



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 9th October 2015

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- Thursday 22nd October:** Reception & KS1 'Not Now Bernard' show (On site)
- Friday 23rd October:** Last day of Autumn Term 1
- Monday 26th October:** Half-term Holiday begins
- Tuesday 27th October:** Multisports Holiday Club
- Wednesday 28th October:** Base Camp Holiday Club
- Monday 2nd November:** Non-pupil Day
- Tuesday 3rd November:** First day of Autumn Term 2

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

- Reception (Kangaroo and Kookaburra) - Tuesday 13th October**
- 1G - Monday 12th October**
- 2G - Thursday 15th October**
- 3H - Friday 16th October**
- 4BW - Tuesday 13th October**
- 5M - Monday 12th October**
- 6K - Tuesday 13th October**

Please check the school newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions in the week beginning 19th October 2015.

Tubs 4 Tablets

We are now collecting the lids from promotional Flora tubs in order to win Samsung Tablets for the school. Our collection box is by the School Office.

We need to collect 50 tokens in order to win 1 Samsung Galaxy Tablet. We hope lots of you will be able to help!

The event runs until 24th November.

The Kenningtons Wedding Supplement

We would like to congratulate Miss Sawtell on becoming Mrs Haynes this weekend at a lovely wedding ceremony shared with family and friends.

Miss Sawtell will now be known as Mrs Sawtell-Haynes in school (to avoid confusion with our Mrs Hains!)



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was

'Perseverance'

Well done to...

Oliver 1B
Ryley 1G
Ethan 2BW
Kayra 2G
Elizabeth 3H
Marshall 3H
Lillie-Mai 4BW
Cody 4N
Amber 5BM
Raymond 5M
Chloe 6K
Poppi 6K
Tomiwa 6K
Sophie 6W

KS1 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

English: Harry 1G
Maths: Nia 2G

KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winner:

English: Abigail 6W

Lost Property

We have four pairs of glasses at the school office.

Can you please ask your child to check with the school office if they have lost their glasses.

Tissue Rota

Each month we ask a different class to donate tissue boxes to help us combat sniffles in the school.

This October can we please ask that **Kookaburras** bring in tissue boxes for the school.



Kenningtons Holiday Activities - October Half-Term

We will be hosting a Multisports and a Base Camp club this October half term in collaboration with the popular Sportacular team.

If you would like your child to attend please return your completed booking form to the Kenningtons Primary Academy school office by Thursday 22nd October. This holiday we are offering children the chance to attend half-day or full-day sessions. Forms are available from the School Office or online at:

<http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/KHASchoolHolidayActivities>

MULTISPORTS <i>[Half-Day]</i> Sportacular Age: 5-12	TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 9:30am-12:30pm	Activity Reference: MS1 Cost: £6 / Kenningtons pupil <i>£7 / All other schools</i>
MULTISPORTS <i>[Full-Day]</i> Sportacular Age: 5-12 Indoor and outdoor team sports and games.	TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 9:30am-3:30pm KENNINGTONS PRIMARY ACADEMY , Tamar Drive, Aveley, RM15 4NB	Activity Reference: MS2 Cost: £12 / Kenningtons pupil <i>£13 / All other schools</i>
BASE CAMP <i>[Half-Day]</i> Sportacular Age: 5-12	WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 9:30am-12:30pm	Activity Reference: BC1 Cost: £6 / Kenningtons pupil <i>£7 / All other schools</i>
BASE CAMP <i>[Full-Day]</i> Sportacular Age: 5-12 Build your camp on the field and defend your territory!	WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 9:30am-3:30pm KENNINGTONS PRIMARY ACADEMY , Tamar Drive, Aveley, RM15 4NB	Activity Reference: BC2 Cost: £12 / Kenningtons pupil <i>£13 / All other schools</i>

60th Anniversary Tea Party

We would like to say a big thank you to our ex-pupils and our current pupil reps for making last Friday so enjoyable. It was a pleasure to swap stories between the generations and celebrate the time the school has been welcoming children from the local estate and beyond!



Some of our favourite Kenningtons memories...

'The school had a fake birthday cake with candles which were lit on your special day and the whole school sang happy birthday to you' - Nicki, 1970s

'On "occasion" being sent to the Headmaster Mr Hall and having to recite "The Jumblies" by Edward Lear' - John, 1980s

'Eggs hatched and baby chickens that were boys were swapped for girls. We still have them now' - Katie, 2010s

'School dinners (more like bush tucker trials)' - Peter, 1960s

'I was sick with whooping cough and whilst off school I received cards from my class which was Mrs Alcorns' and also the Dinner Lady Mrs Aylett' - Anon, 1980s

'When I sang in the music festival' - Kayleigh, 2010s

Year 5/6 Boys' Squad - Football Tournament Results

On the 8th October 2015 Kenningtons's KS2 boys attended a school football tournament and came 3rd out of their group of six teams.

We won our first game (Mr Coyne noted Billy scored a 'screamer'!) but then they come back with a goal. It was 1-1 then Archie reclaimed the lead; putting us ahead with the last kick of the game. By the end of our second game we drew, although we tried our best we just could not score. Following this, we unfortunately lost against Arthur Burglar 0-1, with Sunkanmi making some excellent saves and Elby making stellar tackles in defence.

In our fourth game we went 1-0 down after one of the Stanford-le-Hope strikers scored after a good save from Sunkanmi. We kept trying with Kian, Billy and Archie all having shots saved. Finally we got our goal when Elby scored with a hard shot into the top corner. We drew 1-1. In our last game we drew 0-0, so unfortunately we did not make it through to the semi-finals stage but we are really pleased with the performance of our team. Thank you to miss Hill and Mr Coyne and all the parents who came to show their support!

The Health Spot: Cycling and Walking

Don't forget that you can find local cycling and walking maps on our website at:

<http://kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/Bike-It>

Please also remember not to ride bikes or scooters on the school grounds. Thank you to everyone for observing this rule.