



Kenningtons Primary Academy

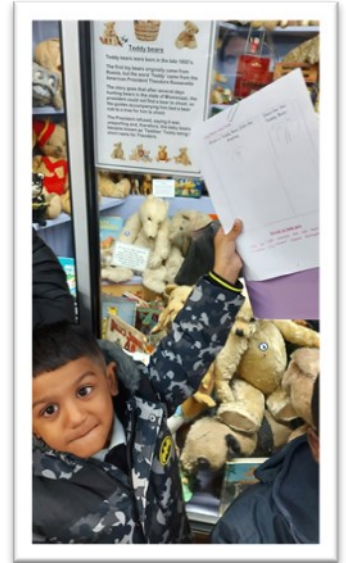
It has been another busy two weeks at Kenningtons. Firstly, I would like to thank all of you who made a contribution to the food bank collection. These donations will certainly support those in our community who are less fortunate or may have fallen on hard times. This is another example of **'giving to others to support our own wellbeing'**. The Trussell Trust, who run the food bank, refer individuals and families onto other services, so that they don't get stuck in the cycle of needing the foodbank. We will be doing another collection before Christmas. I will let you know nearer the time, which food items are being requested.

More children have been out and about over the last fortnight. Year One made a trip to the Toy Museum at Standard Mountfitchet Castle. They got a chance to learn about and see lots of toys from the past. This gave them opportunities to put into practice the history skills they have learnt in class.

Year 6 had the opportunity of a World War 2 workshop, when an expert visited them in school. This was also an opportunity for them to use their history skills in a practical way.

In addition, the Class Champions made a trip to Grays to visit the council chambers and also to meet the Mayor of Thurrock. What an exciting opportunity to see democracy in action.

I was kept busy in school this week with a visitor conducting a safeguarding audit. It is always important to get an external view on our practice, and to receive both positive feedback and also any suggestions for improvement. Thankfully the audit was very positive, with a few tweaks recommended to make things even better. It was very encouraging to be told that we do things that haven't been seen in other schools! Thank you to the parents, pupils and staff who also took part in the audit. The message came across loud and clear, that our core value of **'ensuring everyone has the right to be safe'** is very evidence in our daily practice.



Last week we were visited by the Nursing Team to administer the Flu Vaccinations to our pupils. The take up this year was very disappointing. If you didn't manage to register your child for the vaccination, please try to get this done during the October Half Term. It really is just a sniff up each nostril and could save the lives of many, by stopping the spread to elderly or vulnerable people. The nurses shared that Australia have had a bad flu season and they are expecting the same for us as the winter approaches. You may also wish to have the flu vaccine yourself which can be acquired from pharmacists at a very reasonable cost. The nurses were extremely complimentary about the behaviour and manners of the pupils that they met on the day. It is always wonderful to be told what I already know about our children!

We have a Catering Manager Position available in the School Kitchen, please click on the link below if you wish to apply

<http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=80281>

Job Vacancy



NEWSLETTER. 14TH OCTOBER 2022

Thank you !!!

for the fabulous donation - It weighed in at 60.2 kg !
Thank you to everyone at Kenningtons

Bernadette



Every Monday	Years 1 & 2	Multi-Sports After-School Club	
Every Wednesday	Years 3 & 4	Multi-Sports After-School Club	
Mon 17th Oct	All School	October Half Term	
Mon 31st Oct	All School	Non-Pupil Day	
Tues 1st Nov	All School	Back to School today	
Tues 1st Nov	Reception	Diwali Workshop	In School
Wed 2nd Nov	Year 2	Paradise Wildlife Park	Out of School
Wed 2nd Nov	Class 4M	Rainham Marshes	Out of School
Fri 4th Nov	Year 5	STEM Ambassador	In School
Mon 7th Nov	Year 3	Local Visitor	In School
Tues 8th Nov	Year 3	Diwali Workshop	In School
Wed 9th Nov	Class 4G	Rainham Marshes	Out of School
Wed 9th Nov & Thurs 10th Nov	Reception	Road Safety Walk	In School - Parents & Children
	Year 3	Road Safety Walk	In School - Children only
	Year 5	Road Safety Walk & Roadside Activities	In School - Children only
Fri 11th Nov	Years 5 & 6	Dodgeball Tournament	William Edwards Academy

