



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 23rd January 2015
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DATES TO REMEMBER

12th January 2015 - 29th January 2015: School office closed for heating works
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 Drop In Sessions - WB 26th January

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

Reception (Kangaroo) - Thursday 29th January

1J - Tuesday 27th January
2F - Thursday 29th January
3H - Tuesday 27th January
4G - Monday 26th January
5M - Monday 26th January
6F - Monday 26th January

Meetings with the 6W, 5N, 4S, 3C, 2G, 1W and Koala/Kookaburra Reception teachers will resume the week beginning 2nd February 2015.

School Office

Thank you for bearing with us while the School Office has been closed due to building works. We will resume business as usual at the School Office from **Thursday 29th January 2015.**

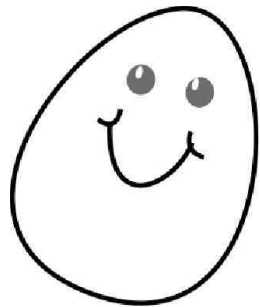
Parent Governor Nominations

Nominations for Parent Governors have closed as of 3pm
23rd January 2015



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do





Good Egg Awards

This week our focus was

**'I can take responsibility for my actions
and learning'**

Well done to...

Katerina 1J
Kieran 1W

Demi 2F
Isla 2G

Ethan 3C

Amber 4G
Sean 4S

Mandy 5M
Cherion 5N

Jessica 6F
Elsie 6W
Jonathan 6W

KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winner Dylan in 6F for correctly answering the English **and** Mathematics questions!

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>

60th Anniversary Celebrations

We have had a wonderful response so far to our appeal for 'Kenningtons Memories' ahead of our 60th Anniversary. We have set ourselves the goal of representing at least one person from **EVERY** class from 1955 to the present! Please help us to achieve this goal by contacting Amanda at enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk or popping in to the school office to share your stories and photos!



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Contributor: J.Desmedt



Contributor: C.Wallington



Have your say on the future of Thurrock's Library Service

Survey closing date 15 February 2015

Access the consultation at thurrock.gov.uk/libraries

Further enquiries:

Email: librariesconsultation@thurrock.gov.uk

Contact: Library Team 01375 413971

Hard copies available by request

The Health Spot: Sugar Swaps

Swaps	Things to swap from:	Things to swap to:
Breakfast swap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sugary cereals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain porridge - Plain wholewheat biscuits - Plain shredded whole grain 
Drinks swap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fizzy drinks - Sugary drinks - Sugary squash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - No-added-sugar drinks - Sugar-free drinks - Lower-fat milks - Diet drinks
After school snack swap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Muffins - Cakes - Croissants or pastries - Biscuits - Chocolate bars - Cereal bars - Sugary breakfast cereal - Puddings - Sweets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fruit, fresh and tinned (in juice not syrup) - Cut up vegetables such as carrot or cucumber sticks - Plain rice cakes - Toast or bagel with spread such as low fat spreads and reduced fat hummus - Wholewheat biscuits and shredded whole grain cereals - Plain unsalted nuts - Fresh or tinned fruit salad (not in syrup) - Fruited teacake
Pudding swap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chilled desserts - Cakes - Ice cream - Puddings - Yoghurt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fruit, fresh and tinned (in juice not syrup) - Fresh or tinned fruit salad (not in syrup) - Sugar-free jelly - Low-fat, lower-sugar yoghurt

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/low-sugar-healthy-snacks.aspx>

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.**

Democracy Day at Kenningtons



On Tuesday 20th January we held Democracy Day at Kenningtons. Pupils and teachers were invited to cast their votes to decide which charity will receive our next Non-Uniform Day donations.

Thank you to our three Year 6 pupil representatives who gave persuasive speeches about the three charities to help everyone decide which way to vote. Lois in support of the Thurrock Food Bank, Melissa in support of the British Heart Foundation and Dylan in support of the RSPCA.

Our winning charity was the RSPCA with 147 votes! Please see our school blog for a round-up of the day <http://kenningtons.creativeblogs.net/>

Non-Uniform Day will be Friday 13th February 2015.

Pupils are to come into school in red or pink clothing.

Stranger Danger

Do you realise what your child is doing online?

#SELFIES!
#TROUT POUT!
#RATE!
#KIKME!
#HOT!
#DM!
#TUMBLR!

12th February 2015
18:30 pm- 20:30pm
Gateway Academy

4th March 2015
10am - 13:00pm
Culver Centre

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