



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 27th November 2015

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday 2nd December:** Kenningtons vs. Little Thurrock Football (Away)

**Tuesday 1st December:** Year 1 Florence Nightingale Workshop (in school event) / Year 6 Imperial War Museum Trip

**Wednesday 2nd December:** Year 3 Interhouse

**Thursday 3rd December:** Dodgeball Tournament, Hassenbrook

**Tuesday 8th December:** Reception Memory Making Event

**Wednesday 16th December:** Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Dress Up Day / Christmas Evening Event

**Thursday 17th December:** Christmas Craft Afternoon

**Friday 18th December:** Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation) / Last Day of Term

## Individual Pupil and Sibling Photographs

If you wish to order photographs from our recent photography session at school please return your order form and payment to the Kenningtons School Office **no later than Thursday 3rd December**.

Orders cannot be accepted through the school after 3rd December. This means you will need to order online and pay a postage charge if you wish to order after this date.

## Parent Drop In Sessions

Details of upcoming Parent Drop In Sessions will be updated Monday 30th November 2015.

## Parent Consultation Day - Friday 4th December 2015

A reminder that Parent Consultation Day will take place on **Friday 4th December 2015**. Parents can book 15 minute appointments to meet with their child's teachers between **8:30am and 3:45pm**. Appointment slots must be booked through ParentMail.

On Parent Consultation Day all parents must enter through the **Main School Entrance** and sign in at the **School Office** before making their way to their appointments. There will be no school for pupils on the day but they may accompany their parents to their appointment slots.

## Tissue Box Rota

This December it is the turn of Year 2 to please donate some tissue boxes for the school!



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



### The World of Work

We are introducing the children to the schools new theme 'The World of Work'.

This sets out to present to them a range of different, inspiring jobs that they may want to do when they are older. If you, or someone you know, has an inspiring job, and wouldn't mind talking to the children about it in an assembly, please contact Miss Wallin via the School Office to discuss the details.

Thank you

### School Uniform

We have seen all sorts of school uniform violations this week. Everything from dip-dye hair to trainers have attempted to pass unnoticed under the radar!

Parents are reminded that details of our school uniform are available in our handbook:

<http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook>

Uniform regulations are in place for the benefit of all our pupils and the school would appreciate your support in this matter.

### The Health Spot: Park and Stride

If your family live too far away to walk/cycle/scoot to school there is still a way to get some health benefits out of the morning commute.

Instead of bringing your car close to the school, perhaps give 'Park and Stride' a go. You park your car a little way away (whatever distance you feel comfortable with) and walk/cycle/scoot the rest of the way so the family can enjoy the benefits of a little exercise and fresh air on the school run.

As a school we are looking into implementing an official 'Park and Stride' scheme to help parents and pupils arrive to school in a relaxed and safe manner.

If you would like to try out your own 'Park and Stride' in the meantime, the Sustrans websites has lots of important information about keeping children safe on the pavements:

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/change-your-travel/children-and-families/school-run>

For the boys in winter:



For the girls in winter:



**Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds**

Please make sure all children have a coat and their PE kit in school!

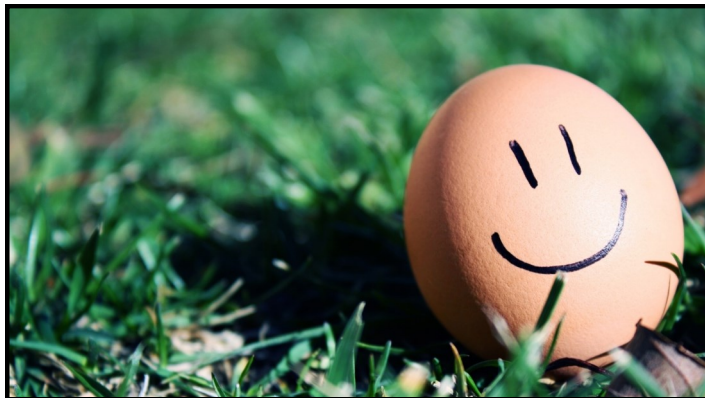
## Good Eggs

This week our focus was

**'I can set a challenge or goal and break a long term plan into smaller achievable steps'**

Well done to...

Maleelan 1B  
George 1G  
Erkan 2BW  
Divine 2G  
Samuel 3C  
Maisie 3H  
Ellie 4BW  
Isaiah 4N  
Tayah 4S  
Amber 5BM  
Todi 5BM  
Harry 5M  
Ray 5M  
Alisha 6K  
Archie 6W



## Waiting and Parking

All parents are reminded of the need to be considerate to others while using the roads around the school. Please ensure that you do not inconvenience local residents or other parents by the location in which you choose to park your car. Be safe and be legal!

The Highway Code sets out rules for waiting and parking. The website below picks out the specific sections related to waiting and parking for your reference:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

(Updated 02/10/15)

## KS1 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

**English:** Ethan 2BW

**Maths:** Grace 1G

## KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

**English:** Tomiwa 6K

**Maths:** Bradley 6W