



Kenningtons Primary Academy

I hope you are enjoying the Facebook updates as much as I am recently. The teachers have been super busy booking experiences for pupils both in and out of school. This really supports curriculum learning and brings the learning to life for pupils. Reception have had a visit from a Dentist and from Air Ambulance volunteers. They have also visited the local library and been on a bus trip. Year 2 took part in a Zulu day and developed their skills of African drumming. Year 6 had a visit from bank managers where they learnt about the importance of budgeting and saving – something we are all thinking carefully about at the moment. They also managed to navigate the dreadful traffic last week and make their way to the cinema at Lakeside to watch 'The Railway Children'. This linked to their History Topic of World War 2 and was a lovely treat. Both year 5 and year 6 took part in the Walk on Line Roadshow. This was an opportunity to increase their understanding of being safe online. Our children are trying to navigate a virtual world and we need to ensure that they have the skills to do this **being safe**.

Over the past two weeks Mrs Clarke, Mr Dewet and I have carried out a Deep Dive into music. This piece of work allowed us to look very closely at how Music is taught at Kenningtons. It was a very interesting exercise and showed very clearly that the quality of music in the school is very good. We will be carrying out similar activities for other subjects in the coming months. Alongside this, I am pleased to tell you that we were selected by Thurrock Music services to be awarded the Music Mark. This is in recognition of the quality of Music that takes place in the school. A big thank you to Mr Dewet for his hard work and dedication to the children. We are very lucky to have him and the children benefit immensely from his teaching. This is another great example of **High expectations** at Kenningtons.

On the 5th December, there will be top up sessions for pupils who missed their Flu immunisation. The press are reporting concerning levels of patients in hospital with the flu. If you would like your child to have this opportunity please ensure that the appropriate forms are completed. It really is just a quick squirt up the nose and could not only protect your child, but also any vulnerable adults they come into contact with.

On the 16th December, our school Christmas Day, we always look forward to the children wearing their Christmas jumpers. If you have jumpers at home that no longer fit your children, please pop them into school and we can add them to our preloved stall.

I hope that you are all enjoying the World Cup so far. I have had a look at the fixture schedule, and whilst not wanting to jinx any outcomes, if England continue to be successful all of their future games take place out of school time. I will be delighted if we get to celebrate a World Cup win at Kenningtons!

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| Every Mon | Years 1 & 2 | Multi-Sports After-School Club | |
| Every Wed | Years 3 & 4 | Multi-Sports After-School Club | |
| Mon 28th Nov | Year 6 | Imperial War Museum | Duxford |
| Tues 29th Nov | Reception | Expert Visitor: Bank Manager | In School |
| Tues 29th Nov | Kangaroos | Learning Journey | In School for Parents |
| Wed 30th Nov | Kangaroos | Learning Journey | In School for Parents |
| Thurs 1st Dec | Koalas | Learning Journey | In School for Parents |
| Fri 2nd Dec | Koalas | Learning Journey | In School for Parents |
| Fri 2nd Dec | Year 5 | Anglo Saxon Village Trip | Suffolk |
| Fri 2nd Dec | Years 5 & 6 | Basketball Tournament | Gateway Academy |
| Fri 2nd Dec | KS2 Choir | Carol Singing | Lakeside Shopping Centre. Outside House of Frazer @ 1.30pm |
| Mon 5th Dec | All School | Flu Immunisation Mop Up Day | In School |
| Mon 5th Dec | Reception | Expert Visitors: Police Officers | In School |
| Tues 6th Dec | Year 3 | Stone-Age Workshop | Chelmsford Museum |
| Tues 6th Dec | Year 2 | Local Walk | St Michaels Church |
| Tues 6th Dec | Year 4 | Gurdwara | Kent |
| Wed 7th Dec | Reception | Christmas Plate Making | In School |
| Fri 9th Dec | All School | Parent Consultation Day | Via Microsoft Teams |
| Fri 9th Dec | KS2 | Archery | William Edwards |



Headteacher Awards

Wk 8: "I know when to say sorry and how to show others that I am sorry"




Wk 9: "I understand that being kind to others makes others happy and makes me feel good"




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.



Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

Protect -asaurus




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/

#DOYOURBIT

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If you are having a sort out before Christmas and you have some **Bean Bags or large pillows** that you would like to re-home, we would really appreciate them in our School Library.

Please bring them into the School Office !

Mrs Clarke, Deputy Headteacher



Bronze Awards



Class Champions

Each class has a Class Champion who represents them; they make sure that their views about school are always heard.



Eco Warriors

Our Eco Warriors work hard to improve our school environment. Last year, we achieved the



Animal Handlers

Our animal handlers take it in turns to collect eggs and look after the animals we have in the animal zone.



Salad Bar

Our food specialists serve salad to other children at lunchtime. They have all completed the level 1 Food Hygiene Test.



Music Leaders



Our Music Leaders will spend some time during lunch break providing music opportunities and having conversations with our children about what they are learning.



**Congratulations !
on earning your
Pen Licences**



Kenningtons Girls first ever Football Match !
Benyon v Kenningtons
2 - 0



Benyon v Kenningtons
1 - 1
Goal Scorer: Teddy

**Kenningtons v Somers
Heath**
1 - 1

Goal Scorer: Teddy



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.

 thurrock.gov.uk

Kenningtons Primary Academy Christmas Dinner Friday 16th December 2022

Main Course

Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets and Stuffing.
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrot & Pea Medley,
Roast Parsnips, Brussel Sprouts and Gravy.

Or

Roast Seasonal Vegetable and Cranberry Whirl.
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrot & Pea Medley,
Roast Parsnips, Brussel Sprouts and Gravy.



Dessert

Christmas Ice Cream Pot

