

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter

7th March 2025



I hope you all had a restful half-term. With the weather improving, it certainly feels like **spring is on its way!**

We have received the report from our recent Ofsted Inspection and I am delighted to tell you that we have been graded as '**Outstanding**' in all areas! Please take some time to read the report which has been sent to you today and is on our website.

Kenningtons Experience

Our children have been busy with exciting learning opportunities:

- **Year 4** welcomed a visit from **Dogs Trust**, linked to their persuasive writing unit in English.
- **Year 5** enjoyed a visit to the **Taste of Aveley** for a curry-tasting experience as part of their Food Technology curriculum.
- **Reception** took part in **balance bike training**, developing their coordination and confidence on two wheels.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic **World Book Day**, with children enjoying the **lunchtime book trail**. A huge thank you to **Mrs. Clarke and our Reading Champions** for organising such a brilliant event!

Parent Course – Navigating Neurodiversity

Our '**Navigating Neurodiversity**' parent course continues, and feedback has been very positive. If you have any suggestions for future courses, we would love to hear from you.

As always, thank you for your support!

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

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Child Absence: Study Bugs App

Website: www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk

Click on the link below for our dinner menus:

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Information%20for%20Parents/School%20Meals/Autumn-Winter%202024-2025.pdf>

Headteacher Awards



Week 6: I know that my actions affect other people and can make them feel better or worse



Week 1: Taking on challenges



Employee of the Week

Tiola – Sports Captain

Tiola takes time to set up and pack away for the children and often spends extra time with them if they want it. She also covers extra shifts for children if they are at events and still does her job on her own when her partner is absent.



O@K Project



A huge thank you for all donations to date. The children are really enjoying using them.

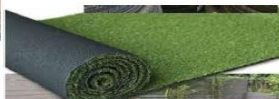
Our next ask is for scooters. If you have an old working scooter laying around please do bring it in for the children to use at lunchtimes. Don't forget to ask your friends, family and neighbours too!

Spring Phase of O@K Project

Thank you for your donations so far. We are now in need of the following items. Please bring any of the following to the school office.



Corrugated plastic sheets
Can be used and we will jet wash it.



Please share with friends and family who might work in the building industry.

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.





WE'VE DONE IT!



WORLD BOOK DAY



Well done to Roxy, Leo and Mia on winning the scavenger hunt; matching the teachers to their favourite books ! They each received a £10 book voucher



Help Support Your Local Community: Thurrock Foodbank Needs Your Support

The Thurrock Foodbank is facing a challenging time, with stock levels running low and an increased number of people needing assistance. Your donations can make a huge difference.

If you can, please pop an extra item of tea, sugar, coffee or long-life milk in your shopping baskets and help support your local food bank



Collection:
26th March 2025



7th – 14th March	Reception. Balance Bike Training. In School
Mon 10th March	Year 4. Kew Gardens. London
Wed 12th March	Reception. Kenningtons Park (bring wellies).
Thurs 20th March	Musical Soiree. 6.30 – 7.30pm. In School
Fri 21st March	Parent Consultation Day (non-pupil day)
Mon 24th March	1J. Florence Nightingale Museum. London
Tues 25th March	1T. Florence Nightingale Museum. London
Wed 26th March	2P. Fit for a Queen. London
Fri 28th March	2H. Fit for a Queen. London
Fri 28th March	Year 5. Thames River-Boat Cruise. London
Wed 26th March	Food Bank Collection
Thurs 3rd April	SAVE THE DATE (AFTER SCHOOL)
Fri 4th April	Non School Uniform Day. Bring £1 for the O@K Project
Thurs 3rd April	Nursery & Reception. Visit from Dentist. In School
23rd & 24th April	Year 1. Scooter Training. In School
Thurs 8th May	Class Photos
Wed 18th June	The 2 Johns. Online Safety Training. In School
30th June – 3rd July	Year 6 Transition. Harris Riverside
2nd – 4th July	Year 6 Transition. William Edwards & Orsett Heath Academy
Fri 18th July	Summer Event !
Mon 21st July	Flip Out