



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 22nd June 2018

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Dates to Remember

- 25th June 2018 - Nursery Intake Meeting
- 26th June 2018 - Year 2 Interhouse
- 28th June 2018 - 29th June 2018 - Nursery Learning Journeys
- 29th June 2018 - Year 6 Business Enterprise
- 2nd July 2018 - Thurrock Secondary School Transition Week
- 3rd July 2018 - Infant Music Festival at Civic Hall
- 6th July 2018 - Nursery Fun Sports
- 9th July 2018 - Reception Intake Meeting
- 9th July 2018 - Thurrock Trailblazer Week
- 11th July 2018 - Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip
- 12th July 2018 - Junior Music Festival Rehearsal
- 12th July 2018 - Junior Music Festival Performance 7:30pm at Civic Hall
- 13th July 2018 - Kenningtons Dance Performance "Battle of the Elements"
- 16th July 2018 - KS1 and KS2 Prizegiving
- 17th July 2018 - Interhouse Day
- 18th July 2018 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 18th July 2018 - Meet The New Teacher Day
- 18th July 2018 - School Reports Issued to Parents
- 20th July 2018 - Last Day of Summer Term
- 23rd July 2018 - 5th September 2018 - Summer Holiday
(Non-pupil Inset Days 3rd September 2018 - 4th September 2018)

Message from Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

As you are all aware, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors visited school recently. We were pleased to welcome him into our school to see the fantastic work of the children and staff.

The 'letter' written as a result of the visit usually takes several weeks to be published. As soon as it is available a copy will be emailed to you.

Thank you for your continued support!

Year 6 - Business Enterprise, 29th June 2018

Year 6 will be hosting a "non-bake" sale for other pupils this year for their Business Enterprise project. Year 6 will be selling a range of sweet treats for the children to choose from. In addition, Year 6 will also be hosting fantastic raffles to enter for pupils to win prizes.

If you would like your child to be able to take part as a 'customer' for Year 6, please ensure they bring £1-£2 with them on Friday 29th June 2018 to enable them to purchase sweets and raffle tickets.

Please put your child's money in an envelope marked with their name. Please note the school office are not permitted to accept money for pupils at the school office hatch.

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Kangaroo - Tuesday 26th June

1K - Monday 25th June

2TJ - Tuesday 26th June

3S - Tuesday 26th June

4OC - Tuesday 26th June

5W - Tuesday 26th June

6N - Thursday 28th June



**Do not ride bicycles or
scooters on the school grounds**



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



23rd and 24th June 2018
10:00am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 4:30pm sessions

FREE DRAWING WORKSHOPS
and BUG HUNTING

Learn to draw BUGS with Professional Artist Jo Beal

Let nature be your inspiration

LITTLE BELHUS COUNTRY PARK

An event for families with children aged 5-16
spaces limited! book early to avoid disappointment

The drawings will be used to create artwork to be displayed in the park to celebrate the insect life.

As part of National Insect week 2018
Make your mark on the Park!

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Headteacher's Award

On 15/06/18 our focus was

"Asking Questions"

Jayden - 1B

Eddie - 1K

Aronas - 2M

Molly - 2Ma

Oscar - 2TJ

Tafara - 3H

Demi - 3N

Leanne - 3S

Aleksandra - 4OC

Brandon - 4S

Filip - 5L

Dylan - 5W

Emily - 5W

Emily - 6FH

Harry - 6K

Medical Tracker Notifications

Our new system of recording and reporting first aid incidents means that parents will now receive an email notification from Medical Tracker to notify them of their child's injury, rather than a paper form being sent home with pupils at the end of the day. The emails are replacing the old system of paper forms and should not be cause for alarm.

For serious injuries (e.g. head injuries) or if the office need to talk to parents for any other reason, phone calls to parents will continue to be made as per the usual system of incident reporting. Please make sure your contact details are up to date to ensure the office can reach you when needed. It may be advisable to provide a work number in addition to home and mobile, or perhaps to add a trusted relative or family friend to your child's record as an emergency contact to ensure that someone is always available in the rare case of emergency.

