

# Kenningtons Primary Academy



12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Welcome back to a New Year and a New Term. I am sure that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break with friends and loved ones. I managed to escape to Northumberland for Christmas and enjoyed blowing away the cobwebs with windy walks along the beautiful beaches.

I hope that you have all managed to read our OFSTED report, which is also displayed on our website. It is such a well written report and perfectly summarises our school. You should have all received information about the children's celebration event. Please ensure you respond via Parentmail, so that we can ensure the event runs smoothly.

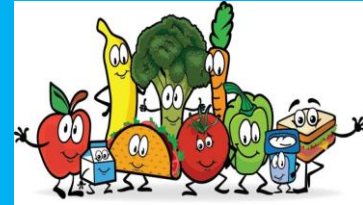
Upon reading the report, it struck me, how our Core Values came through both throughout the inspection and within the report itself. It led me to think about values in general, and how checking in with our values ensures that we are leading the life that we see fit. As many of you probably are doing, I am using the New Year to reset some of my habits. Leading a healthy life is one of my values, but as sometimes happens, this value seemed to slip away after OFSTED and during the Christmas break! I have now reset, and I'm back in the gym and thinking more carefully about what I eat and drink. I will be sending you some information about a programme running in Thurrock, through an organisation called Beezee Bodies. It is a weight loss Management programme, which focuses on changing habits. If you are interested in taking part in this free programme, you can self-refer via the website, <https://beezeebodies.com/for-families/>, or if you would like to have a chat, please make an appointment with the office.

It was delightful to hear the pupils talk so positively to the OFSTED inspector about the trips and experiences that they have whilst at Kenningtons. The staff work very hard to ensure that these support and enhance the children's learning. This week the Reception pupils enjoyed their Dinosaur session in school, from TeachRex.

We are currently being updated with lists of pupils who have applied to attend our school in September. If you currently have a child in our Nursery, you must make an application for a September Reception school place. If you know of any neighbours with children of that age, please encourage them to apply to our school. Application numbers are high and we want to ensure that all local children are given a place.

*Mrs Sawtell-Haynes*

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 4. Dentist Workshop. In School
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5. Fab Science Light Workshop. In School
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5. Young Voices. The O2
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Year 1. Great Fire of London Workshop. In School
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	2M. Fit for a Queen. London
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 3. Natural History Museum. London
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2W. Fit for a Queen. London



We will be starting on Week 3 of the Dinner Menu on Monday.

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/information-for-parents/school-meals>



## Employee of the Week

Elouise  
Lunchtime Host

For having such a great work ethic and using her initiative when cleaning the packed lunch hall



## Pupil Responsibilities

For Job descriptions and photos, head over to our website and click on the 'Pupils Tab':

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/pupils/pupil-responsibility>

## Good Eggs

**Week 1** – I can take responsibility for my actions and learning



## Merit Awards.

The merit system has been designed to encourage, reward and promote exemplary work and good behaviour. It has also been designed to give recognition to pupils who make a positive contribution to the school that may otherwise go unnoticed.

### Number of Merits required to achieve each level:

- Bronze = 50 merits (bronze certificate and bronze badge)
- Silver = 60 merits (silver certificate and silver badge)
- Gold = 75 merits (gold certificate, gold badge and a special trip reward)

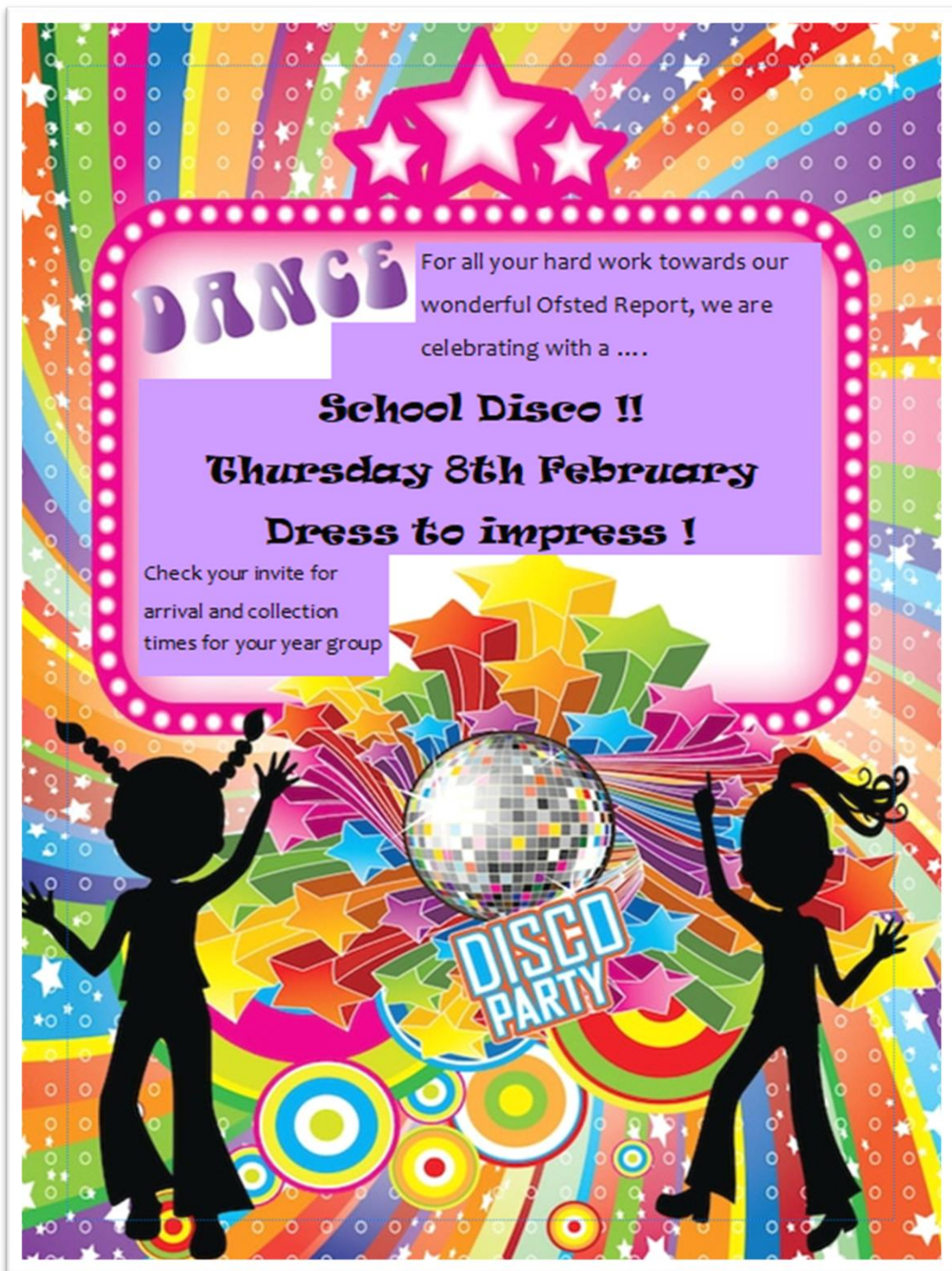


## Fabulous Feedback

Head over to the website to see some of the fabulous comments that have been left about your school. Look in the 'About Us' Tab

<https://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/about-us/fabulous-feedback>





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