



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 2nd October 2015

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 6th October:** Reception Library Visits (Kookaburra, Koala)

**Thursday 8th October:** Year 5/6 Boys' Football Event (St Clare's)

**Tuesday 13th October:** Reception Library Visits (Kingfisher/Kangaroo)

**Wednesday 14th October:** Year 6 Interhouse Event

**Monday 19th October:** Year 4 Ancient Greek Day (On site)

**Tuesday 20th October:** Reception Parent Phonics Workshop

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Reception (Kingfisher and Koala) - Tuesday 6th October**

**1B - Monday 5th October**

**2BW - Thursday 8th October**

**3C - Friday 9th October**

**4N - Tuesday 6th October**

**5BM - Monday 5th October**

**6W - Tuesday 6th October**

Please check the school newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions in the week beginning 12th October 2015.

## Tinned Tomatoes



Thank you to everyone who has donated tinned tomatoes for our collection for Thurrock Foodbank.

If anyone has any tins they would still like to donate, you have until Tuesday 6th October!

## 60th Anniversary Celebrations!

We have had a really good week celebrating the 60 years that the school has been open. Each class has had the chance to dress up and learn a dance from their chosen decade. We have been treated to some wonderful singing and this Friday all classes have enjoyed an afternoon tea party.

Thank you to the grown-ups who joined us this afternoon to celebrate with us at a special afternoon tea in the Annex Hall. It was a pleasure to welcome ex-pupils back to the school site. We have collected some anecdotes from our guests about their experience of the school over the decades and look forward to sharing these on our website.



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### Football vs. Gateway Primary

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October our year 5/6 boys football team visited Gateway primary school to compete in our first fixture of this academic year.

Unfortunately we lost the game 3-2 but all of our boys showed incredible spirit and sportsmanship throughout the match and were gracious in defeat after.

The match was a close encounter with our goals coming from Archie and Kian but unfortunately this was not enough for us to progress to the next round of the cup.

All players were a credit to the school and done themselves, Mr Coyne and Miss Hill proud.

### Thurrock In Bloom

We are delighted to announce that our allotment gardeners won the gold award in the Young Peoples Section 2015.

Last year's Year 3 and their teachers Mrs Chatfield and Mrs Hill worked really hard with the help of Mrs Longhurst in the school office to make our allotment a really special place this year.

We are glad that their hard work has paid off. Their certificate will be displayed proudly in the foyer and we have also won a new birdhouse to add to our school grounds!