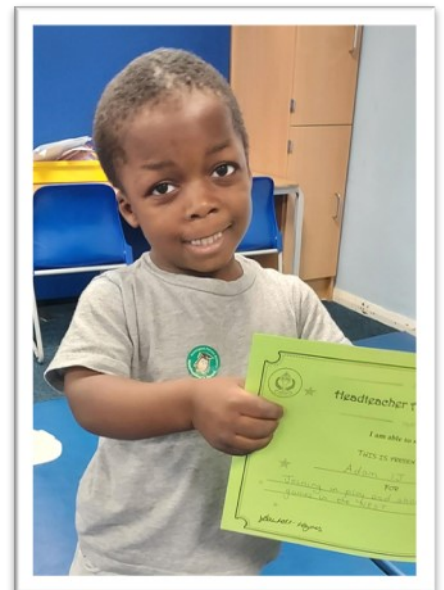


Headteacher Awards

Wk 5: "I am able to accept that 'no' means 'no'"



Wk6: "I am able to share"




History Topic


If you have any unwanted, broken pots or vases, please can you donate them and bring them into the School Reception. These are for our Archaeological Digs.



WELL DONE!



Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust



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FLU VACCINATION CATCH UP CLINICS

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

We are running flu vaccination catch up clinics throughout Essex for primary school aged children.

For more information on the clinics and to book an appointment please contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0597.

To find out more about the flu vaccination, scan the QR code or visit:



nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

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**COMING
SOON**

A new dinner menu will be revealed
on the 31st October

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

All information about local events
can now be found on our website,
under the 'News' heading.

Lunchtime Hosts

Our lunchtime hosts ensure the smooth running of the Annex Hall during the lunch hour - helping to assist the adult on duty.



School Bloggers

At lunchtime, our team of bloggers meet up and write about events in school.

This year, the children will dedicate a large proportion of their time in keeping parents and pupils up to date with our Investors in Pupils journey.



Cabin Crew

Our play cabin crew work in the Play Away Cabin every lunchtime; they provide toys and games for the children to play with.





I am delighted to share with you the success of one of our pupils.

Mason T in Year 6 has been selected to play for the **District Boys Football Team**. After four rounds of trials he is now their goalkeeper.

Well done Mason, this is an *excellent achievement*, and you should be very proud of yourself.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes





Thurrock Council primary school admissions

Important information – applying for a primary school place for September 2023

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you must apply for a primary school place for September 2023.

Apply online from 1 November at thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and select 'Primary school admissions'. You will be able to open an online copy of our prospectus for Thurrock primary schools, booklet called **Primary Admission Information September 2023**, which you should read carefully before applying.

You must have an email account to apply online.

You should also try to join us online at one of the briefing sessions before you complete an application.

Three briefing sessions for parents will be held on Thursday 27 October 2022 via webinar on the council website.

- First Session: 1pm - 2pm
- Second session: 4pm - 5pm
- Third session: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and select 'Primary school admissions' to access the webinar.

Offers will be available for applicants via your online account from 12:30am on 17 April 2023.

Apply for a primary school place

When making an application you can list up to four schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference. You can list schools outside of Thurrock, if you wish.

If you are applying to any school that is religious by character, make sure you also complete their supplementary form and return it direct to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to primary school, you must apply separately for each child needing a place.

If you do not complete the application and return it by the closing date of **15 January 2023**, you may be given a place at the nearest school with a space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

If you have read all our information online and still have questions, please contact our Admissions Team by emailing school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk or phoning on **01375 652 883**.