

## **Kenningtons Primary Academy**

What a lovely time the children have had in school today. It is always wonderful to see the children dressed up – thank you for your efforts. The big lunch was enjoyed by all and has got all of us in the Coronation mood. The weather was really kind to us, and the rain held off. We even managed an impromptu Coronation Concert with lots of singing and dancing!

Year 4 didn't get to join in with the whole school celebrations as they were on their trip to Colchester Castle. It was great to see them enjoying their Big Lunch at the Castle – how fitting!

Next week is a big one for our Year 6 pupils. They will be taking their SATs which marks the ending of their primary school career. This is a chance for them to show all they have learnt in their time here. We wish them lots of success and to do the best that they can. Thank you in advance to the staff who have organised breakfast for them each day. This means they are settled, with full tummies ready to show what they are made of.

On Monday last week, three members of our governing body spent the day interviewing subject leaders at school. We have been working hard on developing the role of the subject leader and I am delighted to report to you that Governors could see much progress. Leaders were able to talk confidently about their subjects and the progress that the pupils have been making. We are always tweaking what we do so that our curriculum is a perfect fit for our pupils. Mrs Clarke and I want pupils to be active and engaged with a focus on subject specific skills – this has been a challenge, but one to which the staff and pupils have risen.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend with your family and friends.

#### **Mrs Sawtell-Haynes**



5th May 2023

Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tuesday 9th May	Year 6	SATS Week	In School
	4M	Pizza Express	Upminster
Tuesday 16th May	Reception	Minibeasts Trip	Wat Tyler Park
Thursday 18th May	Year 1	Fairy-tale Day	In School
Friday 19th May	Year 5	Tower of London	London



#### The Eco-Warriors are building a Bug House!

We need some Bricks WITH HOLES-6 of these please and Pine Cones, if you find any on the floor during your weekend walks, please bring them in for us.

Martin, The Caretaker

#### **Kennington's Netball Team**

Won Bronze at the Thurrock Netball Rally. The team won their group and advanced to the quarter finals and then the semi finals. They missed the semi final by one goal, but won the third place play off.

Congratulations team!



# Pen Licences





## Headteacher Awards

## Week 7: Taking Risks



**Week 1:** I can talk about my feelings and understand that it helps me to understand them









## **Bronze Awards**









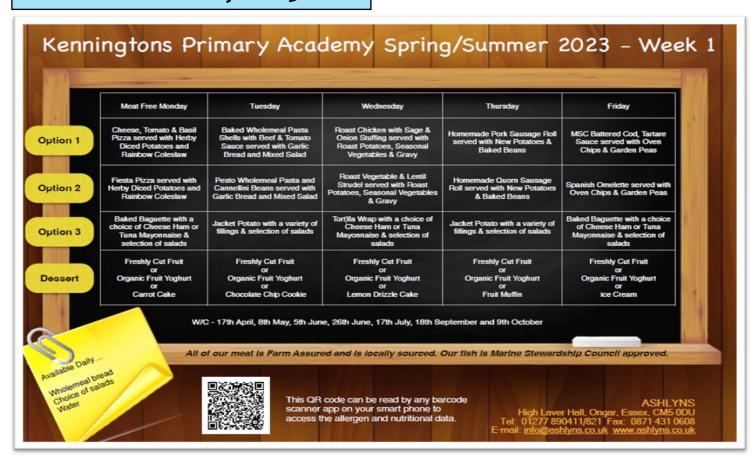
## Silver Awards







### WC: 8th May 2023



WC: 15th May 2023









### THE BOOK SPACE @ BELHUS

We have created a book swap at the Capability Brown at Belbus Park. From March 2023, we will have a number of books for anybody in the community to come and read, borrow, take home or donate. The Cape offers a comfortable, space for visitors to take one of the books on offer and either read it and have a coffee and cake, or take it home with them and bring it back when they have finished.

All we ask is that you keep the books in a good condition and swap with one of your own. Everybody is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you.

Book swap will run from 1pm - 3pm on Thursday's from the 2nd March.









