



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 15th September 2017

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Dates to Remember

Monday 18th September 2017 - Afterschool clubs and squads begin

Friday 22nd September 2017 - Jeans for Genes non-uniform day (£1 donation Genetic Disorders UK)

Friday 22nd September 2017 - Year 1 Great Fire of London Day

Friday 6th October 2017 - Year 6 Muslim Faith RE Visitor (in-school event)

Friday 6th October 2017 - Year 5/6 Football Tournament @St Cleres

Monday 16th October 2017 - Year 3 Diwali RE Workshop and whole school assembly

Tuesday 17th October 2017 - Reception visit to Aveley Library

6th November 2017 - Individual and Sibling School Photograph Day

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Kookaburra / Koala - Monday 18th September

1K - Monday 18th September

2TJ - Tuesday 19th September

3N / 3H - Tuesday 19th September

4S - Tuesday 19th September

5L - Tuesday 19th September

6FH / 6K - Thursday 21st September

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop Ins in the week commencing 25th September 2017.



Dinosaur Pants - NSPCC

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) have created a 'Let's talk PANTS' activity pack. Talking PANTS teaches children important messages, like their body belongs to them and they should tell an adult if they're upset or worried. More information is available here <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/> or Google 'NSPCC Dinosaur Pants'.

Tinned Tomatoes — Harvest Festival 2017

This year we are collecting **tinned tomatoes** for the Thurrock Foodbank <https://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/>. Please bring donations to your child's classroom or to the school office between now and Friday 29th September 2017.

Thank you!



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CORE VALUES

At Kenningtons Primary Academy, we believe that every child is an individual. All members of our school community should work collaboratively to:

- Have high standards for excellent achievement
- Embrace and adapt to change
- Be included in all aspects of school life
- Support pupils to attend school everyday
- Ensure everyone has the right to be safe
- Enjoy learning through different experiences, have a range of opportunities and experience success
- Demonstrate respect for one another, our environment and ourselves
- Celebrate what makes us different and the same
- Have the skills and knowledge to be healthy in mind and body

Through all of the above, members of our school community will aspire to make ambitious choices about their future.

Mathlete of The Week

Well done to our Mathlete's of the week!

1B - Oliver
1K - Bhavishan
2M - Kenenna
2MA - Molly
2TJ - Phoenix
3H - Jake
3N - Danny
3S - Abooluwa
4OC - Samuel
4S - Indiana
5W - Elizabeth
5L - Aiden
6K - Maxim
6N - Emily
6FH - Cameron

Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was 'Taking on challenges'

6K-Harry
2M-Alicia
3H-Annie
3S-Jensen
6N-JonJon
3N Freddie
2Ma-Eva
5W-Dylan
5F-Brooke
1K-Aaron
6FH-Darius
2TJ-Harmony
1B-Alfie
6N-Elsie
4OC-Melina
4S-Divine E
1B-Zarraz



New Roof Works Complete

We wrote in our 16th June 2017 newsletter that our school would be getting a new roof over the summer holiday. We are happy to announce the roof works have been completed (just in time for the September weather!).

The works were funded through a Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) bid and we hope to re-apply for further renovation works this year.

School Handbook - Pupil Hairstyles

Parents are reminded that the guidance in our School Handbook states:

“Hairstyles should not be attention seeking. Extreme styles such as sculptured names/symbols, Mohicans or dyed hair are neither appropriate nor acceptable for children of primary school age.”

For further details on school rules are available in our School Handbook, this can be accessed on our website under the ‘Parents’ section at:

<http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the **Aveley Community Hub**

The Aveley Community Hub is looking for volunteers to help develop the hub for local people.

Anything is possible at your local hub as long as there is support from volunteers to help make it happen.

So if you have some time to spare and an interest to share your skills, come to the drop-in:

Volunteer Recruitment Coffee Morning
on Tuesday 19th September
between 10am and 12pm
Aveley Library, Purfleet Road, Aveley

For more information call Volunteer Centre Thurrock on 01375 389893 or visit www.strongertogether.org.uk

Look out for the new Aveley Community Hub flyer

