



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 7th January 2014

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DATES TO REMEMBER

10th & 14th February 2014—**Year 2 Kerbcraft**
14th February 2014 - **Non-uniform red and pink day (Guide Dogs for the Blind)**
14th February 2014—**Last instalment for Stubbers due**
17th - 21st February 2014—**Half Term activities**
24th February 2014—**Non pupil day.**
14th March 2014—**Year 3/4 Warner Bros trip**
18th March 2014—**Year 1 Interhouse activity (time to be confirmed)**
28th March 2014—**Clubs finish**
2nd April 2014—**Parent Maths Workshop (2pm)**

Drop in sessions next week:

Monday 10th February	Koala 4G 5R
Tuesday 11th February	3H
Thursday 13th February	1F 2F 6B

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics results

We would like to congratulate the children who took part in the Sportshall Athletics at Gable Hall School on Thursday 30th January. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came a brilliant second against Warren Primary School and Chadwell St Mary Primary School.

After School Clubs

Please could we remind parents that we are still awaiting some payments for after school clubs. If your child does not attend their club for three weeks, their place will be offered to another child on our waiting list.

Performance Poetry Competition

Auditions for the poetry competition were held this week and the turnout was fantastic. It was obvious that the children have been working extremely hard on their poems. As always not every child could be selected but we would like to thank them for participating.

The children who have made it through to 'Bootcamp' will be Announced on Friday. Thank you for your support.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do





Sunday morning
Indoor football sessions for little boys & little girls
aged 1 - 5 years
In Partnership with West Ham United Community Sports Trust
@
Palmer's Sports & Fitness Centre,
Chadwell Road ,
Grays,
Essex RM17 5TD



Contact info: tackletots_thurrock@hotmail.co.uk
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Join us for our Open Day at **Palmer's Sports & Fitness Centre**; between
1.30 & 3pm on Sunday, 23rd February.
 Pop along for half hour of family fun, bouncy castle, a kick about and the
 opportunity to sign up for membership.

For more details visit
www.tackletots.com
 For little boys and little girls.....
** Offer' 50% off Membership – Exclusive to Open Day*

Change4Life

There is still time to make a healthy change to your family's diet by making a Smart Swap. Join thousands of families and sign up today to get loads of tips and great free goodies like fun fridge magnets and money-off coupons.
 New fruit and vegetable boost plan is coming soon.

[Wwww.nhs.uk/change4life](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

How to protect your children online

If you would like help with keeping your children safe online, visit the website below for tips and information.
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Spitting

We have had several complaints regarding other parents spitting in the playground. Please refrain from doing this as it is a health hazard and spreads diseases. It also sends the wrong message to pupils. We ask that parent's seek to model good behaviour for their children.

Tissues for February

This month we are asking Kangaroos, Kookaburras and Koala classes to bring in boxes of tissues Thank you.

Lateness

This term we are focusing on reducing lateness.
 External doors are locked at 8.55am and if you arrive after this time please report to the main reception to register your child.

After the first lateness has occurred, any subsequent class time lost , because of lateness, will result in pupils staying in at break to complete the work they missed. Please note the time being paid back will be calculated from when the child gets into their classroom. For instance a pupil arriving at the school office at 9:03am but walking into the classroom at 9:05am will be expected to complete 10 minutes of work at break.

We hope you can support this focus by ensuring your child(ren) are in school on time. Thank you.

