



Kenningtons Primary Academy



It has been another busy two weeks for our pupils at school. Seeing the pupils out and about is such a joy. After each trip we survey the pupils and staff to ascertain if the trip should take part next year, for the next children in that year group. Over the past two weeks out **Nursery** children have been visited by a nurse as part of their learning about people who help us. **Year 3** have visited the Natural History Museum. **Year 4** went all the way to Kew Gardens to learning about Rainforest Habitats and **Year 5** have been to the Thameside Nature Discovery part. All trips were a big success, although the weather could have been a little kinder to Year 5. As you all know, we have been working hard to ensure that the value of pupils *learning through different experiences*, and the children are certainly benefitting from this.

Mrs Clarke and I continue to work on developing the curriculum that we offer pupils at school. We have particularly been working on the Art curriculum and the changes we would like to make. These will be implemented in the Summer Term. We have met with several subject leaders over the last few weeks. These have been very productive meetings and our subject leaders are making great strides in their work. We love hearing about the developments in the classrooms and how subjects are being improved. We have also been looking very carefully at the Geography and History learning which will be taking place in the Summer Term. It is important that the subject specific skills pupils are learning are clear within lessons.

The senior leadership team have monitored the implementation of the Calculation Policy. The policy outlines how the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) are taught from EYFS to Year 6. We were very pleased with what we saw in pupils maths book. We made a few alterations to the policy, where it doesn't quite fit with what we want the pupils to learn. It was evident that our Core Value of *High Standards for excellent achievement* is being implemented.

We have received in school the final list of families who have applied for a place in our Reception classes. These have now all been ranked according to our over subscription criteria and sent back to the Local Authority. We look forward to finding out which children will be offered and place and begin planning the transition of these pupils into Reception.

I am sure you are aware of the recent press regarding the planned new Harrier School in Love Lane. I am aware of the impact that this may have to our local community and the potential lack of places and have started dialogue with the Local Authority. I will keep you all posted about this matter.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

17th March 2023

Mn 20th March	Year 2	New West Synagogue	London
	Year 4	STEM Workshop	In School
Tues 21st March	Kangaroo	Learning Journey	In School
Fri 24th March	All School	Parent Consultation Day (inset day for the children)	Via Microsoft Teams
Mon 27th March	1M	Florence Nightingale Museum	London
Tues 28th March	1J	Florence Nightingale Museum	London
	3CW	Wagamamas	Lakeside
Thurs 30th March	3C	Wagamamas	Lakeside
Thurs 30th March		Musical Soiree	In School
Fri 31st March	Year 3, 4 & 6	Virtual Reality Experience	In School



Spaces are running low in our Nursery. Please complete your application form and hand it to the Main Reception if you would like your little one to join Kenningtons Nursery.



We raised £334 from World Book Day!
Don't forget to spend your book coupon.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

A big thank you to the group of volunteers who organised our Mother's Day Stall. This is a lovely tradition, which during COVID did not take place. We are lucky that we have such kind parents who give up their time for our pupils. I hope that all mums have a lovely day on Sunday.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

Headteacher Awards



Week 3: Accepting feedback and criticism



Week 4: Practise and applying strategies



Kenningtons Football Girls 1-3 West Thurrock
Goal Scorer: Hallie Mae



Kenningtons Football Boys 2 - 1 Dilkes
Goal Scorers: Teddy & David



As Spring time approaches, I am able to start outside projects. I would like to design and make bird houses / baths. If you have any timber that is unused and you would like to donate, please bring it to the school.

We have a Wild Area near our allotment that I would like to seed. I am looking for any flower or plant seed that you may have spare. I will then create some seed bombs for the children to throw onto to wild area which will scatter and grow !

If you have any veggie seeds that are unwanted, please bring them in to school as well.

Thank you !
Martin The Caretaker



Kenningtons Netball Team 2 - 5 East Tilbury



Bronze Awards





Silver Awards



WC: 20th March 2023



Kenningtons Primary Academy Autumn/Winter 2022 – Week 3

	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake served with Homemade Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad	Ashlyns Pork Sausage Toad in The Hole & Onion Gravy served with Crushed New Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Thigh served with Mini Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Minced Beef Cobbler served with Buttered Garden Peas	MSC Battered Fish Fillet, Lemon & Tartare Sauce served with Chips & Garden Peas
Option 2	Purple Pesto and Cannelloni Bean Pasta served with Homemade Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad	Meat Free Sausage Toad in The Hole & Onion Gravy served with Crushed New Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn Fillet served with Mini Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable and Lentil Cobbler served with Buttered Garden Peas	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Fian served with Chips & Garden Peas
Option 3	Baked Baguette with a choice of Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads	Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings & selection of salads	Tortilla Wrap with a choice of Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads	Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings & selection of salads	Baked Baguette with a choice of Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads
Dessert	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or R/S Creamy Rice Pudding with Wild Berry Coulis	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or R/S Cinnamon Apple Crumble & Custard	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Soft Scoop Ice Cream

W/C - 14th November, 5th December, 9th January, 30th January, 27th February and 20th March

All of our meat is Farm Assured and is locally sourced. Our fish is Marine Stewardship Council approved.

