

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter
20th December 2024



As we approach the end of another successful term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress and achievements of our pupils and the efforts of our dedicated staff and supportive parents.

Last week, I had the pleasure of meeting with all class teachers to review pupils' achievement data. It's always inspiring to see the progress children are making, and together, we planned targeted interventions for those who need extra support. This embodies our core value of *high standards for excellent achievement*, ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive.

The nursing team visited this term for flu immunisations, and their feedback on our organisation and the children's cooperation was overwhelmingly positive.

On Friday, we welcomed an external reviewer for a safeguarding audit, aligned with our core value that everyone *has the right to be safe*. External scrutiny provides a valuable opportunity to refine and strengthen our practices. The feedback was incredibly encouraging, with particular praise for our pupils. Their comments and conduct during the visit were heart-warming — they truly are a credit to both parents and our school.

Year 2 had an exciting trip to Hertfordshire Zoo, a highlight of the term! A big thank you to the parent helpers who made this trip possible; your support is invaluable in creating memorable learning experiences for our pupils.

This week, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Clarke, and I conducted a book look, focusing on the work of children with SEND. Our core value of ensuring every child is *included in all aspects of school life* was evident in the careful planning by teachers. The books showed strong progress and thoughtful differentiation, ensuring all children are supported to achieve their potential.

As we close the term, I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. Thank you for your kind gifts, cards, and ongoing support. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, ready for another term of learning, growth, and success.

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Headteacher Awards



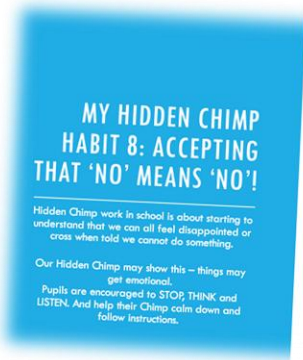
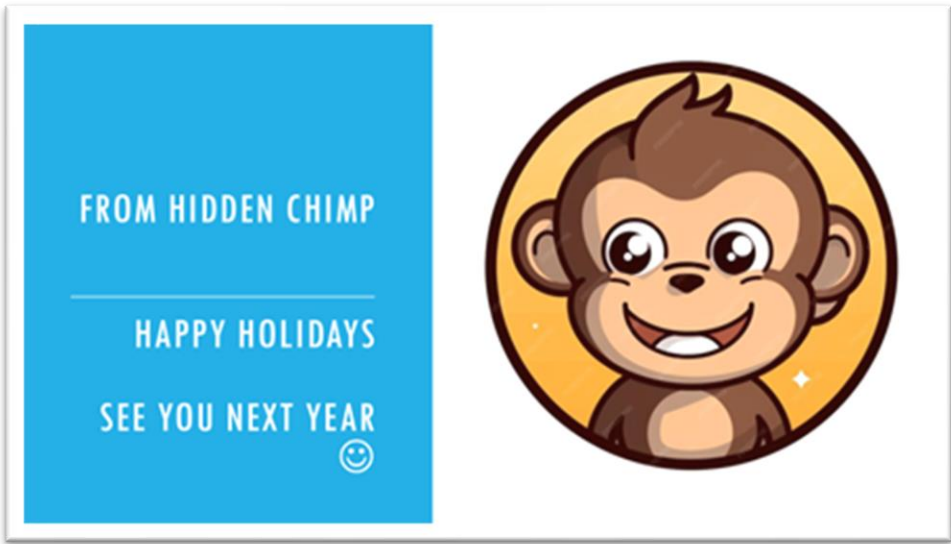
Week 3: Democracy



