



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 20th March 2015  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**23rd March 2015:** 4S Dynamic Dance Event  
**24th March 2015:** Year 6 Chatham Historic Docks Trip  
**24th March 2015 - 26th March 2015:** Parent Consultation Evenings  
**27th March 2015:** Easter Cake Competition  
**30th March 2015 - 2nd April 2015:** Kenningtons Holiday Activities  
**30th March 2015 - 10th April 2015:** Term Holiday  
**13th April 2015:** School begins

## Easter Cake Competition

Our Easter Cake Competition will be on **Friday 27th March 2015**. On this day the school will close at 11:50am and will re-open in the afternoon at 1:15pm for the competition.

**Please collect your child at 11:50am through the Main Entrance Gate (Tamar Drive).**



## Parent Consultation Evenings

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

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**

**There will be no drop-in sessions WB 23rd March due to the Parent Consultation Evenings.**

## KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

**Maths: Wade 6W**  
**English: Abigail 5M**

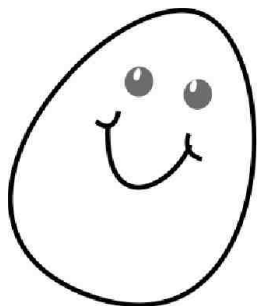
The new challenges for next week can be found on the school website (link below) or on the KS2 notice board.

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



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





### 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)

The deadline for bookings is 23rd March 2015, however it may be possible to accommodate bookings after this date by special arrangement. Please email [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)



### Good Egg Awards

Well done to this week's 'Good Eggs'...

Indiana 1W

Grace 2F

Filip 2G

Stanton 3C

Jessica 3H

Rose 5M

Natalie 5N

Lenis 6F

Brooke 6W

Wade 6W



Well done to everyone at Kenningtons who participated in the **Big Pedal 2015**.

Our top three classes:      **1st Place - 2G with 197 journeys**  
   **2nd Place - Kangaroo with 193 journeys**  
   **3rd Place - 3C with 186 journeys**

Thank you to Sustrans Bike It Officer Hannah for coming in today to present the winning trophy to 2G (and to meet our superheroes!)

We will hear soon how we have done in the national competition!

### **THE BIG PEDAL 2015**

#### Superhero Day 2015

It was wonderful to see so many superheroes in school today to celebrate the end of the Bid Pedal 2015.

A combination of Batmen, Wonder Women, Captain Americas, Iron Men, Spidermen, Cat Women and even a Bananaman have helped raise £101 for Sustrans.

**Well done Kenningtons!**



## Local Events at Purfleet Heritage and Military Centre



### PURFLEET HERITAGE and MILITARY CENTRE

PROUDLY PRESENT

#### THE 4th PURFLEET BIKE AND TRIKE SHOW

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015 from 10am to 4.30pm

AT THE PURFLEET HERITAGE CENTRE  
Centurion Way, Purfleet, Essex. RM19 1ZZ

HOT AND COLD FOOD AND DRINKS  
YARD OF ALE AND THE STOCKS  
SILLY GAMES  
LOUDEST PIPES WINS PRIZE  
TAKE PART IN THE PURFLEET ROAR  
LOCAL PUB WITH UNRESTRICTED RIVER VIEWS  
CHILDRENS PLAY AREA  
MUSIC ALL DAY  
GOODY STALLS  
AND LOTS LOTS MORE....

All money raised goes to Purfleet Heritage Centre  
Registered charity No 1080629

Everyone welcome to come and join us at this  
amazing historical site set on the banks of the River of Thames  
For more show information regarding stalls or if you have a band to  
play please contact 'Mags' at [magslbw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:magslbw@yahoo.co.uk)  
Or phone 01708 890074 Mondays and Sundays 10am – 3pm

**Ensignbus** together with

Purfleet Heritage & Military Centre

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## Bank Holiday Monday, 4 May 2015

Ensignbus and Purfleet Heritage and Military Centre  
**Remember Local Service Men killed in the Great War**

**26 Ensign buses to carry the names of Purfleet's heroes**



Ensignbus have been based in and around Purfleet for 35 years and as a supporter of military charities and our armed services we wanted to do something unique for the centenary commemorations of the Great War.

Whilst many commemorations started in August of last year we will be launching ours on May 4, 2015, to commemorate 100 years since the first service man from Purfleet was killed. We have therefore decided to name 26 buses from our service fleet after the 26 men commemorated on Purfleet's war memorials as well as to tell their story inside the bus. That the buses are used on routes in the local area, passing many of the soldiers homes, schools and work places, as well as the war memorial will ensure a very local way of remembering these men.

Each of the soldiers and the stories behind their losses have been researched by Ensignbus and has been collected into a booklet which will be available for purchase at the Purfleet Heritage Centre. All funds go to Purfleet Heritage Centre.

**The first 'named centenary bus' will be launched on the 4 May at the Purfleet Heritage Centre**

**Special Guest Vehicles also attending:**

LT Museum's original World War One 'Battle Bus'  
WWI field ambulance  
Machine Gun carrier  
WWI one tonne truck

All 26 named buses will enter service the next day and will proudly carry the name and date the soldier was lost until 11 November 2018.



**For more information:**

Telephone: 01708 86 56 56 (Ensignbus)

or

Telephone: 01708 890874 (Purfleet Heritage Centre)

Read more about the Battle Bus [www.ltmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk)

Address: Purfleet Heritage & Military Centre  
Centurion Way, Purfleet, Essex, RM19 1ZZ

