



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 16th January 2015

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**12th January 2015 - 26th January 2015:** School office closed for heating works

**21st January 2015:** Year 3 Interhouse

**23rd January 2015:** Closing date for parent governor nominations

**27th January—29th January 2015:** Reception road safety walks

**28th January 2015:** Year 2 African masks/Drumming workshop

**29th January 2015:** Year 3 Science museum trip

## Parent Governor Nominations

We have vacancies for two parent governors on the school Governing Body. If you would be interested in nominating yourself or receiving further information on the role of a parent governor please email Amanda Wynne at [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)

**Closing date for nominations: Friday 23rd January 2015, 3:00pm**

## Temporary School Office Closure

The school is currently undergoing a refurbishment of the school's heating system. As a result of this work, the school office is currently closed and inaccessible until the week beginning **26th January 2015**.

During this period late children will continue to be greeted by Jody/Tina at the front door.

Any cash payments must be given to your child to give to their class teacher.

Any notifications of medical appointments e.t.c. must be in letter form (to be given to the class teacher) or emailed to the school at

[enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)

## Parent Drop In Sessions - WB 19th January

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

**Reception (Kookaburra, Koala) - Thursday 22nd January**

**1W - Tuesday 20th January**

**2G - Thursday 22nd January**

**3C - Tuesday 20th January**

**4S - Monday 19th January**

**5N - Monday 19th January**

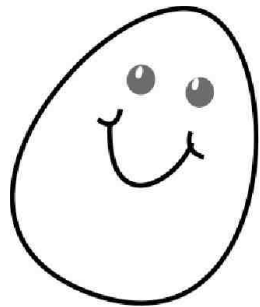
**6W - Monday 19th January**

Meetings with the 6F, 5M, 4G, 3H, 2F, 1J and Kangaroo Reception teachers will resume the week beginning 19th January 2015.



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





### Good Egg Awards

This week our focus was

**'I can choose when and where to direct my attention'**

Well done to...

Divine 1J  
David 1W

Samuel 2F  
Tobi 2G

Emily 3C  
Nathan 3H

Leo 4G  
Maisie-Leanne 4S

Adam 5M  
Jack 5N

Billy 6W  
Brooke 6W

### KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners for correctly answering the English and Mathematics questions:

**English - Tomi 5M**

**Mathematics - Abigail 5M**

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

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

### New School Blog!

Don't forget to visit our new school blog:

<http://www.kenningtons.creativeblogs.net>

You can also access the blog from the Kenningtons Primary Academy website homepage.

Our Year 6 bloggers will be adding new posts every week!

extracts and music.  
By Brooke and Sokari  
January 5, 2015. Category: [Uncategorized](#). [No Comments](#).

### Year 4 Casserole Event

On Thursday 11th December, year 4 held a casserole tasting event!

This was a very exciting event for all the children and adults in year 4. First of all, the children did a small assembly for parents to watch. Then parents tasted and rated the children's tasty vegetable casseroles.

We hope the parents enjoyed this event. Here are a few pictures...

Casserole Tasting year 4 on PhotoPeach

December 17, 2014. Category: [Uncategorized](#). [No Comments](#).

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### Early Collections on Friday

A reminder that early pupil collections on Fridays are not permitted except with evidence of medical appointments.



# Crafts at Coalhouse



Get crafty at Coalhouse Fort during half term.

Join in for one day or for the whole week.

When: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Monday: Crafty Crockery (paint your own mug)

Tuesday: Felting Fun (make a felt garland)

Wednesday: Busy Bees (decoupage a creature)

Thursday: Lolly Stick Bookmarks (decorate a lolly stick)

Where: Coalhouse Fort, East Tilbury RM18 8PB

Time: 10am - 12pm or 1:30pm- 3pm

Price: £5 per child per session.

Contact Thameside Theatre box office to book your place on: 0845 300 5264

Please Note: Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.



## The Health Spot: The Fruity One (Combining fruit and treats!)

**Bananas in pyjamas** - Freeze bananas on sticks, dip them in melted chocolate and let children 'dress' their own banana with anything from nuts, chocolate drops to sprinkles.



For more ideas see: <http://www.kidspot.com.au/funzone/Cook-8-fun-ways-with-fruit+6961+569+article.htm>



**Mini fruit pizzas** - biscuits topped with cream or cream cheese and fresh fruit (brushed with lemon juice) or tinned fruit for a twist on a classic!

For more ideas see: <http://www.inspirelearnlive.com/14-unbelievably-creative-things-to-do-with-fruit/>

## FINAL STUBBERS PAYMENT

Year 6 parents are reminded that the final instalment for the Stubbers Residential Trip is due by Friday 13th February **at the latest.**

## Headlice Alert - Year 1

Several members of Year 1 have been found to have headlice. We would be grateful if you could check your child's hair to make sure he/she is clear.