

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter
8th November 2024



As we move further into the autumn term, I am pleased to share recent updates and successes that demonstrate our commitment to excellence and inclusivity here at Kenningtons.

INSET Day – Focus on Assessment

On Monday's INSET day, our teachers concentrated on refining assessment practices, especially in Maths, History, and Geography. This work truly represents our core value of "*High Standards for Excellent Achievement.*" By enhancing our approach to assessment, we ensure every child has the best support to succeed and achieve their full potential.

Speech and Language Training for Support Staff

Our support staff received training on the INSET day from our Speech and Language Therapist on speech and language strategies. This initiative is an essential part of making sure all pupils feel included and supported across all aspects of school life. The ability to communicate confidently and effectively is key to pupils engagement, and we're committed to fostering these skills early on.

Denim Day – Thank You!

Thank you for your generous contributions on Denim Day! We raised an impressive £415.30, which has funded the new *Den Building Zone*. Construction on this exciting area has already begun and will be available to the children within the next couple of weeks. We're thrilled to offer this space where pupils can explore, create, and engage in imaginative play.

English Book Look – Outstanding Work

This week, during our staff meeting, we conducted an English book look, and I am delighted to report that the quality of work is truly outstanding. The progress our pupils are making is a testament to their hard work and the dedication of our teachers. I am incredibly proud of both the children and staff for their efforts and commitment to learning.

Kenningtons Experience – Year 2 African Drumming Workshop

As part of the Kenningtons Experience, our Year 2 students recently enjoyed an enriching African drumming workshop. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to explore rhythm, culture, and music in a hands-on environment. These experiences are designed to broaden our pupils' horizons and provide a well-rounded education.

Looking Forward to Christmas

As we approach the festive season, we are busy planning a range of exciting Christmas activities for our pupils. More information will be shared in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out for updates!

Thank you again for your continued support and involvement in our school community. I look forward to all we will accomplish together this term.

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/information-for-parents/school-meals>

Headteacher Awards



Week 6: Asking Questions



Week 7: Taking Risks

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MY HIDDEN CHIMP HABIT 4: TALKING ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS

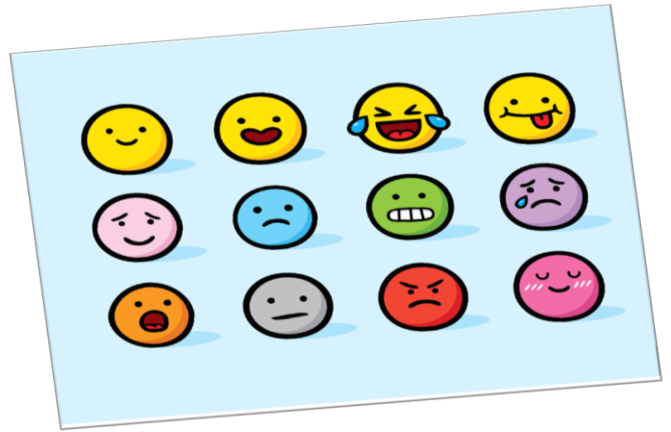
When an emotional CHIMP vents out loud, logical HUMAN listens and processes.

Being the HUMAN to a child's CHIMP is an important role for an adult who is with them"

Adults need to actively listen to get clear picture of what the pupil perceives has gone on, what conclusions they have made.

Adults need to show compassion, show they understand. And then alter the conclusion if the pupil is not correct. Then ways to move things forward can be identified.

We all need to be listened to & supported at times



Well done to the
Children who have
received a hidden chimp
award.



Are you clearing out? Have your children grown out of these toys?

We would love them for our playground project. Please send donations to the office or into school with your child.

We are busy behind the scenes preparing some exciting new activities for our children to take part in at lunchtimes.

We are sure that many of you enjoy a clear out once the children are back at school so we are asking for donations of the following types of toys. Please bring your donations to the school office where they will be very gratefully received.



Well done to the children who completed levels 1 & 2 of Bikeability - a cycle program that teaches children how to ride safely.



Employee of the Week

Elliott - Maths Coach



For being a reliable and proactive member of the Maths Coaches team. His suggestion to streamline the process of putting the laptops away has meant the laptops are ready for classes in the afternoon and the children attending club can get back to class promptly.



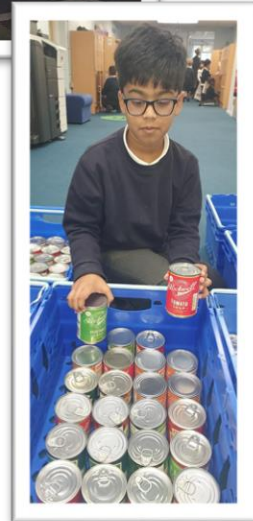
Salad Bar

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



Friday 18th October - Denim Day
Thank you for your generous donations.
This is what we used it on





We collected 290 tins of soup for the Food Bank !

Mon 11th Nov	School Photos (Individual & Sibling) 6CW. RAF Heritage Centre. Hornchurch
Wed 13th Nov	Class Champion. Visiting the Mayor. Grays
Fri 15th Nov	Year 6. Church Visit. Aveley
Mon 18th Nov	Year 5. Anglo Saxon Trip. Suffolk 6B. RAF Heritage Centre. Hornchurch
18th – 19th Nov	Year 4. Bikeability
Tues 19th Nov	Year 5. Walk Online Roadshow. Civic Hall
Thurs 21st Nov	Year 3. Chelmsford Museum. Chelmsford Reception Open Day
Fri 22nd Nov	Coffee House with the HT & DHT (bookings required)

