



Kenningtons Primary Academy

Summer Term Newsletter 5th October 2018

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Dates to Remember

- 9th October 2018** - Year 5 Visit to Aveley Library
15th October 2018 - Year 1 Great Fire of London Event
15th October 2018 - Humanist Visitor to Year 6
18th October 2018 - Year 6 Natural History Museum Trip
19th October 2018 - Nursery Stay and Play Day
22nd October 2018 - Friday 2nd November 2018 - October Half-Term Holiday
5th November 2018 - Pupils return to school for Autumn Term 2.
12th November 2018 - Individual Pupil and Sibling Photographs.
13th November 2018 - Year 2 African Drumming Day
16th November 2018 - Year 3/4 Cross Country Event
20th November 2018 - Reception Visit to Aveley Library
23rd November 2018 - Year 5/6 Cross Country Event

A Note from the Headteacher:

This week I have been sent some information from Public Health England regarding the National Child Measurement programme. In this programme children in reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured. This data is collected for every child in England. The results for our school show that we are in line with national averages – however it is shocking reading. In reception 25% of children are overweight or obese. This increases to 34% of children in year 6. This data is an average of the last 3 years.

We have many strategies in school to support children to make healthy lifestyle choices but it doesn't seem to be working! Initiatives like 'Walk the World' and the family fitness programme should be making a difference.

We really need you to help your children. So what could you do?? In very simplistic terms it's about **eat less (calories)** and **do more (exercise)**. You could decide to swap items in your child's packed lunch for healthier options or perhaps park further away from school to make the walk a bit longer.

If you have any ideas of additional things we could do in school please let us know. It would be great to see next year if the data show that we are making improvements.

Proportion of **Reception** children in your school who were overweight or obese

NCMP 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17 combined



Obese
9%

Overweight
16%

All other children

The proportion of Reception children who were overweight or obese (24.5%) is statistically similar compared to other schools across England (22%). 22% of Reception children were overweight or obese in Thurrock local authority.

Proportion of **Year 6** children in your school who were overweight or obese

NCMP 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17 combined



Obese
24%

Overweight
10%

All other children

The proportion of Year 6 children who were overweight or obese (33.8%) is statistically similar compared to other schools across England (34%). 37% of Year 6 children were overweight or obese in Thurrock local authority.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was
'Perseverance'

Joseph - 1K
Amelia - 1M
Beau - 2JV
Ayooluwa - 2T
Lennax - 3M
Penny - 4C
Elsie - 4H
Louisa - 4S
Billy - 5B
Tawheed - 5B
Samuel - 5W
Itunnu - 6K
Anthony - 6N

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

1M - Tuesday 9th October
2JV - Thursday 11th October
3B / 3N - Tuesday 9th October
4C - Thursday 11th October
5W - Tuesday 9th October
6K - Tuesday 9th October

Pupil Achievements and Skills

If your child is a keen athlete, musician, dancer etc. outside of school, we would like you to let us know! Today you will receive forms via Parent-Mail to enable you to let us know about your child's achievements outside of school.

We would be grateful if you could share these details with us so that we can ensure we are not missing out on any opportunities for children to showcase their talents and to represent our school in areas that sit outside of the events we normally participate in.

Well done to our Mathletes of the Week!

	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathlete of the Week
1K	10	Temitayo
1M	12	Zane
2JV	5	Bhavishan
2T	2	Ayooluwa
3B	4	Al-Ameen
3M	9	Phoenix
3N	7	Victoria
4C	6	Mitali
4H	13	Danny
4S	4	Toluwani
5B	7	Indiana
5W	7	Samuel
6K	6	Samuel
6N	7	Elisabeth
Total	99	

Whole School Usage

Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points	Live Points
663	366h 48min	252,510	32,051



Thurrock Foodbank Collection 2018

We have been collecting donations of pasta sauce for Thurrock Foodbank for Harvest Festival 2018. We now have over 170 jars of pasta. Well done everyone!

The Foodbank will be collecting our donations after Tuesday next week, so we are able to accept a few extras on Monday morning if anyone else would like to donate. Thank you all!

Year 6 Interhouse 2018

On Wednesday the 26th September, Year 6 brushed down their coloured tops and took part in their annual Interhouse event. We decided to make this a showcase of different team sports they had taken part in throughout their time as juniors. Children participated in high-5 netball, football and bench ball. The results of this Interhouse are displayed below and will be the first scores on the Interhouse board in the school hall. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was lovely to see so many parents at the event cheering their children - we would like to thank all parents for their continued support.

House	Result
Dacre	36
Barrett	13
Warrenne	8
Leonard	5

Parental Feedback for the Year 6 Interhouse

We would like to thank Year 6 parents for completing feedback slips to let us know their views on what went well at the Year 6 Interhouse and what changes they would like to see in the future.

Parents praised the organisation of the event and the behaviour of children.

“Very well organised and well behaved children and loved it.”

“Enjoyed the teamwork and gamesmanship of the children. They want to win on each event.”

As the Year 6 Interhouse took place outside on the school grounds, we trialled permitting each pupil to have two adults come to support them (historically we have limited the number to one adult per child). This was a success at this event and we will be looking at this model for future events.

“It was nice to watch smaller groups with our own child participating throughout...having both parents in attendance was good.”

In terms of suggesting ways to improve the event, parents have suggested potential changes such as amending the seating arrangements, changing the team organisation, adding ***“extra games”*** and to ***“get the adults involved”*** in future Interhouse events. We will continue to collect parent feedback throughout the year to help us keep improving events.

Thank you all!

Year 3 - London Trip

Today Year 3 have enjoyed a trip to London. They have visited Greenwich and taken a cruise on the Thames.

During the trip they took photographs to be used in their topic looking at London landmarks.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, you must apply for a primary school place for **September 2019**.

Apply online from 1 November at: thurrock.gov.uk/admissions



Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock primary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should go along to one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

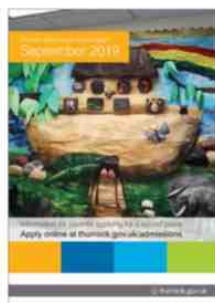
Thursday 11 October 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.

First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 16 April 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to four schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to primary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.



If you do not complete the application and return it by the closing date of **15 January 2019** you may be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for

them are in a booklet entitled **Primary Admission Information September 2019** available online at thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Please read the booklet carefully.

Once you have read the information on the Thurrock Council website, if you have any questions please contact the Admissions Team on **01375 652883** or by email at school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can write to:
**School Admissions
Thurrock Council
Civic Offices
New Road
Grays
RM17 6SL**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If your child has just started the last year of primary education you must apply now for a secondary school place

If your child was born between **1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008**, you must apply now for a secondary school place for **September 2019**.

APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Apply online at: thurrock.gov.uk/admissions



Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock secondary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should also go along to school open evenings/days and one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

Wednesday 19 September 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.

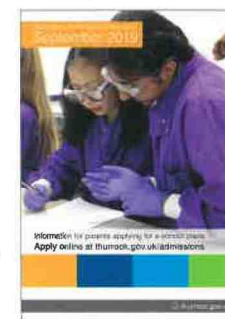
First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 1 March 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to six schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock, including grammar schools for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to secondary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.

If you do not complete the application and return it



by the closing date of **Wednesday 31 October 2018** you will be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for them are in a booklet entitled **Secondary Admission Information September 2019** available online at

thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

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