



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 10th March 2017

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 14th March 2017 - Year 5 Walk On Line Event

Tuesday 14th March 2017 - Year 6 Cyber Safety Event

Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2017 - Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 20th March 2017 - Rainbow '5 a day' Fruit Event

Tuesday 21st March and Wednesday 22nd March 2017 - Year 4 Level 1 Cycling

Wednesday 22nd March and Thursday 23rd March 2017 - Mothers' Day Stall

Thursday 23rd March 2017 - Nursery Intake Meeting

Friday 24th March 2017 - Parent Consultation Day (School Closed to Pupils)

27th March 2017 - Year 1 Trip to Museum of Childhood

Friday 31st March 2017 - Year 4 Trip to Kew Gardens, London

Friday 31st March 2017 - Easter Eggimal Competition / Donate an Easter Egg Day

Friday 31st March 2017 - Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017 - Easter Holidays

Tuesday 18th April 2017 - Pupils return for Summer Term

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 14th March

1M / 1K - Monday 13th March

2BW / 2Me - Thursday 16th March

3H - Monday 13th March

4W - Tuesday 14th March

5B - Tuesday 14th March

Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 14th March

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In Sessions w/c 20th March 2017.

Mothers' Day Stall

There will be a Mothers Day Stall for pupils on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March during morning breaktime only. The gifts will be £1 each and pupils may buy one present only on the first day (they may buy a second gift on Thursday if there are any left). Please make sure your child's pound is in a named envelope and that they bring a carrier bag for the gift.

Money must be sent in in the morning with your child. **The School Office staff are not permitted to accept Mothers' Day gift money for pupils.**

Medications in School

Parents are reminded that if pupils require medication during the school day this should be brought to the school office and a form completed by a parent or guardian. Please do not send pupils into school with medication in their book bags.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers until 30th June 2017. Please bring Active Kids vouchers to the School Office to add to our collection box!



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Bikeability 'Learn to Ride'

The Road Safety Team have offered to hold a Bikeability 'Learn to Ride' session at Kenningtons Primary Academy to help pupils who are unable to cycle (or unable to cycle without stabilisers) to learn to ride a bike with confidence. Bikeability 'Learn to Ride' will be delivered during school time by qualified cycling instructors.

If you would like your child to take part, please visit the School Office to collect an application form. Please note that only ten pupils can be accommodated for each Bikeability 'Learn to Ride' session and that your child will need a bike (without stabilisers) to take part. Please return application forms to the School Office by Monday 20th March 2017.



Tissue Box Rota 2016/17

~~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.

Mathlete of The Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

Kookaburra - Isabella-Maria
Koalas - Riley
Kangaroos - Bhavishan
1B - Victor
1K - Nicky
1M - Daniel
2M - Mitali
2BW - Sophie
2Ma - Harry
3SB - Indiana
3H- Tobi
4C - Joseph
4W - Elisabeth
5B - Ethan
5J - Luke
5M - Max
6K - Krisztofer
6N - Sean

Headteacher's Award

Our focus this week was
'Learning from Mistakes'

Well done to:

1B - Isabel
1K - Tallie
1M - Molly
2BW - Shakira
2Ma - Jake
2Me - Adrija
3H - Billy
3H - Smilte
3SB - Kieran
4C - Maisie
4W - Harry
5J - Chelsy
5M - Aimee
5M - Isaac
5M - Sabrina
6K - Max
6N - Elliot

Year 4 Interhouse Tuesday 7th March

The results of the Year 4 Interhouse are in!

Red 169
Green 161
Blue 162
Yellow 149

Congratulations to the 'Red' team!

Thank you to all pupils who took part and to parents and guardians who joined us on the day.





THANK YOU!

Kenningtons Primary Academy

...for raising a fantastic

£356.78

to help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK

World Book Day Story Competition

Very well done to our World Book Day Story Competition winners!

1B - Elsie
 2BW - Teddy
 2BW - Robyn
 3SB - Kieran
 4W - Itunnu
 5B - Tishe
 6N - Zac

Class Photographs 2017

Last year parents and guardians were given the chance to vote on whether they would prefer the class photographs to be taken by a member of school staff (and emailed to parents/guardians for free) or taken by a professional photography company.

This year we would also like to offer parents and guardians the chance to express an opinion on this. Please let us know your preference in our online survey



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5M2LSV3>

Due to parent feedback, we will not be re-contracting the photography company behind the individual pupil photographs in November 2016. We will be looking for a new photography company this year.

Working for Charity

The Kenningtons Primary Academy community has been really busy lately! We are delighted to announce that we have raised £356.78 for Children in Need 'Spotacular' in November 2016. We have also raised £415.44 for Little Havens Hospice during our non-uniform day in February 2017.








In addition parents and pupils donated 33.8kg of food to the Thurrock Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival drive in October 2016. We hope everyone in the Kenningtons Primary Academy community is really proud of themselves and the good work they are doing!

The Health Spot - Washing those hands!

We ask all parents to please remind their children about the importance of good hand hygiene and help them get into a good routine of washing their hands properly after going to the toilet.

This can help to prevent the spread of illness such as sickness and diarrhoea as well as help prevent other maladies such as worms.

 Washing hands	
	Water on
	Hands wet
	Rub hands with soap
	Rinse
	Water off
	Dry



OPEN DAY

Coalhouse Fort: Through the Ages

From Victorian times to WW2. A celebration of the past, present & future at the fort to mark the close of a 3 year HLF funded project.

30 April 2017, 11am - 5pm

Last admission at 4pm

- Activities for children include Fort building & Anderson shelter experience
- Displays of military dress from Victorian times to WW1
- Military & aviation historical collections will be open!

Admission: Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children 50p, Children under 5 go free



For more information visit:

www.coalhousefort.co.uk

www.coalhousefortpark.org.uk/upcoming-events

Email: CoalhouseEnquiries@thurrock.gov.uk

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What's on at

COALHOUSE FORT • Park



Family Easter Activities

Where: Coalhouse Fort, East Tilbury RM18 8PB



Tuesday 4 & 11 April

Egg decoration & rolling

Thursday 6 & 13 April

Egg drop Challenge

Sessions run from 10am-12pm repeating at 2-4pm

Price: £5 per child per session.

Contact: Thameside Theatre box office to book your place on: 0845 300 5264

Or online: Thurrock.gov.uk/theatre

Please note: Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Come dressed for the outdoors!



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