



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 2nd December 2016

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## Dates to Remember

- 7th December 2016** - Prospective Reception Parents Event
- 8th December 2016** - Nursery Intake Meeting
- 9th December 2016** - Parent Consultation Day
- 12th December 2016** - Google Expeditions Day (in-school event)
- 13th December 2016** - Reception Memory Making Event
- 14th December 2016** - Christmas Evening Event
- 16th December 2016** - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December 2016** - Football Match Kenningtons vs. Dilkes (Home)
- 19th December 2016** - Christmas Craft Afternoon (£1 for materials)
- 20th December 2016** - Last Day of Term and Christmas Jumper Day

[Please see our Christmas Newsletter for further information about Christmas events - We have attached a copy to the end of this newsletter]

**4th January 2017** - Pupils in Reception - Year 6 return after Christmas Holiday

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

- Kangaroo - Tuesday 6th December**
- 1B - Monday 5th December**
- 2BW/2Me - Tuesday 6th December**
- 3H - Monday 5th December**
- 4W - Tuesday 6th December**
- 5J - Tuesday 6th December**
- Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 6th December**

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions w/c 12th December 2016.

## Election of Parent Governor

We received one uncontested nomination for the position of Parent Governor. We are happy to announce that Victoria Powell has been elected our new Parent Governor from 15th November 2016.

## PE in Cold Weather

**Physical Education 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.

## Who has won the Attendance Trophy this week?

Our winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are **1K** with 97.9% attendance in KS1 and **4C** with 98.3% attendance in KS2.

Well done to our winning classes. Good luck for next week everyone!



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### Road Safety: Traffic Calming in Tamar Drive

We are seeking your opinion on potential traffic calming measures in Tamar Drive.  
Please visit <http://ow.ly/3Xpr306JXuQ> to comment.

**A big thank you to everyone who has already given feedback!**

### E-Safety: Keeping Your Child Safe Online

**NSPCC** and **O2** have joined forces to provide parents with the skills and support to keep their child safe online. They have released a list of their top 7 tips (below)

1. Have the conversation early and often
2. Explore online together
3. Know who your child is talking to online
4. Set rules and agree boundaries
5. Make sure that content is age-appropriate
6. Use parental controls to filter, restrict, monitor or report content
7. Check they know how to use privacy settings and reporting tools

You can find more details of their top 7 tips to help keep children safe on the internet and social networks here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

### Parent Consultation Day - 9th December 2016

Our upcoming Parent Consultation Day will be held on Friday 9th December 2016 from 8.30am until 3.45pm. **Please note that School will not be open to pupils on this day.** Appointments are currently available on ParentMail for booking. Please note **the online booking system will be available until 24 hours before the first session time.** Appointment slots of 15 minutes each have been uploaded to the PMX Parentmail website, and these will be found under the 'Parents Evening' Tab. Appointments will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**Please note that school is closed to pupils on this day.**

### Good Egg Awards

This week our focus was  
**'I can identify, recognise and express a range of feelings'**

Well done to...

Kimari 1B  
Amelia 1K  
Sienna 1K  
Tiffany 1M  
Sophie 2BW  
Caitlin 2Ma  
Tiffany 2Me  
Aleksandra 3H  
Lauren 3SB  
Lewis 4C  
Molly 4C  
Elisha 4W  
Tishe 5B  
Sienna 5M  
Danny 6K  
Louie 6N

### Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box will be available from 14th December 2016 (please do not send cards in with pupils before this date!)

Cards must have the full pupil name and class marked on the envelope. Class lists can be obtained from your child's class teacher.

**Christmas cards will be distributed during the last week of term!**



## The Health Spot: Lunchboxes

Change4Life have updated their ideas page for school lunchboxes at  
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/healthier-lunchboxes>  
Don't forget to check the lunchbox guidance in our School Handbook  
<http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook>



## Christmas at Kenningtons Primary Academy 2016



**Christmas Post Box** - A Christmas Post Box will be set up in the foyer for children to post their Christmas cards to one another. Children may bring their cards in from 14th December 2016, please do not bring in cards earlier than this date! Cards must have the full pupil name and class written clearly on the envelope. These will be distributed during the last week of term.

**Reception Memory Making Event - Tuesday 13th December**  
**(9:10am Kookaburra, 10:30am Kangaroos, 1:00pm Koalas - ParentMail Response Required)**  
Reception parents join their children in school to decorate plates.

**Christmas Evening Event "Living Advent Calendar" - Wednesday 14th December**  
**(5:45pm - ParentMail Response Required)**  
An evening of Christmas themed entertainment for pupils and parents. A letter to the parents and guardians of the pupils taking part will follow shortly.

**Christmas School Dinner Day - Friday 16th December (12:00pm - ParentMail Response Required by 2nd December 2016)**

Christmas dinner available in the cafeteria for school dinner. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers over their school uniform for the day!

**Christmas Craft Afternoon - Monday 19th December (1:30pm)**  
An afternoon of Christmas arts and crafts for pupils. We ask for a £1 donation to cover the cost of materials.

**Christmas Jumper Day - Tuesday 20th December (All Day)**  
Pupils to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and non-uniform if they wish. £1 donation to Save the Children.

**Last Day of Term - Tuesday 20th December**

**Spring Term 2017** - Pupils in Reception to Year 6 will return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017. Pupils in Nursery will return a day later on Thursday 5th January 2017.

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## Tissue Box Rota 2016

October – Year 6

November – Year 5

December - Year 4

January - Year 3

February - Year 2

March - Year 1

April - Reception



Each month we ask that a different year group please donate tissue boxes to help us combat the winter sniffles in school.