tuesday 19th May**

Meetings will resume after the half-term holiday.



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



## Kenningtons Holiday Activities (26th May - 29th May 2015)

Our Biking and scooting activities on 26th May are now **FULL**. We are still able to take bookings for the following events:



**27th May** - All day Multisports (Essex Sport and Fitness)

**28th May** - All day Nerf Wars (Sportacular)

**29th May** - All day Base Camp (Sportacular)



The Holiday Activity Programme is available online: <http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/KHASchoolHolidayActivities>

### Headteacher's Awards (15th May)

This week our focus was  
**Taking on Challenges**

Divine 1J

Lily 1W

Priscilla 2F

Zaray 2F

Jaden 2G

Vianna 4G

Ben 5M

Adam 5N

Jonathan 6W

Year 6 (For their hard work in SATs!)

**Well done all!**

### Weekly Challenge (8th May)

**KS1 Winners:** Maths, Freddie 1J      English, Molly 2G

**KS2 Winners:** Maths, Joey 5M      English, Sean 4S

### Weekly Challenge (1st May)

**KS1 Winners:** Maths, Timi 2G      English, Kimberley 2G

**KS2 Winners:** Maths, Sophie 5N      English, Ben 5M

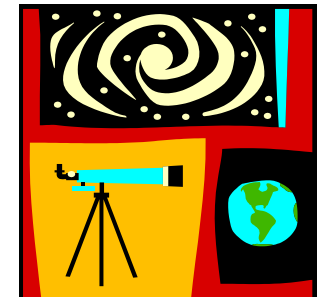
Well done to our winners! The new challenges for next week will be uploaded to our school website:

**KS1 - <http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/KS1-Weekly-Challenge>**

**KS2 - <http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/KS2-Weekly-Challenge>**

### Space Maths!

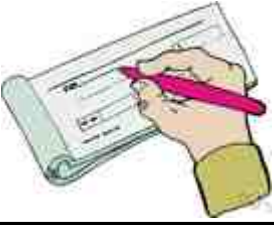
We just want to say a big thank you to all parents for supporting your children with their mental maths strategies at home! The children are enjoying the weekly Space Maths challenges and are making very good progress. It is great to see so many children from Reception to Year 6 receiving Space Maths certificates on a Friday during celebration assembly. Well done!



### Cashless Reminder

We are still receiving requests from parents to make cash payments for school trips and school dinners. Please be reminded that the school office is not permitted to accept cash.

This is for safety reasons but also because cash payments are not traceable in the same way as card or cheque payments. When a card or cheque payment is made, both you and the school will have a record of the payment having been given and received.



It is to **everyone's benefit** to have a clear record of what payments have been made and when.

### School Mark Bronze Award

This week we were the proud recipients of our School Mark Bronze Award for excellence in promoting sustainable travel. This award is the result of everyone's hard work in events such as the Tour of Britain Bike It race and the Big Pedal.



**Let's keep up the good work everyone!**



Hanna Brittain from Sustrans visited to present the award to our Bike It Crew in school assembly. We are only the second school in the whole of Thurrock to receive the Bronze award so this is a huge achievement!

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## OPEN EVENING:

Thursday 1st October 2015 • 6pm - 8pm



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