

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

*Newsletter*  
*6<sup>th</sup> March 2026*



We have had a fabulous couple of weeks at Kenningtons, helped greatly by the kinder weather!

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day, and it was wonderful to see such a great turnout. The children looked fantastic in their creative costumes and cosy pyjamas, and there was a lovely atmosphere around the school. Our lunchtime book trail was enjoyed by everyone and created a real buzz about reading.

We were also delighted to welcome visitors from the library service and the local council, who spent time looking at our reading provision. They were extremely impressed by the high quality of our library and the strength of our reading offer, which was lovely to hear.

## **The Kenningtons Experience**

Our pupils have continued to enjoy some fantastic enrichment opportunities:

- Year 3 visited Wagamama to support their stir-fry cooking unit. A big thank you to the team at Wagamama for being so accommodating and welcoming to our pupils.
- Reception took part in a Chinese New Year workshop in school, learning more about the traditions and celebrations.
- Year 4 visited Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew to support their learning about rainforests and biomes.

A big thank you to parents who supported these visits by dropping pupils at different locations. Your flexibility and support make these opportunities possible and are greatly appreciated.

## **International Women's Day**

Today is International Women's Day. It is always a moment for reflection. I feel very fortunate to live in a country where I have never felt that being a woman has been a disadvantage.

This afternoon I have been invited to attend an event organised by our local MP, and Mrs Clarke and I will be joined by a group of our Year 6 girls. I am looking forward to sharing more about this experience in my next newsletter.

## **Looking Ahead**

Next week is Science Week as well as Learning Review Week. Please ensure your child is in school every day, ready to show what they have learnt so far this term.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Sawtell-Haynes**

**Headteacher**



Week 1: Taking on challenges

# Headteacher Awards

Week 2: Learning from mistakes





# Employees of the Week

## Ebuka

I just wanted to say how incredibly impressed I have been with Ebuka and his work ethic in his role as an SME. This was especially evident during Online Safety Day this week, when the SMEs supported me with the activities. Ebuka was fantastic throughout. Every task I asked him to complete, he approached with maturity and enthusiasm, carrying it out to the very best of his ability without hesitation.

He should be very proud of the way he represented himself and the responsibility he showed.

Keep up the fantastic work, Ebuka – well done!

Mrs Chatfield

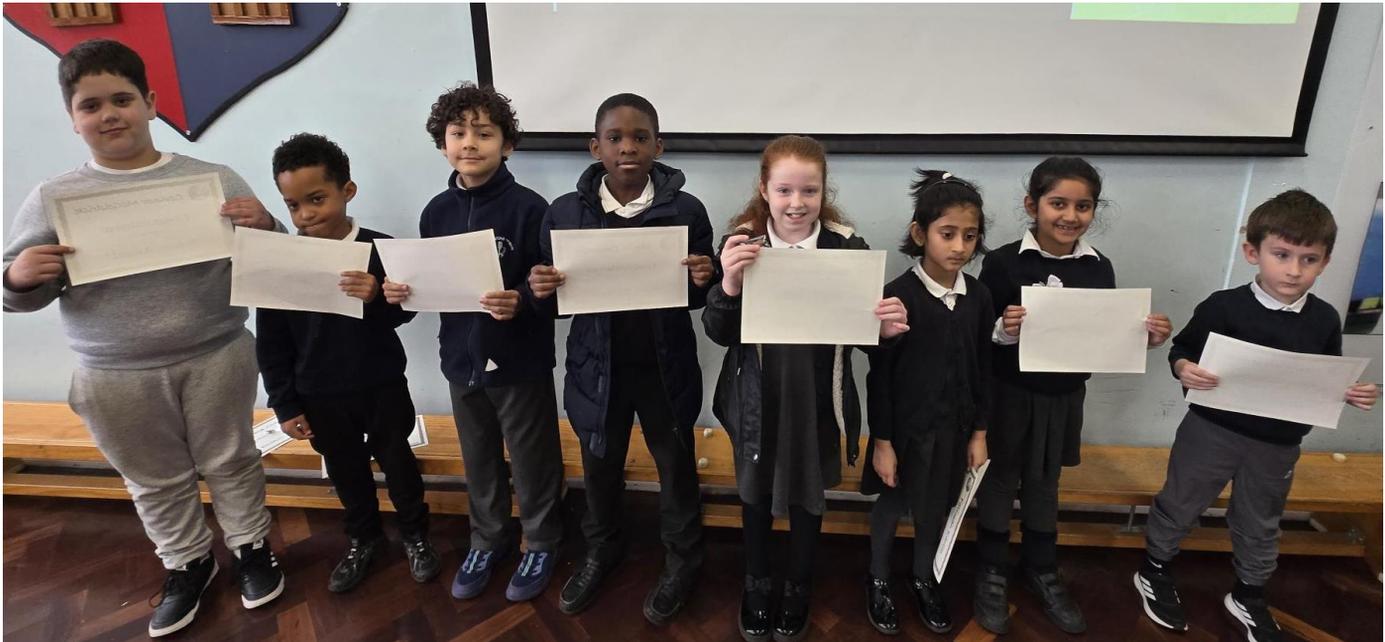


## Eco Warriors Weekly Check

Each week, our Eco Warriors visit all the classrooms to see which one is the most energy efficient. They look out for things like lights being switched off when not in use and windows being closed while the heating is on. After tallying up the scores, they award the title of *Most Energy Efficient Class* to the winning room. Well done to everyone doing their part to help save energy and protect our planet!



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Well done to Sam in 2H for achieving the first Silver Award of the year !



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Followed closely by the rest of the children below – Well Done, you are all on track for Flip Out !



# Happy World Book Day



## **Congratulations to our winners !!!**

We received a large number of entries for the bookmark competition, which made the judging process very difficult. The standard of creativity and effort shown by all pupils was fantastic. After careful consideration, three winners were selected. Their designs will now be turned into bookmarks that will be available in the school library.

Congratulations to Ayat in 5W, Etnik in 2P, and Aylin in 3G.

## **Well done to all the pupils who took part!**

The lunchtime Book Trail was a great success, with many children taking part. Pupils searched for clues around the school to try and guess which favourite book belonged to each teacher. Congratulations to Noelle in 2P and Samuel in 4K, who were the winners of the £10 book tokens.

Finally, Phoebe in 4K was the lucky winner of the Willy Wonka bar of chocolate for the Book Competition in the library.

**Congratulations!**

Date	Event	Location
6 / 13 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6. Bikeability	In School
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception. Kenningtons Park	Aveley
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5. River Cruise	London
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Day (non-pupil day)	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1J. Florence Nightingale Museum	London
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	1T. Florence Nightingale Museum	London
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception. Snakes Alive Workshop	In School
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Last Day of Spring Term 2</b>	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>First Day of Summer Term 1</b>	

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We currently have spaces available in Year 3 and 1 at our school. If you know anyone who is looking for an outstanding school for their child, please feel free to pass this on and encourage them to enquire.



We have something fun and exciting planned ....

**Please bring empty, washed, plastic bottles into school.**

Click on the link below for our dinner menus:

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Information%20for%20Parents/School%20Meals/Kenningtons%20Primary%20Autumn%20Winter%202025.pdf>

