



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 14th March 2014

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 18th March 2014 - **Year 1 Interhouse activity (see parentmail)**  
20th March 2014 - **Year 5 High House Production**  
27th & 28th March 2014 - **Mothers Day Stall**  
28th March 2014 - **Clubs finish**  
28th March 2014 - **Year 1 Colchester Zoo**  
31st March 2014 - **Year 1 & 2 Parent and Child PE session (15:30 - 16:00)**
- 1st April 2014 - **Year 3 & 4 Parent and Child PE session (15:30 - 16:00)**  
1st April 2014 - **Lion King Theatre Trip**  
1st April 2014—**Reception & KS1 Parent Phonics Workshop (14:15 - 15:15)**  
2nd April 2014 - **KS1 & KS2 Parent Maths Workshop (14:00 - 15:00)**  
2nd April 2014 - **Year 5 & 6 Parent and Child PE session (15:30 - 16:00)**  
2nd April 2014 - **Parent Maths Workshop (2pm)**
- 4th April 2014 - **School will finish at 11.50am. Easter cake sale at the Kenningtons Cafe from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Please note no dinners will be available on this date.**

## Drop in sessions next week:

Monday 17th March	<b>Kangaroo</b> <b>4S</b> <b>5G</b>
Tuesday 18th March	<b>3H</b>
Thursday 20th March`	<b>1F</b> <b>2F</b> <b>6B</b>

## Cupcake sale 19th March 2014

One of our parents will be participating in the 2014 Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon and will be selling cakes to help raise monies for Great Ormond Street Hospital. This will be an after school event on 19th March at 3:15pm. Please visit the cake stall which will be set up in the infant playground.

## Do you, or someone you care, for have ADHD?

There is a support group that meets monthly at the One Stop Shop 24-28 Orsett Rd, Grays RM17 5EB. The next meeting is on Thursday 27th March 2014, 11am-1pm. Contact Sherry or Gemma on 01375413744/413742

## Sport Relief 2014

Your local Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile is taking place on Sunday 23rd March 2014 at Belhus Park, South Ockendon. Register at [sportrelief.com](http://sportrelief.com)

## Music Tuition Summer Term

Existing pupils who have music tuition from Thurrock Music Services have been invited to continue lessons via parentmail. If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar or piano please come to the school office for an application form.



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**Important Information**  
**Nursery applications**

With regards to Nursery places for September we will be writing to parents the week before the Easter holidays enclosing an application form. The closing date for these applications will be the first day back after the Easter holidays. If you have enquired about a place in Nursery and do not receive a letter please inform the school office



**Mothers Day Stall**

On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March during breaktimes your child will be able to purchase a special gift. Gifts can be purchased for £1.50, £2.50 and £3.00. Please can your child bring in their money in a clearly marked envelope with a carrier bag. This can be handed to the Class Teacher to be kept safe until break time.

We would like to thank those parents who have put this stall together.

Year 1 please note that you are on a school trip on Friday 28th February so if you wish to purchase a gift you will only have the Thursday to do so.

Please do not bring any monies to the School Office.

**Scarlet Fever**

We have been advised to let parents know that we have had one case of scarlet fever confirmed. Scarlet fever is a bacterial illness that causes a distinctive pink-red rash. It is uncommon in the UK nowadays and is usually mild.

The characteristic symptom of scarlet fever is a widespread, fine pink-red rash that feels like sandpaper to touch. It may start in one area, but soon spreads to many parts of the body, such as the ears, neck and chest. The rash may be itchy. Other symptoms include a high temperature, a flushed face and a red, swollen tongue. Symptoms of scarlet fever usually develop two to five days after infection, although you will be contagious before showing signs of the illness.

**When to seek medical advice**

See your GP as soon as possible if you suspect you or your child has scarlet fever.

For more information please go to [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

**Breakfast**

A number of children are coming into school saying that they are hungry. Breakfast is an important first meal of the day and all children should be encouraged to eat a healthy, hearty breakfast. Don't forget we have a breakfast club available every week day. The first session costs £2.50 and starts at 7:30am, the second session costs £2.00 and commences at 8:00am.

**New Dinner Menu**

The week beginning Monday 17th March 2014 the dinner menu will be week 1

**Year 1 - Colchester Zoo Trip**

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help on our Colchester Zoo Trip. Class teachers will let you know if your help is needed.