

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter
17th January 2025



Welcome back! Christmas feels like a distant memory now, but I hope you all managed to enjoy some quality family time and found a little opportunity to rest as well.

I'm pleased to share that the children and staff have settled back into school life wonderfully. It's already been a busy and productive start to the term!

Our Year 6 pupils, in particular, have had an exciting time. They have embarked on their first Self-Defence Course, equipping them with strategies and confidence to support their transition to secondary school. Additionally, they've participated in immersive cycling training provided by the Thurrock Cycling Team. This fully funded initiative was a fantastic opportunity, and we're thrilled to have secured it. All of this is, of course, alongside their focused preparation for the upcoming SATs.

On another positive note, I have had a preliminary look at the results from the recent parent survey. The number of responses was the highest we've ever had, so thank you for taking the time to share your feedback. I'm delighted to see that the vast majority of parents are very happy with their child's experience at Kenningtons. I'll be sharing a full overview of the outcomes with you soon.

As we move forward into the term, I'm excited about the opportunities and progress ahead. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Here's to another successful and positive term!

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes
Headteacher

Mon 20th & 27th Jan	Reception. Sight & Hearing Tests continue. In School
Tues 21st Jan	Reception. Teach Rex workshop. In School
Wed 22nd Jan	Year 6. Self Defence Classes continue. In School
Mon 27th Jan	Year 1. Great Fire of London workshop. In School
Tues 28th Jan	Reception. Chinese New Year workshop. In School

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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 5: Individual Liberty



Week 1: I can take responsibility for my actions and learning

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Employee of the Week



Alaia - SME



Since she started her job as a SME, Alaia has shown nothing but dedication. She's taken onboard what Mrs Chatfield has told her about the role and fulfilled the job to the best of her ability. She's always on time and makes sure that the computing equipment is in the correct place.



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



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.

