



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 12th May 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**Monday 15th May 2017** - Year 2 SATS (all week)

**Monday 15th May 2017 - Friday 19th May 2017** - Walk to School Week

**Tuesday 16th May 2017** - Year 6 Eid In-School Workshop

**Thursday 18th May 2017 - Friday 19th May 2017** - Nursery Learning Journey Visits

**Monday 22nd May 2017 - Friday 26th May 2017** - Year 6 Residential at Stubbers

**Tuesday 23rd May 2017** - Year 5 Saxon Activity Day

**Friday 26th May 2017** - Last Day of Summer Term 1

**Monday 29th May 2017 - Friday 2nd June 2017** - Half-Term Holiday

**Monday 5th June 2017** - Non-pupil Inset Day

**Tuesday 13th June 2017** - Year 5 'Mars Mission' Science Day

**Friday 16th June 2017** - Nursery Teddy Bear Picnic

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Kookaburra / Koala -Tuesday 16th May**

**1B - Tuesday 16th May**

**2BW / 2M - Thursday 18th May**

**3SB - Monday 15th May**

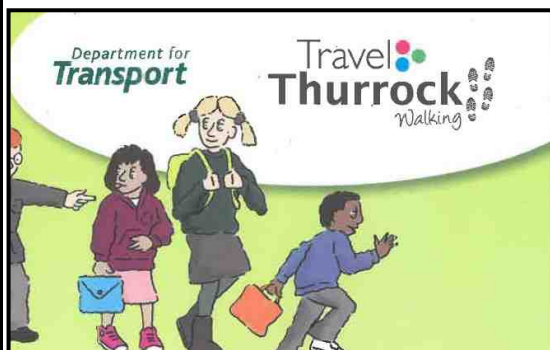
**4C - Tuesday 16th May**

**5M - Tuesday 16th May**

**Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 16th May**

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 22nd May 2017.

## Walk to School Week



Monday 15th May 2017 to Friday 19th May 2017 is 'Walk to School Week'. We are partnering with Travel Thurrock to encourage pupils, parents and staff to walk to school for the week. Every day you walk to school will count towards out school total!

Please check your child's book-bag for your 'Walk to School' leaflet.

## KS1 SATs Week

Year 2 will be taking their KS1 SATs tests this week. Good luck to all (and please be in school on time!).

Everyone else in the school is reminded to be nice and quiet for the duration!



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



### PE Kit and Athletics Kit

We will be speaking to pupils in school about the below and would appreciate it if parents could reinforce the message at home:



- A lot of PE kits are going home after after-school clubs and are not being sent back in. Pupils should change out of their PE kit at the end of after-school club and leave it in school so it is ready for school PE lessons.
- We have had a rise in pupils stating they do not have their PE kit in school in order to avoid PE lessons. It later transpires that they have kit in their lockers. Teachers have been instructed to check lockers to stop this practice and issue detentions to pupils who do this.

A reminder that all pupils are expected to have their PE Kit in school for PE Lessons and participation in after school activities. **Physical Education kit is as follows:** Black slip-on plimsolls, navy blue shorts or black shorts; plain white T-shirt. Jogging bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn when the weather is cold.

### Head Teachers Award

This week our focus was  
**'Taking on Challenges'**

Oliver - 1B  
Erin - 1K  
Louie - 1M  
Daniel - 2BW  
Leanne - 2M  
Lexie - 2M  
Lizzie - 2Ma  
Tobi - 3H  
Harrison - 3SB  
Bailey - 4C  
Jayden - 4W  
Isaiah - 5B  
Maisie - 5B  
Molly - 5FH  
Denis - 5M  
All of 6K and 6N for their  
SATs work!



### Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds!

We have recently been made aware of a number of pupils riding bikes across the playground at the end of the school day. We would like to remind all pupils, parents and staff that bicycles or scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds. When you arrive, please dismount and wheel your bike or scooter. When you are leaving site please wheel your bike or scooter until you are outside the school gates.

Please be aware that school staff are permitted to confiscate bikes and scooters on school grounds if this rule is not followed.



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### Recruitment: Midday Assistant (MDA)

We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic person to join our team supervising children during the lunch break. You will assist children in the lunch hall, help maintain good behaviour with a friendly and fun approach, as well as leading games and activities with the children once at play.

Please visit the school website for more details or contact the school office on 01708 865663.

<http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/News>

### Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers until  
**30th June 2017.**

Please bring  
Active Kids  
vouchers to the  
School Office to  
add to our  
collection box!





# SMASH CAMPS

## WHITSUN HOLIDAYS

### ACTIVITY DAY AND RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

#### WHITSUN PROGRAMME

29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE

**NEW - SMASH A.I.R**

- All inclusive residential camp for school years 4 to 11
- ONLY £142 (in addition to your chosen activity week)
- Includes all food, accommodation and evening entertainment

**NEW - WATER SPORTS WEEK**

- For school years 4 to 11 - week pass £160
- Gain qualifications in sailing, kayaking, canoeing and paddle boarding

**SMASH MULTI- ACTIVITIES**

- For school years 2 to 11
- Day Pass £39 or Week Pass £157

**PARENTS GO FREE DAY**

- £ 39 per child - Available Monday 29th May
- (First 2 parents go free, one adult per paying child free after)



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### Mathlete of the Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

Kookaburras - Lily  
 Koalas - Jaden  
 Kangaroos - Bhavishan  
 1B - Isabel  
 1M - Eva  
 1K - Erin  
 2M - Pragnasri  
 2Ma - Harry  
 2BW - Toni  
 3H - Ethan  
 3SB - Kieran  
 4W - Callan  
 4C - Molly  
 5B - None  
 5M - Emily  
 5J - Luke  
 6K - Stephen  
 6N - Sean

### The Health Spot: Walk the World

Well done to those who have 'Walked the World' this week. From Friday 5th May 2017 to Thursday 11th May 2017 we have walked **561 miles** as a school.

### Please vacate the playground at the end of the school day!

Parents and pupils should not be lingering on school grounds after pick-up time, or arriving overly early to collect pupils from clubs etc.

For safety reasons we need parents to please leave school grounds after collecting their children. No games are permitted on school grounds outside of activities organised by the school and **absolutely no unaccompanied pupils** should be on the school site at the end of the day.



### Lost Property Box

The lost property box (by Year1/4 entrance) is filling up again! Please check it if your child is missing any items of uniform e.t.c