



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 03rd October 2014

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## Tissue Boxes

Each month we ask a year group to bring in tissue boxes for pupils at school. This month we ask all **Kookaburra** pupils to please bring in a box of tissues.

## Christmas Jumper Day

An advanced note that this year 'Christmas Jumper Day' will be 12th December.

(We can't quite believe some shops are already on the Christmas stock!)

## The King John School Open Day

The King John School would like to thank those who attended the Open Day on 13th September 2014 and would like to invite parents and carers to give their feedback on the day at [www.thekjs.essex.sch.uk](http://www.thekjs.essex.sch.uk)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**3rd October 2014:** Harvest Festival

**6th October 2014:** Tour of Britain Bike/Scoot/Walk to School competition begins

**10th October 2014:** Year 1 Fire of London Day

**14th October 2014:** Year 2 Interhouse event / Dr Bike

**17th October 2014:** Year 3 trip to London

**24th October 2014:** Year 4 visit to British Museum

**27th October 2014:** Half term

**3rd November 2014:** Inset day

**4th November 2014:** Children return to school

**7th November 2014:** School photographs



## Thurrock in Bloom Silver Gilt Award Congratulations to our Allotment Gardeners!

We are proud to announce that Kenningtons has been awarded Silver Gilt in the 'Thurrock in Bloom' competition. A huge congratulations to the pupils and staff who have given their time to the Allotment Gardening team.

Special thanks to Tina in the front office for her dedication (in all weathers!) to keep pupils and staff motivated throughout!



*Helping children to get better and better at everything they do*



**The Tour of Britain Bike It Race**  
**6th October to 17th October 2014**

Remember from the 6th to the 17th October 2014, every child and member of staff who walks to school will earn 1 mile, and those who bike or scoot will earn 2 miles for our school effort to cover the 840 miles of the Tour of Britain Bike Race! Teachers will take a survey each morning to mark down how many miles we have covered. There are prizes available if we reach our 840 mile goal!



**There was a lovely response to our**  
**Harvest Festival at school today.**

**Thank you to everyone who contributed**  
**donations for the Thurrock Foodbank!**

**Headteacher's Awards**

This week our focus was  
**'Accepting Feedback and**  
**Criticism'**

Well done to...

Maiya - 1B  
Brandon - 1R  
Chloe - 2G  
Ruby - 3C  
Evie - 3H  
Kasey - 4G  
Kyan - 4S  
Amelia - 5M  
Freddy - 5N  
Demi-Leigh - 6R  
Nadine - 6W

Alicia - Music  
Logan - PE

**School Improvement**

We are delighted to announce that Kenningtons Primary has been successful in a bid for funding to improve the schools' heating system. The school has been awarded half a million pounds for the works, which will commence later this month.

There will be some temporary disruption during the works as the builders renovate the radiators (working in two rooms at a time) throughout the school. However the building company are very understanding of our needs as a school and any impact will be minimal during these essential works.

**Road Safety Competition**  
**'Things I see on my way to school'**

This autumn Thurrock Council's Road Safety Team would like to invite pupils to take part in a poetry competition to tell us about the things pupils see on their way to school during the autumn months.

The competition is for pupils to write an acrostic poem using each letter of the word AUTUMN as their starting point to write about the things they see on the way to school. Please check the school website to print the template!

**A** for the apples falling from trees...

**U** for umbrellas turned out in the breeze...

**T** for the toddlers walking with mum...

**U** p to the school on the morning school run...

**M** for the memories walking around...

**N** ibbling candy and crunching the leaves on the ground.

We look forward to reading your poems!  
Please bring them in to your teacher or to the main school office. Closing date 24th October.

