



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 14th November 2014

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**28th November 2014:** Y6 Imperial War Museum trip

**1st December 2014:** Y4 Interhouse

**5th December 2014:** Parent Consultation Day  
[Please note there is no school on Parent Consultation Day!]

**9th December 2014:** Reception memory making

**12th December 2014:** Christmas jumper day

**17th December 2014:** Christmas Evening Event

**18th December 2014:** Christmas dinner / Christmas craft afternoon

**19th December 2014:** Last day of term



## PARENT CONSULTATION DAY—5TH DECEMBER

Appointments for Parent Consultation Day, Friday 5th December 2014, are now live via ParentMail.

Please log on and click 'School Shop' to access available times. Appointments are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please note office staff are not permitted to make appointments on behalf of parents.

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**6R - Tuesday 18th November**

**5N - Monday 17th November**

**4S - Tuesday 18th November**

**3H - Tuesday 18th November**

**2F - Thursday 20th November**

**1W - Tuesday 18th November**

**Reception (Mrs Johnson) - Tuesday 11th November**

Meetings with the 6W, 5M, 4G, 3C, 2G and 1R class teachers will resume the week beginning 24th November 2014.

## WE NEED YOUR KENNINGTONS MEMORIES!

If you or a family member attended Kenningtons we would love to hear from you!

For the 60th anniversary of the school next year we are collecting stories, memories and photographs from pupils past and present.

If you have any stories you would like to share please email them to [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk). Please include your name, the year you joined the school and your contact details so we can keep you updated on progress! If you have any photographs or other documents you would like to share, please bring them in to the main office where we can take a scan and add to our collection.



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



### Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was  
**'Taking on Challenges'**  
Well done to...

George 1R  
Indiana 1W  
Callan 2F  
Faith 2G  
Charlie 3H  
Damilola 4S  
Kwame 4G  
India 5N  
Cadence 5M  
Jake 6W  
Wade 6W

### Being considerate on the roads

Take care not to obstruct access to local residents houses while parking your car for school drop-off or pick-up. Even if you are only stopping for a moment, it is unacceptable to block access to roads or drive-ways or to park in such a manner that access becomes dangerous.

Local residents observing this behaviour in future are advised to contact the Highways department of Thurrock Council (Main Switchboard - 01375 652652)



### The Health Spot - Staying Active

Last week we talked about walking, but there are many other ways to stay active this winter for those who would rather be indoors:

Dancing - Whether in class or in front of the TV, dancing is a great way to get the energy (and the giggles) up for the festive season. Check notice boards at local halls for details of available classes. You can also search Youtube for easy to follow tutorial videos to try at home - especially when it comes to some of the dancing styles on Strictly Come Dancing!

Swimming - The Chafford Sports Complex (RM13 9DX) holds public swimming sessions most weekday evenings and morning sessions at the weekend. The pool at Hornchurch Sports Centre (RM11 1JU) is open to the public early afternoon and evenings. Impulse Leisure in Belhus (RM16 2JU) also run family swimming sessions. Vouchers for free swimming sessions are often available through the local council or cereal pack promotions.

Bowling - Ten pin bowling is a great family activity, with lighter bowling balls (and bowling aids for the really tiny!) enabling children to take part as well. Namco Funscape Romford (RM1 1AU) and Namco Funscape Dagenham (RM9 6XW) provide a wonderful bowling experience - including some arcade style gaming areas. Alternatively, ten empty plastic bottles, a long hallway and a foam ball can provide equal amusement!

Please visit <http://www.everyoneactive.com/> for details of local sports centres and the activities offered.

### Christmas Jumper Donations

If you have found that your child's Christmas jumper is now too small, we would like to invite you to donate it to the school.

Donated jumpers will be offered for sale to parents at the price of £1 - with all proceeds going to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day charity appeal. This will be a great way to increase our contribution to the charity and to put Christmas jumpers that no longer fit to good use!

The jumper stall will be run at 9am the morning of **Monday 8th December 2014** to enable parents to purchase jumpers ahead of our school Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 12th December 2014.

Any Christmas jumpers you would like to donate are to be brought to the school office by Friday 5th December 2014. Please ensure that donated jumpers have been washed and are in good condition.

**Thank you!**