Available Daily...
Jacket Potato with filling
Wholemeal bread
Choice of salads
Water



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WC: 27th March 2023

Kenningtons Primary Academy Autumn/Winter 2022 – Week 1

	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese served with Homemade Garlic Bread & Broccoli Florets	Mild Chicken Curry served with Braised Rice and Caramelised Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Thigh, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Cauliflower	Italian Beef Bolognese served with Wholemeal Spaghetti Carrot & Pea Medley	MSC Battered Fish Fillet Lemon & Tartare Sauce served with Chips, Low Salt & Sugar Baked Beans
Option 2	Leek & Mushroom Macaroni Cheese served with Homemade Garlic Bread & Broccoli Florets	Spinach and Sweet Potato Dahl served with Braised Rice and Caramelised Sweetcorn	Vegetable & Chickpea Pasty served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Cauliflower	Italian Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese served with Wholemeal Spaghetti, Carrot & Pea Medley	Ratatouille & Chickpea Wholemeal Wrap served with Chips, Low Salt & Sugar Baked Beans
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W/C - 31st October, 21st November, 12th December, 16th January, 6th February, 6th March and 27th March

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Fabulous Feedback



I wanted to share how much she enjoyed world book day this year. At first I wasn't sure about it being based on information, but it was a great idea! We found a great women in history book and for the past 2 weeks she has asked for this book every night. It's been a great opportunity to encourage her to learn new things, along with something I'm really passionate about! She went as a suffragette. We've learnt all about Emily Pankhurst along with Flora Drummond. It's sparked some wonderful conversations and learning. It's really helped with her passion in history, along with the difference one person can make. I've loved sharing these ideas with her so I just thought I'd let you know.

Kenningtons Primary Academy is a good educational institution where my grand daughter studies. Her parents and she are very much happy for the good teachers, good management, good environment and good education system. I wish every success of the institution and the students in future.

My grandson goes to Kenningtons all credit to them for doing so much with the children.

The education system of Kenningtons Primary Academy is excellent. The teachers, management and environment of the school are very good.

I just wanted to thank you for introducing the new reading schemes for KS2. I have been struggling to get my son to read a wide range of books but he always ends up picking the same type/style of books. I was so happy when he came home yesterday with a dairy book (he of course is not too thrilled) and I am trying to help him understand it is for his own benefit.

And to have the new reading scheme linked to the point/merit system... so clever and I know it is an incentive for him to actually read- he managed to get to page 16 last night!

Anyways, thank you for always thinking of how you would improve the lives and experiences of our children, I am truly grateful and may God continue to bless you and your team as you give yourselves daily to our children.

Went to see my grandson singing at Lakeside. This was so lovely, shoppers enjoyed it and the children looked like they had a good time too. Big thank you to the children and teacher.



THE BOOK SPACE @ BELHUS

We have created a book swap at the Capability Brown at Belhus 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.



Capability Brown, Belhus Park Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 4PX



Welcome to BOOK SPACE @ BELHUS

Book Space will run on a Thursday
From: 1pm – 3pm
Everybody is welcome.

Please treat the books with care so that the next person to read it gets the same enjoyment out of it as you.

You are welcome to take a book home with you, but please bring it back when you are finished or replace it with another.

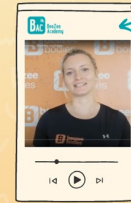
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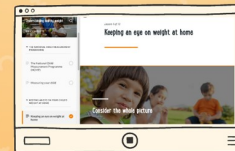
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How can we help you?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education.

Who is the programme for?

These clubs are suitable for children aged 4-16 years old who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and from low income working families who benefit from this extra support. Some clubs may offer paid spaces that run alongside Essex ActivAte.

What do the clubs offer?

Essex ActivAte clubs offer mainstream primary and secondary clubs across the county, also supported Mental Wellbeing Hubs and dedicated SEND Hubs. Each club delivers a variety of physical and enrichment activities, fun food education and a nutritious meal. Family support is also available alongside the programme.

How can I book my child onto a club?

To book onto a club, head over to our booking page on our website. From there, select the area you live in or the category you require and follow the steps.

What is considered 'low income'?

We understand that all families circumstances can be different, therefore if you are in employment or on an income which means you are unable to attend a holiday club without our support – you can book on.



Half-Term & Holidays explained...

Easter, Summer & Winter School Holidays

The programme runs in the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays and is funded by The Department for Education. This is aimed solely at school children who would usually receive benefits based free school meals during term time.

Limited spaces are available for low income working families and other vulnerable groups who would otherwise not be able to afford holiday clubs. You can book onto our programme self-certifying.

eVoucher codes are sent by schools to all families eligible for benefits based free school meals. This code allows you to book onto your local clubs and verify you are eligible for our programme.

Spring & Autumn Half Term

Essex County Council agreed that during the half term, funding could be allocated to run the programme for both those eligible for benefits based free school meals and 'low income' working families.

Essex County Council fund the programme with additional funding from Basildon Borough Council to further support across Basildon.



The half term programme is funded to provide spaces to those areas most in need.

We will not require an eVoucher code to book onto our clubs during half terms.

Scan the QR code to find out more!

