



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 11th November 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**14th November 2016** - Year 5 Road Safety Walk  
**18th November 2016** - The Big Spotacular (£1 donation)  
**22nd November 2016** - Kookaburra Road Safety Walk  
**23rd November 2016** - Kangaroo Road Safety Walk  
**24th November 2016** - Koala Road Safety Walk  
**1st December 2016** - Flu immunisation day  
**2nd December 2016** - After school clubs finish  
**9th December 2016** - Parent Consultation Day  
**13th December 2016** - Reception memory making event  
**16th December 2016** - Christmas dinner and jumper day  
**20th December 2016** - Last day of term & Christmas jumper day  
**4th January 2017** - First day back of new term

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**3SB-Monday 14th November 2016**  
**1K/1M-Monday 14th November 2016**  
**2Ma -Tuesday 15th November 2016**  
**4C-Tuesday 15th November 2016**  
**Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 15th November 2016**  
**5J -Tuesday 15th November**  
**Kookaburra/Koala - Tuesday 15th November 2016**

## SATS WEEK

SATS week will take place from Monday 8th May 2017 to Thursday 11th May 2017.

It is important that your child is in school every day to do these tests.

During this week please refrain from making any medical appointments or holidays during this very important time.

## The Big Spotacular—18th November 2016

Don't forget the whole school will be taking part in **The Big Spotacular** on **Friday the 18th November 2016**. Pupils are invited to come to school that day dressed in spots. All spots of any shape and colour are welcome. Please no football kits to be worn.

This non-uniform day is being held in aid of Children in Need. We are asking for donations of £1.00 on the day. No monies to be given into the office on the day but to be placed in a clearly marked envelope showing your child's name and class. Children who are not participating in The Big Spotacular must come to school in the correct school uniform



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



### **Headlice Alert!**

Please check your child's hair carefully with a comb.

A fine tooth comb is best.

Wash hair in normal way, use lots of hair conditioner and comb from the roots. This should be done over a paper towel or bath. Wet lice find it difficult to escape and hair slippery with conditioner makes it hard for them to grip.

This treatment requires a commitment to persevere but you may find it preferable to using chemicals.

Before using chemicals check with the Chemist or GP which preparation they recommend.

### **Preventing head lice**

Look out for symptoms of head lice. Perform weekly checks, to look for nits and head lice in your child's hair.

Keep long hair in a plait or ponytail.

Avoid sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories, caps or hats.

Notify your child's school and parents of your child's friends.



### **Who has won the Attendance Trophy this week?**

Our winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are **1B** in KS1 and **3SB** in KS2

Well done to our winning classes.

Good luck for next week everyone!



### **KEYBOARD/PIANO/VIOLIN TUITION—THURROCK MUSIC SERVICES**

If you would like your child to continue with their music tuition please return the appropriate forms that have been sent to you by Friday 25th November 2016.

If your child has never had music tuition before but you would like them to take this opportunity up then please call the office and the correct forms can be sent home with your child.

Please return these forms and pay via parentmail no later than Friday 25th November 2016.



We are currently advertising vacancies for a Teaching Assistant and a Midday Assistant. If you are interested in applying for any of these posts please see the links below

Teaching Assistant Vacancy: <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=29051>

### **Good Egg Award**

This weeks focus was "I can choose when and where to direct my attention, concentration and resist distractions for increasing periods of time.

Well done to:-

Vetra  
Ira  
Zara  
Kieran  
Oscar M-T  
Kyan  
Imani  
Filip  
Freddie J  
Kessie  
Bindy  
Oliver T  
Victoria  
Kayra  
Brian  
Olivia  
Elliott

### **Sugar Information Day**

Our School HiP Kerri was in school for the whole day recently, talking to each class about sugar. There was a great activity that showed how much sugar is in some of our favourite drinks.

It was a big shock and the children learnt a lot.

They also learnt that drinking plain water is like giving their teeth a shower, and should happen as much as possible.

It is hoped that they will make informed choices, and limit the amount of sugar they consume every day.

And maybe will let you know too.....

Kerri was very impressed by the behaviour of each class and emailed how polite and engaged they all were.

Well done everyone !





# GRANGEWATERS

Outdoor Education Centre

## Pre-Christmas Activities

Following the success of our Summer Holiday, and October Half Term Offers, we have created a few more activities for you; with a Christmas Theme.

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Wreath Making.**

Take a wonder around the woodland; collect a range of natural materials; and create your own wreath to take away... Just bring your gardening gloves and secateurs.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Tree Trail.**

# COME AND TRY GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Waterside Leisure Centre (Indoor arena)



10am - 12.30pm



Register here: [sean.harris@essexfa.com](mailto:sean.harris@essexfa.com)



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(Basildon, Castle Point, Rochford, Southend, Thurrock)

## COME AND TRY FESTIVAL

This festival is open to girls who are new to football.  
Come along with your school, local team or just with some friends.  
Ages 5-10 all welcome.