



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 6th October 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**Monday 9th October 2017** - Fireworks and Halloween safety assembly  
KS2

**Tuesday 10th October 2017** - Week 2 of Intro to Story Sacks course  
(Reception parents)

**Thursday 12th October 2017** - Year 3 Greenwich Trip

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

**Tuesday 17th October 2017** - Reception visit to Aveley Library

**Monday 6th November 2017** - Individual and Sibling School Photograph  
Day

**Thursday 9th November 2017** - Year 5 Interhouse (pm)

**Thursday 16th November 2017** - Year 4 Interhouse (am)

**Friday 17th November 2017** - The Big Spotacular spotty non uniform day  
(£1 donation for Children in Need)

**Friday 24th November 2017** - KS2 Cross Country event at Blackshots

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Kangaroos - Tuesday 10th October**

**1B- Monday 9th October**

**2M & 2Ma- Tuesday 10th October**

**3S- Tuesday 10th October**

**4OC - Tuesday 10th October**

**5W - Tuesday 10th October**

**6N - Thursday 12th October**

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Parent Drop Ins in the  
week commencing 16th October 2017.

## Dinner money debts

It is important that you check your child's parentmail account frequently,  
as you will receive notifications that your balance is running low.  
It is a parental responsibility to ensure that the account remains in credit  
at all times if you wish your child to have a school dinner.

We will no longer be informing parents that they need to top up their  
child's account. Your child will not receive a school dinner if there is not  
enough money on the account.

## Absences

If your child has a medical appointment, please bring in the letter/  
appointment card so we can photocopy for our records.

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please leave a  
message on our 24 hour answerphone. Clearly stating the child's name,  
class and reason for non attendance.



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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!

Kookaburras: **Temitayo**

Kangaroos: **Harry**

Koalas: **Zane**

1B: **Phoebe**

1K: **Bhavishan**

2M: **Aronas**

2Ma: **Lyli**

2TJ: **Phoenix**

3H: **Aliyyah**

3N: **Daniel**

3S: **Raymond**

4OC: **Samuel**

4S: **Divine**

5W: **Callan**

5L: **Samuel**

6K: **Aliza**

6N: **Sara**

6FH: **Luke**

### Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was:  
**Practising and applying Strategies.**

Phoebe 1B

Tommy 1K

Lyli 2Ma

Molly 2Ma

Prishti 2TJ

Urte 2M

Faridah 3S

Charlie 3H

Sophie 3N

Brandon 4S

Zia 4OC

Kayleigh 4OC

Emily 5W

Filip 5L

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### Collection arrangements

If you are running late or would like someone else to collect your child from school, please make sure you call the school office to inform us, so we can pass the message onto your child's teacher.

We are not able to let children go unless we have spoken to you.

### Internet Safety

As we start a new term, we would like to remind about the importance of being safe online.

On some websites you or your child may visit, you may see the 'Click CEOP button'

The button has been developed to offer children, young people, parents/carers a simple and convenient mechanism for gaining access to trusted online safety advice, help and support. It also provides access to an online mechanism for reporting any online safety concerns.

Just make yourself aware of this button but also remind your child too. It could be very useful if needed.

**Please be aware**

If your child walks to school on their own in the morning, can you please remind them that they need to walk straight into school and not hang around outside or near the road. Morning time is very busy around school and we want everyone to remain safe.

**Our New Medical Tracker system**

We now inform you of any injury to your child via Medical Tracker. This sends you an email instantly rather than the children bringing home a paper copy.

If your child needs medical attention, we will contact parents before sending out an email.

**Grays Convent High School - Open Evening**

Grays Convent are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 4th October 2017, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Headteacher's address at 6:45pm  
For a personal tour, please call 01375 376173  
[www.graysconvent.thurrock.sch.uk](http://www.graysconvent.thurrock.sch.uk)



**COALHOUSE FORT • Park**

**Family Art Workshops**  
Thursday 26 and Friday 27 October  
Coalhouse Fort, East Tilbury RM18 8PB

**11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm**

Come along at any time during the sessions. Free event - no booking required.

Create a plasticine model, enter inside a pinhole camera and sketch a scene!  
Professional artists will be on hand to give advice.

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



**Why not join us for a Pop-up Art Exhibition during the Coalhouse Fort Open Day.**  
Sunday 29 October, 11am to 5pm (last admission 4pm)  
Costs: £4 adults, 50p children, £3 concessions.

**It's free thanks to:**



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### **After School Clubs**

We would like to remind all parents that after school clubs finish the week commencing Monday 27th November 2017. All clubs will have finished by Friday 1st December 2017.

Please ensure that someone is in the playground by 4:10pm for when the children are released at 4:15pm. All children must be collected from the KS1 playground under the canopy area. Late pick ups may result in a penalty charge.



### **Reported case of Threadworm in school**

Threadworms (pinworms) are tiny worms found in faeces. They are common in children and can be spread easily. You can treat them without seeing your GP.

Symptoms can include:

- Extreme itching around the anus or vagina, particularly at night.
- Irritability and waking up during the night.

You can buy medicine for threadworms from your local pharmacy. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid you swallow. You should treat everyone in your household, even if they don't have symptoms.

For more information/advice you can visit the NHS website.