The Battle of the Elements! - Friday 13th July 2018

Please keep the afternoon of Friday 13th July 2018 free as we will be inviting families onto the school site to watch pupils perform in the Battle of the Elements! This half-term pupils are working on creating dance performances based around different elements and natural phenomena (like tornados and rain storms). They are looking forward to sharing them with you!

The event is taking place as part of the Royal Opera House Trailblazer Project. Please keep an eye out for further details in the next couple of weeks!

The ICT Spot - World Cup

The National Online Safety team have created a free online safety football special guide for schools to share with their school communities.

Amid the World Cup excitement, it is important to stay vigilant online and make sure children are aware of the potential dangers that they may be exposed to during large sporting events. From cyber-attacks, malware, fake merchandise and fake ticket offers, this guide is designed to inform parents and carers about online risks relating to the football and how they can help keep their children safe on the internet this summer.

The free guide for parents can be accessed here: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1009360114036428800>

You can also download the PDF and jpeg versions of this guide here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/football-guide/>

Many thanks for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for children.

Silver Sing Up Award for Kenningtons Primary Academy

We are delighted to announce that Kenningtons Primary Academy has achieved the Silver Sing Up Award! The award recognises efforts to promote singing and music in school. We will receive our formal certificate within the next few weeks. Our Silver Award judge praised the lovely examples of singing from pupils in class. As a school we will continue to work towards promoting vocal health and keep singing a priority for pupils.



Secondary School Pupils On Site

We have been contacted by Parents who have seen Secondary School aged pupils not behaving in a safe manner on the playground. Whilst some are waiting quietly to collect their siblings, others are running around causing problems. Thank you to those that are doing to right thing.

There seems to have been some tie flicking and chasing that has unsettled our younger pupils. Please remind Secondary School pupils that they need to wait sensibly, and should avoid arriving with a large group of friends when collecting younger brothers or sisters. Thank you for helping keep School a calm place!



Headteacher's Award

On 22/06/18 our focus was

“Taking on Challenges”

Callum - 1B

Alex - 1K

Yohann - 2M

Victoria - 2Ma

Ava - 2TJ

Millie - 3H

Harris - 3N

George - 3S

Paige - 5L

Jack - 5W

Bailey - 6FH

Jack - 6FH

Sienna - 6K

Emily - 6N

Lewis - 6N

Mathletes - Well done to our Mathletes of the week 15/06/18!

	Number of tickets for scoring 50 or more	Mathlete of the Week
Kookaburras	3	Saule
Koalas	1	David
Kangaroos	1	Sam
1B	5	Chizaram
1K	3	Bhavishan
2M	2	Al-Ameen
2Ma	3	Victoria
2TJ	1	Phoenix
3H	5	Alexandra
3N	7	Elsie
3S	10	Faridah
4OC	10	Samuel
4S	1	David
5L	3	Samuel
5W	3	Elizabeth
6FH	1	Luke
6K	0	Isaiah Od
6N	5	Isaac

Mathletes - Well done to our Mathletes of the week 22/06/18!

	Number of tickets for scoring 50 or more	Mathlete of the Week
Kookaburras	2	Saule
Koalas	2	Zane
Kangaroos	0	-
1B	7	Chizaram
1K	2	Aaron
2M	2	Al-Ameen
2Ma	5	Avein
2TJ	1	Phoenix
3H	7	Alice
3N	5	Maleelan
3S	14	Faridah
4OC	8	Samuel
4S	14	Nia
5L	6	Mayowa / Chloe
5W	6	Anthony
6FH	1	Luke
6K	0	-
6N	1	Sara



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please do not film pupils on the school site. A parent has raised a concern that someone was filming their child leaving the class, but included all of the other pupils too.

Thank you for your support.