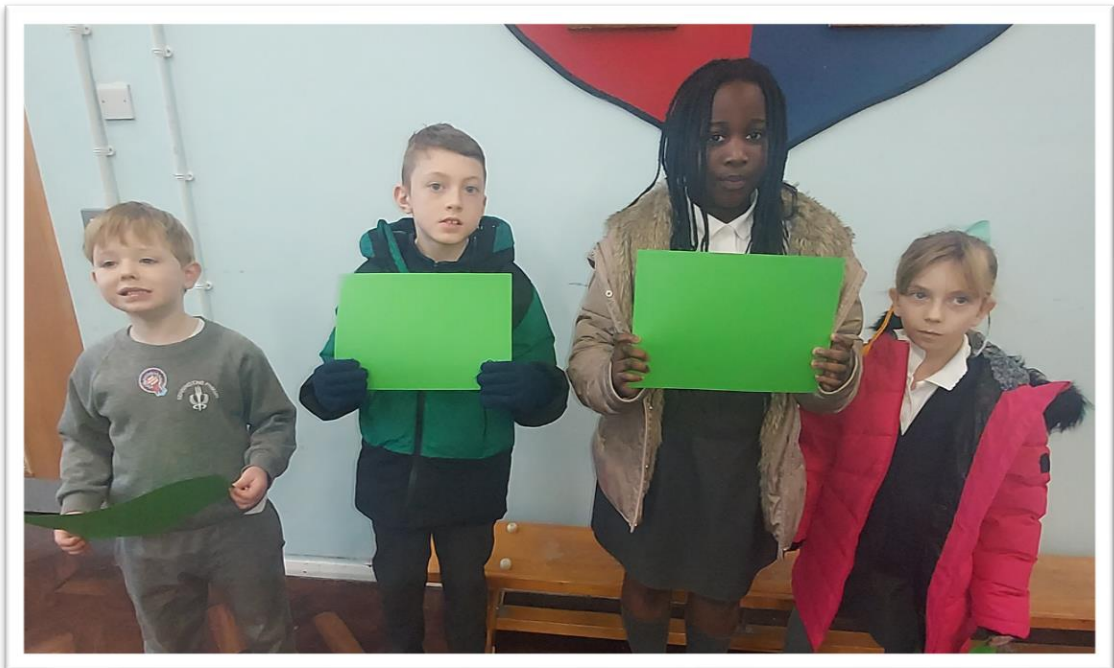
Week 4: Rule of Law

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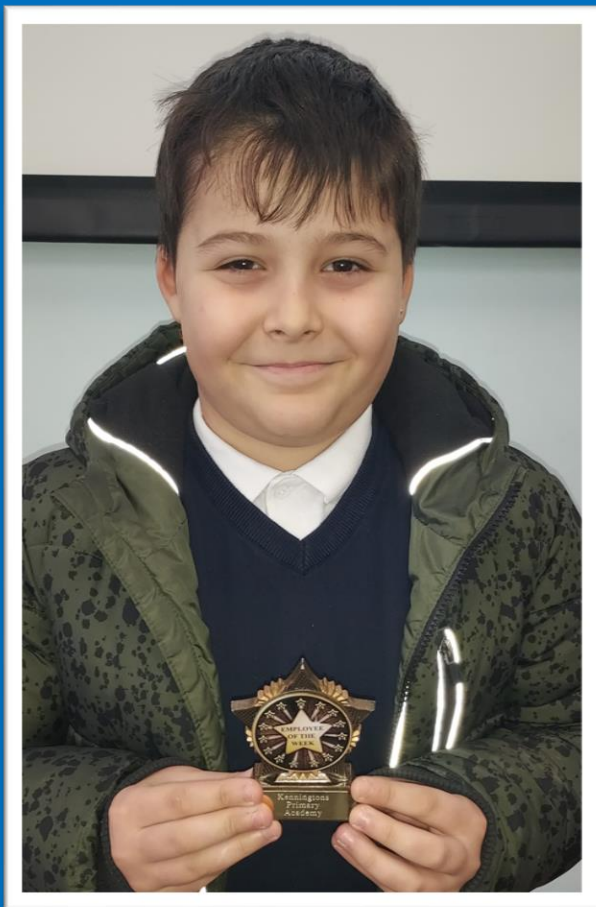


Employee of the Week



Olivia – Animal Handler

For taking such great care of the chickens and collecting the eggs carefully and delivering them to the office. She also makes sure that children are turning up for their job and if not will cover them.

