



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 5th June 2015

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**8th June 2015** - Year 6 Stubbers Week Begins

**15th June 2015-16th June 2015** - Year 6 Gaynes Induction Days

**18th June 2015-19th June 2015** - Father's Day Stall (break times)

**19th June 2015** - Group Class Photographs

**25th June 2015** - Reception Interhouse / Y4 Zoolab Visit (in school event)

**28th June 2015** - Thurrock Year 6/7 transition week begins

**29th June 2015-30th June 2015** - Year 6 Chafford Transition Days

**29th June 2015** - Nursery Intake Meeting

**30th June 2015** - Infant Music Festival

## Parent Drop In Sessions - WB 8th June

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

**Reception (Koalas, Kookaburras) - Tuesday 9th June**

**1J - Tuesday 9th June**

**2F - Thursday 11th June**

**3C - Thursday 11th June**

**4G - Tuesday 9th June**

**5M - Monday 8th June**

**6W - Tuesday 9th June**

Meetings with the 6F, 5N, 4S, 3H, 2G, 1W and Kangaroo teachers will resume the week beginning 15th June 2015.



**Our Big Pedal Prize 2015:** Today the children enjoyed a stunt show from the MTB crew to celebrate their hard work during the Big Pedal 2015.

The crew put on a thrilling show for us while at the same time emphasising the importance of observing good practice in bike safety, wearing protective gear and being properly supervised when riding or practising skills.

We ask that parents reiterate the importance of being safe and considerate riders to children and that **EVERYONE** remembers that bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the school playground during school drop-off and pick-up.



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



### Weekly Challenge (5th June)

**KS1 Winners:** Maths, Archie 2G      English, Declan 2F

**KS2 Winners:** Maths, Toluwani 6F      English, Nathan 3H

Well done to our winners!

Challenges for next week will be uploaded to our school website.

<https://kenningtonprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/KS1-Weekly-Challenge>

<https://kenningtonprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/KS2-Weekly-Challenge>

### Headteacher's Awards (5th June)

This week our focus was  
**Accepting Feedback and Criticism**

Olivia 1J  
Millie 1W

Max 2F  
Marshall 2G

Isaac 3H  
Jessica 3H

Jack 4G  
Danane 4S

Joey 5M

Dylan 6F  
Jack 6F  
Oliver 6W

**Well done all!**



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AND FRIENDS?**

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**8 COURT BADMINTON HALL**

**FEES ARE £8.00 PER COURT PER HOUR**

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# School pupils are the wheel deal

KENNINGTONS Primary Academy in Aveley has been awarded the Sustrans Bronze School Mark for excellence in sustainable travel.

The award is given to schools which 'bring about organisational, cultural and behavioural changes that help the school community choose to travel in more active and sustainable ways'. Kenningtons Primary Academy is the second school in Thurrock to achieve Bronze status, making it a very special achievement.

Sustrans Bike It officer Hannah Brittain has been working closely with the school since February 2014 to help them meet the standard and encourage active travel through the Bike It project.

Hannah said: "The whole school community has worked hard for this award, which is very much deserved. It's so important for children to have healthy and active options for getting to school.

"Kenningtons has created a school culture that encourages, enables and celebrates pupils who choose active travel, which is cause for our celebrations today."

Since starting as a Bike It school, Kenningtons has seen more and more pupils take up cycling for the school run, developing their independence and road safety awareness in the process.



■ From left: School champion Jenna Symonds, Year Four Bike It Crew members Sean, Zac and Madison, and Bike It Officer Hannah Brittain.

After the first year of Bike It, 25 per cent of KS2 pupils were regularly cycling to school, compared to seven per cent before the project.

Year Four teacher, Jenna Symonds, who is also a school champion and Bike It crew leader, praised the school community for their combined efforts.

