



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 10th October 2014

www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk

October Half-Term Holiday Activities 2014

We will be running holiday activities for children for the half-term week 27th - 31st October 2014. If you have not yet received a form, please visit our school website to download a copy!

www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/October-Holiday-Activities-Programme-2014

We will be hosting Base Camp, Nerf Wars, Total Wipeout and American Sports. The Halloween Friday will be an All Day Party with music, games and prizes to be won!

Please return completed booking forms and payment to the school office by 22nd October.

DATES TO REMEMBER

13th October 2014: Parent Drop In sessions begin

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

16th October 2014: Year 2 trip Golden Hinde

17th October 2014: Year 3 trip to London

24th October 2014: Year 4 trip to British Museum

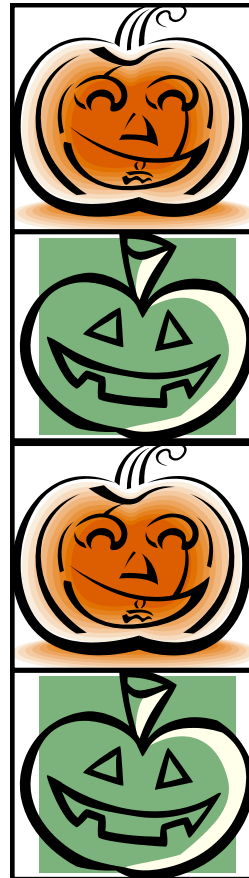
27th October 2014: Half term begins

27th - 31st October 2014: Half-term holiday activities

3rd November 2014: Inset day

4th November 2014: Children return to school / Reception classes Library visit

7th November 2014: School photographs



Parent Drop In Sessions

We are pleased to announce that Parent Drop In sessions will be taking place this term. This is an opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher on a fortnightly basis about progress and ask any questions you may have. It is also a good time to discuss homework. Or to simply find out what your child has been up to!

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

6R - Tuesday 14th October

5N - Monday 13th October

4S - Tuesday 14th October

3H - Tuesday 14th October

2F - Thursday 16th October

1B - Tuesday 14th October

Reception Drop In sessions will be starting after half term.

Meetings with the 6W, 5M, 4G, 3C, 2G and 1R class teachers will be the following week. We will confirm the dates of Parent Drop In sessions each week in the school newsletter.



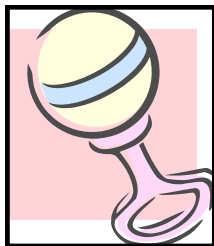
Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



IMPORTANT NOTICE - Safety on the School Site

We are delighted that so many parents and pupils have been scooting, cycling and walking to school and hope you will keep it up in the second week of the Tour of Britain Bike It Challenge (13th - 17th October) but please make sure to keep yourselves and others safe!

Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school site (by pupils or parents) and must be walked across the school playground to avoid collisions! Please also note that the school car park is NOT a pedestrian entrance or exit.



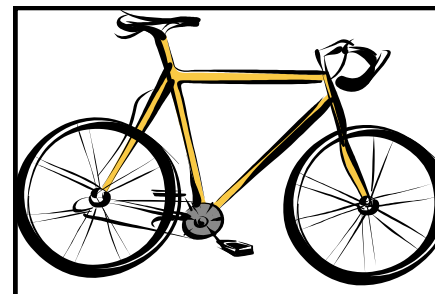
Congratulations Mrs Waldren!

A big congratulations to our Nursery Teacher Mrs Waldren on the birth of her baby girl!
We all look forward to meeting the new arrival!

PARENTMAIL

The majority of school letters and notifications are ONLY issued via Parentmail. Please ensure you sign up for Parentmail at the Main School Office and check Parentmail regularly.

Otherwise you are liable to miss things!



Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was
'Practice and Applying Strategies'
Well done to...

Itunnu 2F
Ronnie 2G
Tai'Bat 3C
Layla 3H
Katie 4G
Charlie 4S
Isabella 5M
Suzanna 5N
Kieran 6F
Wade 6W

Music - Lois

Dr Bike/Bike Security Day 14th October 2014

Those who would like their child's bike maintenance checked and/or security marked on Tuesday 14th October please make sure you check your Parentmail for a letter detailing the information you will need to provide on the day.

Secondary School Admissions

Parents are reminded that they must apply for a Secondary School place for September 2015 by 31st October 2014 for children in their last year of Primary School education.

www.thurrock.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions/applying-for-secondary-school-place

School Uniform Payments

Parents can pay by card for their school uniform (and have it delivered free of charge to the school) via the Sue's Schoolwear website:

www.sues-schoolwear.co.uk

Please check the Kenningtons School Website for school uniform requirements:

www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/uniform

Primary School Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 you must now apply for a Primary School space for September 2015.

www.thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

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

A quick reminder that the deadline for pupils to submit their acrostic 'AUTUMN' poems to the school office to be sent on to the Thurrock Road Safety team is 24th October.

Local Events In Half Term

Rainham Marshes, Tuesday 28th October - Thursday 30th October 2014 -

Drop-in activities will be held from 11:00am-12:30pm and from 1:00pm-3:00pm throughout half term at Rainham Marshes, RM19 1SZ. Activities cost £1 per child per activity, with adults free to join. Please call 01708 899840 or email rainham.marshes@rspb.org.uk.

Essex Fire Museum, Wednesday 29th October 2014 -

A spooky family fun day at the Essex Fire Museum, Grays, RM17 5QS. Three sessions available to book; 10am, 11:30am, 2:00pm. The event is £2 per child. Please call 01376 576205 or email museum@essex-fire.gov.uk.

Grays Library, Thursday 30th October 2014 -

Children are invited to attend 'Kipper's Birthday Party' at Grays Library, RM17 5DX. In attendance will be Kipper the Dog, Horrid Henry and the Dinosaur that Pooped. The event is free and parents are advised to bring a camera!

Baby Weighing Clinic Move

Just to let mums and dads know, the Aveley Children's Centre Baby Weighing Clinic will be moving to the Aveley Forum for the following dates: 24th October, 31st October and 7th November (09:30-11:30) . It will be back at the Aveley Children's Centre on 14th November 2014 (09:30-11:30)