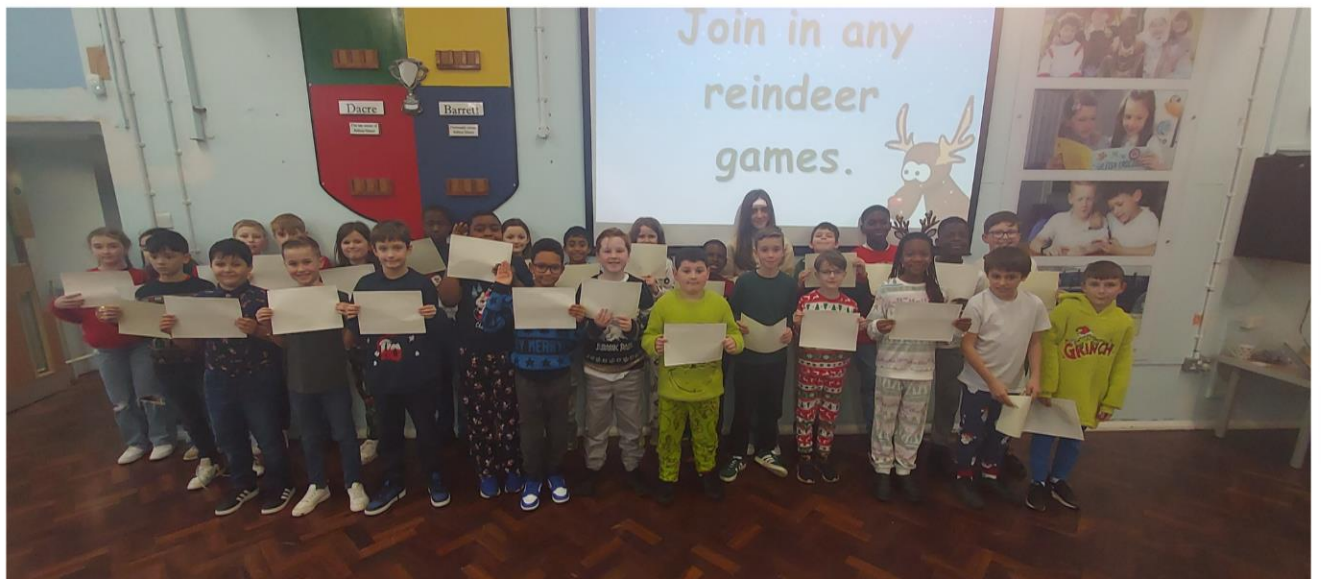


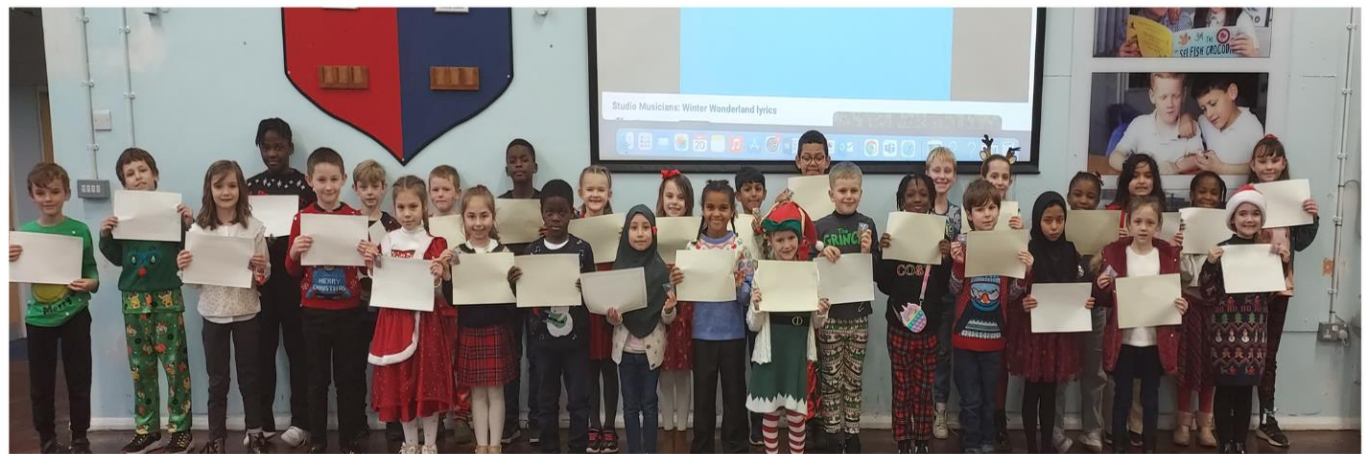
