

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter
4th April 2025



What a busy few weeks!

I hope you all enjoyed hearing about your child's progress during Parent Consultations. These meetings are such an important part of our partnership with you, ensuring we work together to support every child's learning journey.

I am currently analysing the latest Learning Review Week data. It is crucial that we closely monitor children's progress, identifying any barriers that may be hindering their learning. Our focus remains on ensuring that every child reaches their full potential.

The **Kenningtons Experience** has been in full flow!

- **Year 1** had a fantastic trip to the **Florence Nightingale Museum**, bringing their history learning to life.
- **Year 2** had the incredible opportunity to meet **Elizabeth I** at Charterhouse.
- **Year 5** conducted a **Geography Field Trip** along the River Thames, applying their classroom learning to real-world settings.

A huge thank you to all parents who support these trips, especially those who volunteer their time to help. Your support makes these enriching experiences possible!

We are also receiving visitors to our school who are eager to see how we have created such a thriving learning environment. Last week, we welcomed two visitors who were incredibly impressed with our school and left with plenty of ideas to improve their own. It is always wonderful to share the success of Kenningtons with others.

Lastly, what a fantastic time was had by all at yesterday's event!

As always, our children show us that they not only work hard but play hard too! A huge thank you to all the staff who stayed late to make it such a success and to **DJ Ash** for keeping everyone dancing - once again, the old festival songs were the biggest hits!

I wish you all a **lovely half-term break** and look forward to an exciting summer term ahead!

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

Today we say
Goodbye to Mrs
Hooker and wish
her well for the
future xx



Headteacher Awards



Week 2: Learning from mistakes



Week 3: Accepting feedback and criticism



Week 4: Practising and applying strategies



Employee of the Week

Kian – Logistics Team

For working incredibly hard delivering parcels around the school to different classes. He is very efficient and comes to the office every lunchtime to check if there are any deliveries for that day.



Alyssa – KS1 Assistant



Alyssa is always eager to help in KS1 at lunchtimes. She is a diligent worker who likes to complete her tasks. It is so lovely to have Alyssa help us, as she is extremely polite and respectful. Alyssa always asks if we have had a good day and happily chats about her day too. Such a ray of sunshine and a hard worker too!

Jessica – H&S Monitor



For always attending her job and working hard ensuring there are no hazards on the playground and that children are playing safely. She always has a smile on her face!

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



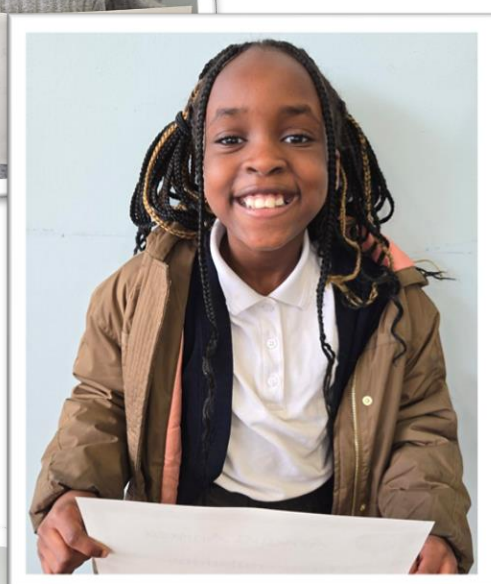
Last week, we had an exciting time celebrating **British Science Week**, a national event that inspires curiosity and creativity in science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM).

The theme for this year was **Change & Adapt**, encouraging children to explore the wonders of science in everyday life.



British Science Week has been a fantastic opportunity to show children that science is all around us and that asking questions and making discoveries is an essential part of learning. We encourage you to continue the excitement at home by exploring fun science activities together – even something as simple as baking or looking at the stars can be a great way to bring science to life!

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.





Well Done

These children are on track to receiving their end of term treat!





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**No scooters or bikes are to be ridden
on school property.**

If any children, older or younger are scooting or riding in the playground – they will be asked to stop immediately. This is a safety concern for all children and adults.

Year 6 Netball Team 2025 !



Well done to Mrs Harris and the Netball Team, and Mr Gordon and the Football Team – both teams won the 2025 leagues and bought home the gold medals for Kenningtons !



Year 6 Football Team 2025 !





O@K Project

Thank you to Keith Archer Tree Specialists for their donation of wood chipping for our Tyre Fortress !
For today's non-uniform day – we collected £306 to go towards the project. THANK YOU !

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes met with the 'pupil voice' children to discuss and decide the new Summer Menu !



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Click on the link below for our dinner menus:

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



7 th – 17 th April	Easter Holidays
18 th April	Good Friday
21 st April	Bank Holiday Monday
Tues 22 nd April	Summer Term 1 begins
23 rd & 24 th April	Year 1. Scooter Training. In School
Wed 30 th April	3G. Wagamamas. Lakeside
Fri 2 nd May	Year 3. Fab Science Workshop. In School
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Thurs 8 th May	Class Photos
12 th – 23 rd May	Year 6. Stubbers
Wed 14 th May	Reception. Mini-Beast & Pond Dipping. Wat Tyler Woods 3M. Wagamamas. Lakeside
19 th – 23 rd May	Year 6. Stubbers
Thurs 22 nd May	Year 1. Life in a Fairy Castle Workshop. In School
Mon 26 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
27 th – 30 th May	May Half Term
Mon 2 nd June	Summer Term 2 begins
9 th – 20 th June	Year 4. Swimming Lessons. Belhus
Thur 12 th June	Year 1. Barleylands
Mon 16 th June	6CW. Mudlarks
Tues 17 th June	6B. Mudlarks
Wed 18 th June	The 2 Johns. Online Safety Training. In School
Mon 23 rd June	Year 5. Tower of London. London
30 th June – 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition. Harris Riverside
Tues 1 st July	Reception. Orangutan Workshop. In School
2 nd – 4 th July	Year 6 Transition. William Edwards & Orsett Heath Academy
Wed 2 nd July	4M. Pizza Express. Lakeside Reception. Fruit Picking
Wed 9 th July	4H. Pizza Express. Lakeside
Fri 18 th July	Summer Event !
Mon 21 st July	Flip Out
Wed 23 rd July	Inset Day