



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 12th February 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**Friday 12th February** - Last day of Spring Term 1  
**Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February** - February Half-Term  
**Monday 22nd February** - Non-Pupil Inset Day  
**Tuesday 23rd February** - First day of Spring Term 2  
**Thursday 25th February** - Year 6 Mad Science Event (AM)  
**Thursday 25th February** - Year 6 Bikeability (PM)  
**Thursday 25th February** - Kenningtons vs. Shaw Netball Match (Home)  
**Monday 29th February - Thursday 10th March** - Reception Learning Journeys  
**Thursday 3rd March - Friday 4th March** - Mother's Day Stall at breaktime  
**Thursday 3rd March** - World Book Day (Book Character non-uniform, no donation)  
**Friday 4th March** - Kenningtons vs. Belmont Girls' Football Match (Away)  
**Tuesday 8th March** - Year 5 Tower of London Trip  
**Thursday 10th March** - Year 5 Interhouse  
**Thursday 10th March** - Walk On Line Roadshow  
**Friday 11th March** - Year 2 Victorian Trip  
**Tuesday 15th March** - Year 3 Warner Brothers Studios Trip  
**Monday 14th March - Wednesday 16th March** - Year 1 Balance Bikes  
**Friday 18th March** - Parent Consultation Day

## Parent Drop In Sessions After Half-Term Holiday

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

**Reception (Koala / Kingfisher) - Tuesday 23rd February**  
**2BW - Tuesday 23rd February**  
**3C - Friday 26th February**  
**4N - Tuesday 23rd February**  
**Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 23rd February**

Parent Drop In sessions for Year 1 and Year 5 will resume the following week. Please check our next newsletter on 26th February 2016 for

## Year 1 - Balance Bikes

In collaboration with the Thurrock Council Bikeability Team, we have arranged for all Year 1 pupils to have the opportunity to take part in a series of 'Bikeability Balance' sessions in school from Monday 14th March to Wednesday 16th March 2016. If you are a Year 1 parent please make sure your consent form is returned to the school office as soon as possible to enable your child to take part. We would like every child in Year 1 to have the chance to take part. Balance Bikes will be provided.

After the training sessions are completed your child will be provided with a record of their progress, a Bikeability Balance sticker and a certificate. Please let us know at [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk) if you have any queries.



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



### World Book Day - 3rd March 2016

A reminder that the whole school will be taking part in World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March 2016**.

All pupils are invited to come in dressed as **characters from books** as part of our celebrations on the day. Please note there is no money donation required.



### Well done to this week's KS2 Weekly Challenge winners:

**English:** Sean 5M  
**Maths:** Krisztofer 5BM

### Well done to this week's KS1 Weekly Challenge winners:

**English:** Omotola 2BW  
**Maths:** Lily 2BW



### Red and Pink Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our Red and Pink Non-Uniform Day today. We have raised £343.76 for the RSPCA.

For details of the works the RSPCA do to promote animal welfare: <http://www.rspca.org.uk/home>

### Mother's Day Stall

A Mother's Day Stall will be running on Thursday 3rd March and Friday 4th March during breaktimes only. If children wish to make a purchase they will need to bring in a £1 in an envelope marked with their name and class and also a carrier bag to take the gift home.

A logo for Mother's Day featuring the words "Mother's Day" in a green, cursive font. To the left of the text is a small red flower with a yellow center and green leaves.

### Good Eggs

This week our focus was  
**'I can calm myself down when I choose to do so'**

Well done to...

Marley 1B  
Aboo 1G  
Grace 1G  
Jessica 2G  
Victoria 2BW  
Emily 3C  
Lewis 3H  
Weronika 4BW  
Leo 4K  
Harvey 4N  
Tunmise 4N  
Jack 5BM  
Mia 6K  
Rose 6W



### Lost Property

We have gained six pairs of glasses at the school office. If you recognise those in the picture could you please get in touch on 01708 865663 to arrange to collect them.

Items which are left uncollected will be recycled by the school.

### The Health Spot: Getting out and About

For anyone looking for local activities to shake off the winter cobwebs, Change4Life have created a 'Local Activity Finder'. The webpage can point you in the direction of anything from dancing to archery.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/local-change-for-life-activities.aspx>

Sustrans have made a lovely guide for planning family walks (including ways to keep the little ones interested!)

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/change-your-travel/children-and-families/walking-kids/planning-your-family-walks>

Sustrans have also provided a simple checklist for Bike Maintenance to help you check your family bikes are safe.

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/change-your-travel/get-cycling/bicycle-maintenance-made-easy/11-steps-check-your-bike>

**Writing Competition for Year 1 - Year 6**  
**Closing Date Monday 29th February 2016**

## **UFO Crashes in School Playground!**



**Write a story about what happened (Why did it crash, where was it going? What happened to the creatures inside? Who found it? How was the situation resolved?)**

or

**Write a newspaper report explaining what happened**

or

**Write a detailed interview with one of the aliens who crash-landed**

Pupils in Year 1 - Year 6 who would like to enter need to write their story, newspaper report or interview on a piece of paper and hand it to their class teacher by Monday 29th February 2016.

Winners will be announced on World Book Day  
(Thursday 3rd March).