



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 3rd February 2017

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Dates to Remember

13th February 2017 - 17th February 2017 - Half term break

20th February 2017 - Non-pupil inset day

21st February 2017 - Start of Spring Term 2 / Pupils return to school

27th February 2017 - Last instalment for Stubbers 2017

27th February 2017 - Kookaburras 1 Learning Journey

28th February 2017 - Kookaburras 2 Learning Journey

1st March 2017 - Koalas Learning Journey

2nd March 2017 - World Book Day (please see information on page 4)

3rd March 2017 - Koala 2 Learning Journey

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:

Kookaburra/Koala– 21st February

1M/1K - Tuesday 21st February

2Ma- Thursday 23rd February

3SB– Tuesday 21st February

4C- Tuesday 21st February

5M - See learning overview for dates

Year 6 (6K/6N) - Tuesday 21st February

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In Sessions w/c 21st February 2017.

Reception Mystery Readers

The reception classes would like to thank all the parents who gave up time to be a mystery reader.

The children have been ever so excited and have been really good audiences.



Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

We done to our athletes a great effort from all those who took part in the Sports Hall Athletics on Thursday at Basildon Sporting Village.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Athletics Kit

Can all parents please check that any athletics kit which has been loaned by the school has been returned. We are still missing some of the school athletics kit and will need this for competitions later this term. If your child has used their PE kit for an after school club please ensure they bring it back the following day.

Tissue Box Rota 2016/17

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



Good Eggs

Our focus this week was 'I can calm myself down when I choose to do so'

The Good Egg Cup was awarded to Jack S - 6K

Emily S - 3H
Maddison - 6N
Tai'bat - 5M
Jonjon - 5B
Harry -5M
Bailey -5J
Dylan S -4W
Charlie A - 4C
Michael M-3SB
Brooke -3H
Charlie W -2Ma

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

Thurrock Council Awards and Benefits Department will not accept paper claim forms for free school meals after 31st January 2017. We have been asked by Thurrock Council to encourage all families who would like to apply for free school meals, for children between the ages of 3 and school leaving age, to now apply online.

Applications can be made online by visiting

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-meals/free-school-meals>

There is the option to create an account online if you don't already have one.

You will need to log into the 'My Account' services and select 'Education and childcare', 'Free school meals' and then 'Apply online.'

Mathletics of the week

Kookaburra - Isabella-Marie

Koalas—Tide

Kangaroos—Al-Ameen

1K - Eden

1M - Brian

2M - Mitali

2BW - Lewis

2Ma - Harry

3SB - David

3H - Charlie

4C— Charlie

4W - Priscilla

5B - Imani

5J - Nathan

5M— Emily

6K - Alfie

6N - Kasey

Miss Brewster has sent these wonderful pictures of her class have their singing lesson.



Fun time at break time!



World Book Day

This year World Book Day is being held on the 2nd March 2017. The theme will be Bedtime Stories and all children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas for the day (which includes onesies).

Writing Competition

Write a story about....you go to bed, go on an amazing adventure, you wake up - it was a dream or was it?

The Prize

There will be three winners in KS1 and three winners in KS2. Lakeside vouchers will be your prize.

Details

Entries can be typed or hand written. Hand your entry to your Class Teacher no later than Monday 27th February 2017. Judging to take place on Tuesday 28th February 2017. Winners to be announced on World Book Day.

Stubbers 2017

Please note that the final Stubbers payment is due on the 27th February 2017. If you have paid your £50 non-refundable deposit the total balance needs to have been paid before or no later than this date

02 Choir Young Voices

20 Kenningtons pupils attended the 02 Choir, Young Voices Event on Tuesday 7th February 2017.

They had a very memorable day and really enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to all the parents who attended

