



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 12th January 2018

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Dates to Remember

Week Commencing Monday 15th January 2018 - Morning booster sessions and after-school clubs begin for Spring Term

Monday 22nd January 2018 - Year 5 Road Safety Walk

Tuesday 23rd January 2018 - Kookaburra Road Safety Walk

Wednesday 24th January 2018 - Kangaroo Road Safety Walk

Thursday 25th January 2018 - Koala Road Safety Walk

Monday 29th January 2018 - Young Voices performance @O2

Friday 2nd February 2018 - Nursery Stay and Play Day

Tuesday 6th February 2018 - Whole School E-Safety Day

Wednesday 7th February 2018 - Whole School Democracy Day

Friday 9th February 2018 - Red/Pink Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation for charity)

Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February 2018 - February Half Term Holiday

Monday 19th February 2018 - Non-Pupil Inset Day

Parent Drop In Sessions

Teachers will hold their next Parent Drop In sessions from 3:15pm-4:00pm on the days specified below:

Kangaroo - Tuesday 16th January

1K - Monday 15th January

2TJ - Tuesday 16th January

3S - Tuesday 16th January

4S - Tuesday 16th January

5W - Tuesday 16th January

6N - Thursday 19th January

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop In sessions in the week commencing 22nd January 2018.

Christmas Jumper Day 2017

On 19th December 2017, pupils and staff came into school in their fabulous school jumpers (accessorised with various tinsel crowns and Santa hats!) and made a £1 donation to Save the Children UK charity.

We are delighted to announce that altogether we raised **£348.16** for Save the Children UK. Well done everyone!

Thank you parents and guardians for supporting pupils to take part!



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our school dinner menu for next week will be amended slightly:

Thursday 18th January school dinner will be fish fingers and chips (RED option) or veggie quesadilla (GREEN option). Desert will be creamy rice pudding.

Friday 19th January school dinner will be pasta Bolognese (RED option) or mild yellow vegetable curry (GREEN option). Desert will be jam and coconut sponge.

The dinner menu will return to normal from Monday 22nd January 2018.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Mathletes - Well done to our Mathletes of the week!

| | Number of children who scored 50 points or more | Mathlete of the Week |
|-------------|---|----------------------|
| Kookaburras | 3 | Saule |
| Koalas | 6 | David |
| Kangaroos | 3 | Harry |
| 1B | 5 | Chizaram |
| 1K | 3 | Bhavishan |
| 2M | 5 | Al-Ameen |
| 2Ma | 6 | Victoria |
| 2TJ | 4 | Nicky |
| 3H | 5 | Ruby |
| 3N | 7 | Elsie |
| 3S | 9 | Mitali |
| 4OC | 6 | Sam |
| 4S | 4 | Divine O |
| 5L | 4 | Samuel |
| 5W | 4 | Elizabeth |
| 6FH | 3 | Luke |
| 6K | 3 | Maxim |
| 6N | 0 | Sara |

The Health Spot - Snacks for Pupils

New guidance has been issued from Public Health England to try to reduce consumption of unhealthy snacks and sweet drinks. You may have seen this reported in the news over the Christmas break! Public Health England found primary school children have at least three sugary snacks a day. This means children can easily consume three times more sugar than the recommended maximum.



Public Health England has launched a campaign to encourage parents to look for healthier snacks of no more than 100 calories - and to limit them to two a day.

View the full story for more information:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-42411474>



Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds

PE Kit in School

One of our school Core Values is for all members of our school community to work collaboratively to have the skills and knowledge to be healthy in mind and body. Unfortunately lots of pupils have come back to school after summer without their PE Kit. It is really important that pupils have their PE Kit with them in school every day. Can everyone please bring in their PE Kit on Monday and make sure it is kept in school (apart from when it goes home for washing!)



The Kenningtons PE Kit: Black slip-on plimsolls, navy blue shorts or black shorts; plain white T-shirt. Jogging bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn when the weather is cold.

Pupils cannot be excused from participating in PE lessons if they do not have their PE Kit; and will be much more comfortable if they remember to bring their own PE Kit rather than needing to borrow someone else's!

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was
'Perseverance'

Hansika 1B
Toluwani 1K
Madison 2M
Rebecca 2Ma
Jaden 2TJ
Toluwani 3H
Demi 3N
Imole 3S
Aleksandra 4OC
Jack 4S
Harrison 5L
Ben 5W
Bailey 6FH
Sabrina 6K
Kubra 6N

Late Packed Lunch

A reminder to please ensure your child has their packed lunch with them as they come into school in the morning.

The school office are not permitted to accept late packed lunches as sometimes children miss having a dinner because they do not come and collect them.

Children who come to school without a packed lunch will be put down for a school dinner, for which parents are expected to pay.

Fire Alarm

Unfortunately we had a false-alarm during lunch-time today when a pupil broke one of our fire-alarm call-points. This is really serious as it means that pupils may take future fire-alarms less seriously, and there is a cost to replace the call-point. Please speak with children to emphasise the importance of respecting the equipment which is there to keep them safe!