



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 4th March 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**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  
**Monday 14th March - Wednesday 16th March** - Year 1 Balance Bikes  
**Tuesday 15th March** - Year 3 Warner Brothers Studios Trip  
**Friday 18th March** - Parent Consultation Day (school closed for pupils)  
**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 (Koala / Kingfisher) - Tuesday 8th March**  
**1B - Monday 7th March**  
**2BW - Tuesday 8th March**  
**3C - Friday 11th March**  
**4N - Tuesday 8th March**  
**5M - Monday 7th March**  
**Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 8th March**

Please check our next newsletter next week for details of Drop In sessions week beginning 14th March 2016.

## Easter Eggs-travaganza! - Thursday 24th March 2016

On our last day of term we will be holding an Easter Egg Competition. The challenge is to decorate real eggs (not chocolate!) to create Easter Eggs on the theme of "Britain". Perhaps you might choose to celebrate the Royal Family, or a famous building, or a beloved book character...it's time to get creative!

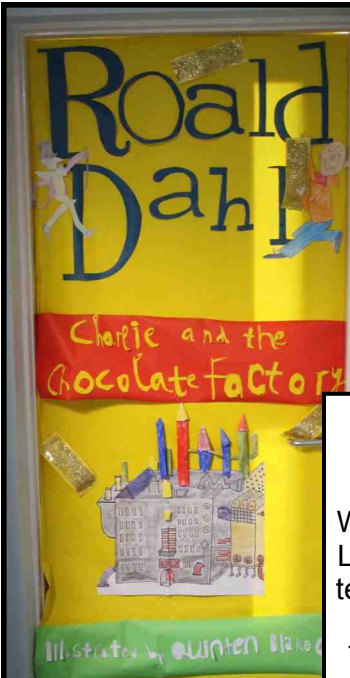
The entry fee is 50p, all proceeds will be donated to Cuddly Critters animal charity, and there will be prizes for the best Easter Eggs!

School will open at 8:50am and close at 3:15pm as normal on the last day of term.



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### World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

What a spectacular celebration it has been! All this week our pupils have been visiting Waterstones in Lakeside to 'spend' their World Book Day tokens on books. Dean from Stagecoach, Rainham and the team at Waterstones, Lakeside have been absolutely fantastic in facilitating these visits and we would like to say a big "Thank you!" for all their hard work.

Thank you also to our parents who have helped their children put together their wonderful costumes for World Book Day this Thursday 3rd March. Staff and pupils alike had a really fun-filled day. Congratulations to the winners of our Writing Competition!



### Mother's Day Stall

This week some of our Mums have organised and run a Mother's Day Stall during break times on Thursday and Friday. They have given lots of children the chance to surprise their Mums with a treat this Sunday and we would all like to thank them so much for running the stall!

### Well done Year 5!

We would like to congratulate our Year 5 classes for obtaining their 'First aid in a day' qualification following the course they attended on 8th February 2016. They worked really hard and should be proud of themselves for completing the course!

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers in school. The vouchers will be issued by Sainsbury's until 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016. They can be used to obtain sporting equipment for the school. Please donate any Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to the school office or pass them to pupils to pop into our collection box in the foyer.



Information about the scheme can be found here: <https://activekids.sainsburys.co.uk/>

### Pre-Booked Appointments During School Time / Medical Evidence

If your child will be absent from school due to a pre-booked medical appointment, or an appointment due to illness, please ensure you inform the school in advance **and bring the medical evidence to the office so it can be copied for your child's file.**

- Every effort should be made to arrange medical appointments outside school hours.
- Medical evidence (such as an appointment card from the doctor/dentist/hospital) is required in advance.
- If it is necessary for your child to be out of school for this reason, they should be returned to school directly after the appointment.

### Early Collection

We would like to remind parents that early collection on Friday is not permitted without evidence of a medical appointment. This follows on from the level of disruption that early collection causes to learning and was first announced in our 9th January newsletter in 2015.

### Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was

#### **'Taking on Challenges'**

Well done to...

Josh 1B  
Robyn 1B  
Caitlin 1G  
Katie 1G  
Lily 2BW  
Caprice 2G  
Selin 3C  
Rhianon 3H  
Bailey 4BW  
Aimee 4N  
Isaac 4N  
Maisie 4S  
Amber 5BM  
Liam 5M  
Alisha 6K  
Mandy 6W