

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

*Newsletter*  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year! I'm pleased to report that both pupils and staff have settled back into school life smoothly and are already working hard in their classes. It's been wonderful to see such a positive start to the term.

A special congratulations goes out to all the children who participated in and completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Their dedication and love for reading have earned them **six merits** each – a fantastic achievement!

We are also excited to see our **pupil responsibility program** in full swing. Pupils have proudly received their badges and are embracing their roles with enthusiasm and commitment.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of attendance. Regular attendance is not only crucial for academic success but helps build a **habit for life** that fosters responsibility and routine. We encourage parents to support us in ensuring children attend school every day.

We look forward to a very exciting term and school year ahead. There are many opportunities and activities planned that will enrich our children's learning experiences.

**Mrs Sawtell-Haynes**

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Click on the link below for our dinner menus:

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

# Headteacher Award



Week 1. Taking on challenges

## Pupil Responsibilities



Our Logistics team help members of staff by carrying items and moving things around the school.



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Our Artists in Residence support other children in Art lessons, collect resources, set up Art lessons for Teachers and offer artistic advice.

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Our KS1 Assistants help the Year 1 and Year 2 Teachers at Lunchtime with any jobs they need help with. For example: sticking in work, sharpening pencils ect ....

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Our Maths Coaches support children in KS2 with Times Tables Rock Stars during the lunchtime club.

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Our Sports Captains collect the equipment, help at inter-house events and organize lunchtime sports for KS1.

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Some children have been bringing mobile phones and smart watches to school. Mobile phones and smart watches are not permitted in school. It is not safe for pupils to have access to the internet unsupervised – this puts all children at risk. If you wish to track your child on their way home, we suggest that you purchase either an Apple Air Tag or the equivalent smart tag for an android device.

We are not able to look after mobile phones for pupils, and if found, they will be removed, and parents will have to collect them from the office at the end of the day.



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.

## Employee of the Week

### Zain – Logistics Team



For being very eager in the first couple of weeks of his new job and checking every lunchtime if there are any deliveries to make. He has shown a real commitment and enthusiasm.



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.

