



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 26th February 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**Monday 29th February - Thursday 10th March** - Reception Learning Journeys  
**Thursday 3rd March - Friday 4th March** - Mother's Day Stall at breaktime  
**Thursday 3rd March** - World Book Day (Book Character non-uniform, no donation)  
**Friday 4th March** - Kenningtons vs. Belmont Girls' Football Match (Away)  
**Monday 7th March** - Nursery Zoolab Visit (in school event)  
**Tuesday 8th March** - Year 5 Tower of London Trip  
**Tuesday 8th March** - Year 1 Aveley Church Trip  
**Thursday 10th March** - Year 5 Interhouse  
**Thursday 10th March** - Walk On Line Roadshow  
**Friday 11th March** - Year 2 Victorian Trip  
**Tuesday 15th March** - Year 3 Warner Brothers Studios Trip  
**Monday 14th March - Wednesday 16th March** - Year 1 Balance Bikes  
**Friday 18th March** - Parent Consultation Day  
**Monday 21st March** - After school clubs finish  
**Tuesday 22nd March** - Year 1 Museum of Childhood Trip  
**Thursday 24th March** - Easter Egg Competition  
**Thursday 24th March** - Last day of Spring Term

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Reception (Kangaroo / Kookaburra) - Tuesday 1st March**  
**1G - Monday 29th February**  
**2G - Thursday 3rd March**  
**3H - Friday 4th March**  
**4BW - Tuesday 1st March**  
**5BM - Monday 29th February**  
**Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 1st March**

Please check our next newsletter next week for details of Drop In sessions week beginning 7th March 2016.

## A Visit to Waterstones, Lakeside

From Monday 29th February to Friday 4th March we aim to take all children at Kenningtons Primary School to Waterstones book shop at Lakeside. Each child will receive a £1 book token on the day of their class visit and will have the opportunity to spend their token on a book of their choice from the special World Book Day collection. The trip is **free** to all pupils and they will require no money in the shop.

To enable all pupils from Reception to Year 6 to take part, please ensure you have consented via ParentMail for your child to attend the trip. Please phone the school office if you are having trouble accessing ParentMail or if you are unsure if your consent has been received.



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



### Drop-offs

We would like to politely remind parents that the times of the school day are as follows

**KS1: 8.55am - 11.55am, 12.50pm - 3.15pm**

**KS2: 8.55am - 11.55am, 12.50pm - 3.15pm**

Parents please note that children must not be left unaccompanied on the school site before the doors are opened at 8:45am to admit them to the buildings. If children are found to have been dropped off in the playground unaccompanied it may be necessary for the child's safety for the school to admit them to Breakfast Club for which there is a charge to the parent.

### Pick-ups

We ask that parents please bear in mind that KS1 and KS2 children are still learning up to the 3:15pm pick-up time. Please keep younger siblings away from the school buildings and do not permit them to play on ramps or steps by school entrances as this is unsafe and makes noise which disturbs pupils in class. Under no circumstances should younger siblings or parents enter the school buildings while waiting to collect pupils.

### Netball Match - Kenningtons vs. Shaw Primary

We would like to congratulate our netball team on their 16 – 5 victory against Shaw Primary on 25th February 2016. Please wish our team luck for their final match against Harris Academy later this term.

### Thurrock Music Services - Summer Term

Guitar and Keyboard lessons for Summer Term are now available via ParentMail.

Please login to ParentMail to make payment for the lessons. You will find Guitar and Keyboard lessons under the 'School Shop' section. Your child's lesson slot will be reserved once payment is made. You will also need to fill in a paper form with your child's details, please call the School Office or visit Reception to request this.

Music tuition is available from Year 1 to Year 6.

### Well done to this week's KS2 Weekly Challenge winners:

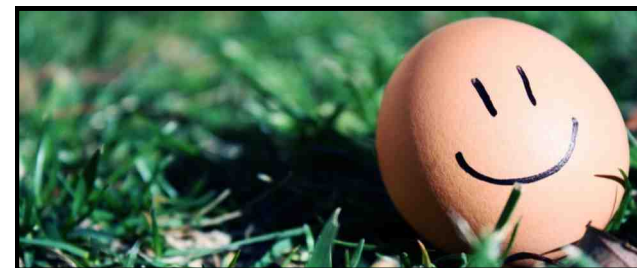
**English:** Ayomide 5BM

**Maths:** Sidney 5BM

### Well done to this week's KS1 Weekly Challenge winners:

**English:** Ethan 2BW

**Maths:** Leanne 1G



### Good Eggs

This week our focus was  
**'I know that my actions affect other people and can make them feel better or worse'**

Well done to...

Tafara 1B  
Ibukun 1G  
Aleksandra 2BW  
Aiden 3C  
Summer 3H  
Jessica 4BW  
Charlie 4N  
Katie 5BM  
Tommy 5M  
Zac 5M  
Amelia 6K  
Macie 6K  
Poppi 6K

**Writing Competition for Year 1 - Year 6**  
**Closing Date Monday 29th February 2016**

## **UFO Crashes in School Playground!**



**Write a story about what happened (Why did it crash, where was it going? What happened to the creatures inside? Who found it? How was the situation resolved?)**

or

**Write a newspaper report explaining what happened**

or

**Write a detailed interview with one of the aliens who crash- landed**

Pupils in Year 1 - Year 6 who would like to enter need to write their story, newspaper report or interview on a piece of paper and hand it to their class teacher by Monday 29th February 2016.

Winners will be announced on World Book Day  
(Thursday 3rd March).



## **Big Sing - Saturday 19th March**

The Big Sing event is an open singing even for young people aged 8 to 25 who live or study in Thurrock. The event will take place at South Essex College (Grays Campus), High Street, Grays, Essex, RM17 6TF and is free to attend.



Participants are invited to join an acapella group for a morning of singing and creating performance. Participants will also work on their performance with Royal Opera House vocal leaders Jeremy Haneman and Stuart Overington, known for their energetic and inspiring approach to singing.

Booking is essential. To register for a place, please email [getinvolved@roh.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@roh.org.uk), or call 01708 891 200 to find out more.

## **Mother's Day Stall**

A Mother's Day Stall will be running on Thursday 3rd March and Friday 4th March during break times only. If children wish to make a purchase they will need to bring in a £1 in an envelope marked with their name and class and also a carrier bag to take the gift home. Please do not ask the ladies in the School Office to deliver 'late' pounds to children during the day, Office Staff are not permitted to do this.

## **World Book Day - 3rd March 2016**

A reminder that the whole school will be taking part in World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March 2016**.

All pupils are invited to come in dressed as **characters from books** as part of our celebrations on the day. Please note there is no money donation required. Please also note that football kits are not permitted.