



# Kenningtons Primary Academy

## Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

What a strange end the term it has been. What began as a 'Back to Normal' year has ended leaving us all feeling as if we are back in the thick of it. The support from the vast majority of parents has made a stressful few weeks much easier. I know it is difficult for parents when children are sent home for testing. Let's hope that this will not be happening in the new year.

This week has felt very festive in school. It was lovely for the children to be able to have Christmas Dinner this year. It wasn't quite as crazy as normal but we tried our best! The children certainly enjoyed the Virtual Christmas performance. Mr Dewet, the staff and children worked hard to produce this. I hope you enjoy watching it with your families over the holiday season.

Thank you for your kind Christmas cards and gifts; these are not expected but much appreciated by staff at school.

I wish you and your families and wonderful Christmas, a Christmas which everyone is looking forward to. I hope you to see all safe and well in the New Year.

**Mrs Sawtell-Haynes**  
Headteacher



**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January:**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January:**

Bank Holiday  
Children return to school  
Year 4 Virtual Workshop in school  
Year 3 Virtual Workshop in school  
Year 5 CPD Day in Purfleet

# Awards & Certificates .....

The children are working on their Good Egg Awards



Week 5 - I can work well in a group, cooperating with others to achieve a joint outcome.

1J - Ayaan	4G - Harry
2P - Albie	
	6B - Al-Ameen
	6W - Vetra



## Bronze Awards

Michael 1T  
Grayson 1J  
Kayla 5B  
Zafira 5B  
Mani 2M

Ronnie 1T  
Ava-Louise KO  
Einora 5B  
Kaamil 5B  
Daisy 2M  
Jessica 1T  
Ava KO  
Hallie-Mae 5B  
Max 2M  
Grace 4G

Dara 4G	Lottie 3HR	Jade 3HR	Thomas 3HR
Sienna 6W	Al-Ameen 6B	Rachel 5B	Mia KO
Khadija 2P	Scarlett 2P	Paul 2P	Adas 2P
Oliver 2P	Carolina 2P	Jamal 2P	Ellie 4G
David 4G	Mireya 4G	Scott 4G	Thomas 4G
Oliver 4G	Andriean 3H	Joshua 3H	Benjamin 3H
Emmie 3H	Tommy 1J	Darius 1J	Daniel 1J
Dabira 1T	JomJom 1T	Gabriel 1T	Nifemi KA
Bligh KA	Mia KA	Reece KO	Alexandru 2P

## Pen Licenses

Naomi 6W	Isabel 6W	Isabel 6W
Marissa 6W	Ebun 6W	Elsie 6W
Eden 6W		



## Lunchtime Menu .....

Although we are returning on a Tuesday, we will follow the Monday Menu in Week 1

### Lunch Menu

#### Week 1 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Main Dish</b>	Burrito (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato  Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  Succulent roast Turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	All Day Breakfast ***	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips  Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
<b>Alternative Dish</b>	Macaroni Cheese (V)  Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Vegetable Burger Served with Cornbread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)  A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) **  A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V)  Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
<b>Salads</b>	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot.				
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
<b>Vegetables</b>	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Raspberry Ripple Ice-Cream	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice

## In the Community .....

With Christmas just around the corner and it being a very expensive time for parents, we are promoting the **Forward Motion Thurrock Cycle Hub**, in conjunction with Thurrock Council.

If any parents or staff are looking for a good quality refurbished bike, then please pay a visit to the Cycle Hub's friendly and helpful staff who will be happy to help. The hub sells refurbished bikes at a discounted rate and will also take any unwanted bikes off your hands too. There are trained cycle mechanics available at the Hub to help repair bikes in need of a quick fix. In addition, Christmas vouchers for the shop are now available to purchase if you can't see anything you want on the day you visit.

For more on the bikes they have available and their repair sessions, get in touch using their social media channels or email [info@forwardmotionsouthessex.co.uk](mailto:info@forwardmotionsouthessex.co.uk).







**Want To Learn How To Swim?**  
**Thurrock Swimming Club**

Thurrock Swimming Club is one of the leading clubs in Essex and the East Region. We produce many County, Regional & National Swimmers every year. As well as having a successful coaching programme, TSC has one of the best Learn to Swim and Academy schemes around. We follow Swim England's LTS scheme and also offer Swim Fit & Rookie Lifeguard sessions.

If you would like to join please use the link to our website  
<http://www.thurrockswimmingclub.org/aboutus/lts/> and complete the Joining Form at the bottom of the page.



**Mr De Wet and the KS2  
 Choir raised £95.33 for  
 St Lukes Hospice**




**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Follow us on Facebook and Youtube for our 'Virtual Camp'

<b>Monday</b> Christmas Dabab with Abbey!	<b>Tuesday</b> Givef gingerbread decorating with Abbey!	<b>Wednesday</b> Christmas beakle craft with Jess!	<b>Thursday</b> Christmas who on ??	<b>Friday</b> Christmas quiz!
<b>Monday</b> Fluffy candy cane slime!	<b>Tuesday</b> Christmas paper snowflakes with Kefel!	<b>Wednesday</b> Standing penguin decorations!	<b>Thursday</b> Snowball race!	<b>Friday</b> Reindeer brownies!



**Santa and his Sleigh will be in the area THIS FRIDAY.  
 Starting in Usk Road at 530pm (ish) until they reach the end of  
 the estate by the subway.**

**Fabulous Feedback ....**

“Thank you for arranging the Team Consultation meeting for my son, with his class teacher and I would like to express my appreciation for the way it was conducted and discussion we had. A big thanks to Ms. Gingell for her cooperation and inputs about my child.”

“Good evening. I wanted to thank all the school staff for the support and for the care you have for our kids in this times, we cannot thank you enough for everything.”

**Important Information for Parents / Carers:**  
 If you wish to get in touch with the school, please do so via our enquiries address;  
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