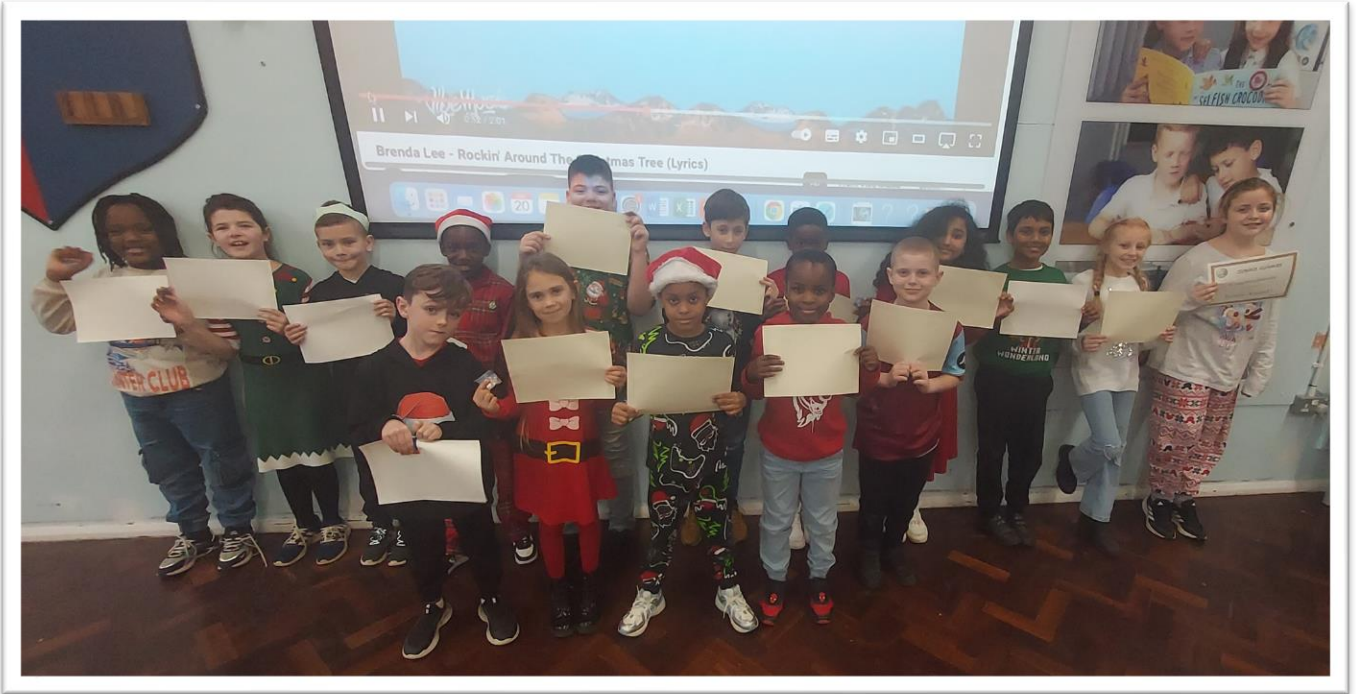
Alex – Salad Bar