Jenna said: "We are absolutely delighted to

have received our Bronze award which everybody at school has worked hard to achieve. With support from Hannah at Sustrans, we have been able to encourage many more members of our community to travel to school in more active and sustainable ways. We can't wait to start working towards our Silver award!"

Kenningtons Primary Academy is now working towards their Silver School Mark and keen to share their experiences and best practice with other schools. If your school is interested in promoting active travel, contact Hannah Brittain, Bike It officer for Thurrock for ideas and advice by email [hannah.brittain@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:hannah.brittain@sustrans.org.uk) or telephone 07887635633.

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**We have been featured in the Thurrock Enquirer (28th May 2015) to celebrate our achievement of the Bronze School Mark award from Sustrans!**

**Well done to all of our keen cyclists, scooters and walkers for promoting sustainable transport throughout the school and local community!**

## Father's Day Stall - Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June

Father's Day is coming up on 21st June! Our volunteer-run father's day stall will be back in business on Thursday 18th June and Friday 19th June to enable pupils to buy presents.

Pupils who wish to buy gifts will need to bring in £1 in an envelope and a carrier bag. Please note that the school office is not able to pass on money from parents to pupils during the day!

## SUN SAFE!

Don't forget those sun hats, sun cream and water bottles as the temperatures get warmer!

A quick reminder that girls are permitted to wear white or black sandals during summer term.

## School Uniform

A **very** limited stock of school uniform remains available from the main office.

Uniform can be purchased through Sue's Schoolwear in Grays

<http://www.sues-schoolwear.co.uk/>

## Absence/Appointment Notifications

Please make sure to notify the main school office of any medical appointments or other reasons for absence.

Messages do not always get passed on from classroom to office in a timely manner and this will save you receiving a chase-up phone call later in the morning!

The information can be emailed to [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)




**Open Door**

**FUN  
IN THE  
PARK**

**SUMMER 2015**

**Free entry and fun for all ages**  
**Dilkes Park South Ockendon**  
**12-4pm on Friday**  
**31st July 2015**

**SOCF**  
 South Ockendon Community Forum

 **Face Painting**  
 **Creepy Crawlies**  
 **Sports, Games & Activities**  
 **Rides & Inflatables**  
 **Stalls, Prizes & Tombola**  
**Hot Food & Refreshments**  
**Live Music & Entertainment**  
**...and much much more!**

**Dilkes Park, Boreth Lane, South Ockendon RM15 5LY. For further information call: 01708 856850**

**The Health Spot: Change4Life, Pancakes with caramelised apples**

**Flippin' Delicious**  
**Pancakes with caramelised apples**



Pancakes are quick and tasty all year round, so don't just leave them for Shrove Tuesday - enjoy them in this delicious dessert!

**Ingredients**

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| 75g plain flour     | 1 apple cored and thinly sliced        |
| 1 egg               | 1 tsp caster sugar                     |
| 200ml 1% fat milk   | 1 lemon finely grated zest, plus juice |
| 2 tsp vegetable oil |  |

**What to do**

- Put the flour into a large jug or mixing bowl. Add the egg and milk and beat with a wire whisk or a hand-held electric beater to make a smooth batter.
- Heat a pancake pan or non-stick frying pan. Add 2-3 drops of vegetable oil. Pour in a quarter of the batter, and tilt the pan so that it flows evenly over the surface. Cook over a medium heat for 1-2 minutes until set, then flip over to cook the other side. Make 4 pancakes in total, adding 2-3 drops of oil to the pan for each one. Keep the pancakes in a warm place until all of them are cooked.
- Heat the remaining oil in the frying pan and add the apple slices, cooking them over a medium-high heat for 3-4 minutes, and turning often. Sprinkle the sugar over them and cook for another few moments until lightly browned. Add the lemon zest and juice, stir to coat, then remove from the heat.
- Serve one pancake per person, topped with the caramelised apples.

For more recipes and tips have a look at the Change4Life Facebook page...

<https://www.facebook.com/change4life>