



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 1st July 2016

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Dates to Remember

Monday 4th July - Year 4 Colchester Trip (Group A)
Tuesday 5th July - Infant Music Festival @Civic Hall
Thursday 7th July - Year 3 Diwali Dance Workshop (in-school event)
Thursday 7th July - Year 4 Colchester Trip (Group B)
Friday 8th July - Nursery Fun Day
Friday 8th July - Year 2 Trip to Golden Hinde
Friday 8th July - Football Tournament @Warren Primary
Monday 11th July - Year 1 Planetarium (in-school event)
Wednesday 13th July - Quick Cricket Event @Orsett Cricket Club
Thursday 14th July - Junior Music Festival Rehearsals and Performance @Civic Hall
Monday 18th July - Prizegiving Assemblies
Tuesday 19th July - Interhouse Day (in-school event)
Wednesday 20th July - Meet the new teacher day
Thursday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Reception (Kingfisher / Koala) - Tuesday 5th July
1B/1W - Monday 4th July
2BW - Tuesday 5th July
3C - Friday 8th July
4BW - Tuesday 5th July
5BM - Monday 4th July
6K/6W - Tuesday 5th July

Please check next week for details of Drop Ins w/c 11th July.



Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds

KS2 Music Interhouse Winners

Recently the KS2 Music Interhouse competition took place in school. Groups from the four houses were given a song to prepare for performance. They chose their soloist, arranged props and music, and each delivered a spectacular performance.

We can now announce that Warren (Yellow) won the competition! We would like to say thank you to our judges and well done to all pupils and staff who worked really hard.

Will Warren win the house cup overall this year? We shall find out at the end of term!

Allotment

We have received troubling reports lately of a parent letting themselves into the allotment at school pick-up time and helping themselves to the fruit! The allotment produce is being grown by the children for projects in school. It is not fair to the children for visitors to site to spoil this resource by taking the fruit for themselves.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Interhouse Day 2016 - Tuesday 19th July 2016

On 19th July 2016 we will be having our Interhouse Day outside on the school fields. Could you please ensure your child brings a T-shirt in their house colour, a hat and a water bottle to school. Please also make sure that they are wearing sun cream even if its cloudy please!

Children must also have the following PE kit in school:

Black slip-on plimsolls, blue shorts or black shorts and a plain white T-shirt. PE kit should be kept in a drawstring bag. **All pupils are expected to have PE kit in school.** Please also note that because of health and safety regulations, we do not allow any jewellery to be worn in school. The exception to this is a wristwatch and a small pair of studs, which should be practical to wear and not a fashion item.



School Uniform

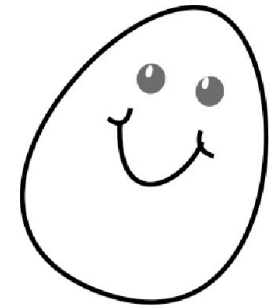
Our school Governors have put in place a uniform policy. This means that we expect all pupils to wear the school uniform each day. Our school colours are navy blue, grey and white. The uniform is intended to be smart, practical, and economical. Please make certain that ALL items of clothing are labelled clearly with your child's name to avoid items going astray.

School uniform items: Girls

- White blouse or white polo shirt or Kennington's logo polo shirt.
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan or school logo sweat shirt or cardigan.
- Grey knee-length pinafore dress or knee-length skirt or grey trousers.
 - Navy blue and white summer dress.
 - White or grey socks or grey tights.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or boots). In the Summer term, children are allowed to wear black or white sandals but they must be worn with socks.

School uniform items: Boys

- White shirt or white polo shirt or Kenningtons logo polo shirt.
- Navy blue jumper or school logo sweat shirt.
 - Grey trousers (grey shorts if preferred).
 - White or grey socks.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or boots)



Good Eggs

This week our focus was

'I can identify, recognise and express a range of feelings'

Well done to...

Harris 1B
Oscar 1G
Elizabeth 1W
Erkan 2BW
Kieran 2G
Indiana 2G
Jessica 2G
Olivia 3C
Prince 3H
Emilia 4BW
Emily 4N
Charlie 4S
Hilda 5BM
Zac 5M
Billy 6K
Jack 6W

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

OPENDOOR 2016

**HATHAWAY ACADEMY
FUNDAY**

FREE ENTRY

GAMES

SPORTS

TOMBOLA

FACE PAINTING

CREEPY CRAWLIES

MUSIC

STALLS

ACTIVITIES

REFRESHMENTS

BOUNCY CASTLES

**12 - 3PM
FRIDAY
29TH JULY**

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No dogs except guide dogs please

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Weekly Challenge Winners

Well done to our KS2 Weekly Challenge winners!

Maths: Tommy 4S

English: Nathan 4BW

There were no correct entries in KS1 this week.

We hope you will all try again next week!

Walk the World: Al Mushrif Primary (United Arab Emirates)

Since the 9th June 2016 we have managed a staggering 4,263 miles! This gave us enough miles to visit the Al Mushrif Primary school in the United Arab Emirates (with almost 3,000 miles spare for next week). In assembly today pupils explored the Al Musrif Primary classrooms and were very impressed with the size of the swimming pool!



NUT Strike Action - 5th July 2016

As you may be aware, the NUT have voted to take action by striking on 5th July 2016. On the 5th July 2016 our Nursery will be closed. At present no other year groups are affected.

Teachers do not have to inform the school of their intention to strike so we ask that parents please check their emails regularly for updates.