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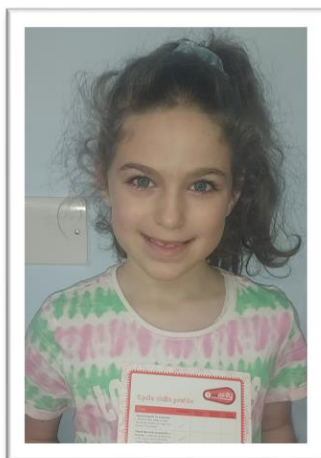
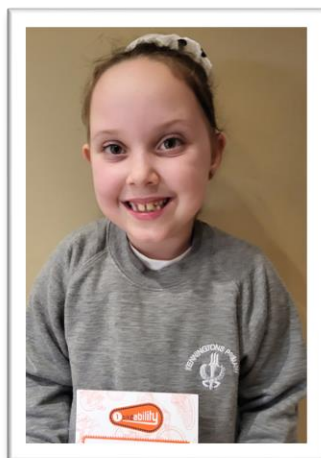
The merit system has been designed to encourage, reward and promote exemplary work and good behaviour. It has also been designed to give recognition to pupils who make a positive contribution to the school that may otherwise go unnoticed.





Subject Matter Experts ...

This role is to ensure that all IT equipment is delivered to the correct class as well as make sure it is charged and put away correctly. They will also play a vital role in Online Safety throughout the year.



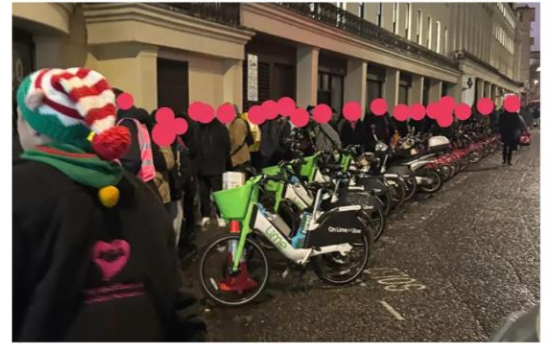
Well done to the children who completed levels 1 & 2 of Bikeability - a cycle program that teaches children how to ride safely.

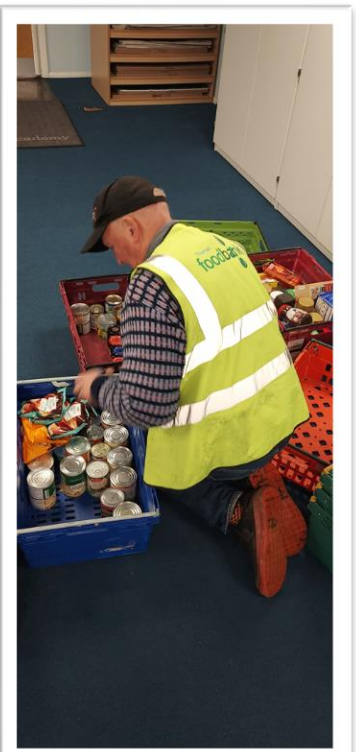


Look at the fantastic work our Year 5 students have been doing in Food Tech over the last half term. As part of their learning, they have been mastering the art of making Casseroles.

In preparation for the upcoming holiday season, the students were tasked with creating a budget-friendly casserole recipe capable of serving a family of six. We were able to partner with 'Friend of Essex & London Homeless', where our children generously donated their freshly made casseroles, helping to bring some warmth and nourishment during the festive period to those in need..

The children have truly excelled in this project, showcasing their creativity, culinary skills, and most importantly, their generosity and empathy towards others. We are immensely proud of their achievements and the positive impact they are making in the community.





Thank you for your kind Christmas donations.



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>

When we return on the 3rd Jan, we will follow Week 1 / Fridays dinner menu

SAVE THE DATE

20 th December 2024	Last Day of Term
3 rd January 2025	First Day of Spring Term 1

Merry Christmas
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all the staff at
Kenningtons Primary Academy