



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 16th June 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**Thursday 22nd June 2017** - Nursery Underpants Dress-Up Day  
**Friday 23rd June 2017** - Year 3 Interhouse (pm)  
**Monday 26th June 2017** - Class Photograph Week  
**Tuesday 27th June 2017** - Teach Thurrock Open Day  
**Wednesday 28th June 2017** - Year 2 Interhouse (am)  
**Friday 30th June 2017** - Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip  
**Tuesday 4th July 2017** - Infant Music Festival Performance  
**Wednesday 5th July 2017** - Year 1 (am) and Year 5 (pm) Interhouse  
**Thursday 6th July 2017** - Reception Intake Meeting  
**Friday 7th July 2017** - Nursery Fun Sports  
**Monday 10th July 2017-Friday 14th July 2017** - World Carnival Week  
**Wednesday 12th July 2017** - Junior Music Festival Performance  
**Monday 17th July 2017** - Prizegiving for KS1 (am) and KS2 (pm)  
**Tuesday 18th July 2017** - Interhouse Day  
**Wednesday 19th July 2017** - Pupil Meet the New Teacher Day / Year 6  
Leavers Performance to Parents (pm)  
**Friday 21st July 2017** - Last Day of Term

## Thurrock Music Lessons

A quick note to let parents know that next week there will be no lessons with the Thurrock Music Services.

The missed lessons will be made up in the following weeks.

## Kenningtons is getting a new roof!

We have been successful in obtaining around half a million pounds in Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) funding to update the roof of the main school building. Whilst we cannot see the roof, we will appreciate being able to rely on our new-improved roof in case of rain or snow in the future! The bulk of the building works will take place in the summer break. However, to make sure the project is completed by the end of summer, preliminary works have begun this week.

The building compounds are small and surrounded by fences, and for the most part the works are taking part on top of the school building, so disruption will be minimal. We are excited to have the chance to improve our school building and hope parents and pupils will be able to support us in enabling the works to progress as quickly as possible.

## 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 20th June**

**1B - Tuesday 20th June**

**2bw / 2M - Thursday 22nd June**

**3SB - Tuesday 20th June**

**4C - Tuesday 20th June**

**Year 5 - TBC**

**6K / 6N - Tuesday 20th June**

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 26th June 2017.



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## Could you be a teacher?

If you are considering a career in teaching and would like to know more about becoming a teacher, you are warmly invited to attend one of our Open Days. These events are the perfect opportunity for you to visit a vibrant working school and ask any questions you might have about the role of a teacher. The day will provide guidance on how to prepare for teacher training and how to submit a successful application.

## What happens at our Open Days?

Arrival is at 9.30 and the day will commence with a talk from our ITE Manager and one of our partnership head teachers. You will also enjoy a tour of the school with an opportunity to talk to one of our trainee teachers or those who have successfully completed one of our training programmes. The event will end with a Q and A session where you will find out more about how to apply through UCAS. Information will be given about our very successful PGCE and salaried route courses which results in a 100% retention rate in Thurrock.

## Our Open Days

27.6.17 at Kenningtons Primary Academy

6.7.17 at Shaw Primary Academy

11.7.17 at St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School

Contact Andrea Parfett to book a place: [a.parfett@dptsa.org.uk](mailto:a.parfett@dptsa.org.uk)

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## E-Safety Tip: Free Parent Controls

Nearly all homes have access to the internet now but do you have the right controls set up to protect your child?

Many of the big internet providers provide free parental controls which can be activated at any time. Take a look at the website below to find out how to do this.

Website:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>

## Fathers' Day Stall

We would like to say a big thank you to the team who ran the Fathers' Day Stall at school on 15th and 16th June 2017. We hope all Dads enjoy their presents!

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

We would like to remind all pupils, parents and staff that bicycles or scooters are not to be ridden inside 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**. Otherwise you risk causing serious injury to other site users.

Please be aware that school staff are permitted to confiscate bikes and scooters on school grounds if this rule is not followed. **All entrances to the school are clearly marked with signs. Parents please speak with pupils who make their own way home to make sure they are aware this is a serious issue and may result in confiscation of their bike or scooter.**



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## Thurrock Trailblazer - World Carnival Week

Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July 2017 will be World Carnival Week here at Kenningtons Primary. The World Carnival Week is being undertaken in collaboration with The Royal Opera House as part of the Thurrock Trailblazer Programme. Pupils will be learning about different countries and putting on a parade at the end of the week. Classes have already started making plans for their activities. Please check your child's newsletters closely as some classes have sent out advanced notes to let parents know what clothing e.t.c their child may need for the parade.

**Today in school some pupils have enjoyed using tie-dye techniques to create decorations and costumes for the Carnival Week...**

### Mathlete of the Week

**Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!**

Kookaburras - Oliver  
Koalas - Riley  
Kangaroos - Bhavishan  
1B - Victor  
1M - Eva  
1K - Erin and Phoenix  
2M - Pragnasri  
2Ma - Aaliyah  
2BW - Oluwatoni  
3H - Samuel  
3SB - Legend  
4W - Olivia  
4C - Elizabeth  
5B - Tishe  
5M - Isaiah  
5FH - Elsie  
6K - Ayo  
6N - Kwame

