



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 22nd January 2016

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 28th January - Year 2 Interhouse
Thursday 4th February - Reception History off the Page Day
Monday 8th February - Year 5 First Aid Training
Monday 8th February - Wednesday 10th February - Nursery Learning Journeys
Tuesday 9th February - E-Safety Day
Tuesday 9th February - 5M Road Safety Walk
Thursday 11th February - Nursery 'Monster' Dress Up Day
Thursday 11th February - Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics
Friday 12th February - Red and Pink Non-Uniform Day
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

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Reception (Kangaroo/Kookaburra) - Tuesday 26th January
1B - Monday 25th January
2G - Thursday 28th January
3H - Friday 29th January
4BW - Tuesday 26th January
5BM - Monday 25th January
Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 26th January

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions for the week beginning 1st February.

REMINDER:



Do not ride bicycles or scooters on the school grounds

A quick reminder that no parents, pupils or staff should be riding bicycles or scooters on the school grounds. Anyone riding a bicycle or scooter to school must dismount before entering the school grounds. Signs are at all entrances to reiterate this message.

We are taking part in the Big Pedal in April this year to encourage people to ride their bikes to school and it is very important that we are all safe while we do so.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



What's
on at

COALHOUSE FORT • Park



Super Scientists

15 and 18 February

10am – 12pm

Come down to Coalhouse Fort during February half term and become a scientist for the day!

Where: Coalhouse Fort, East Tilbury RM18 8PB

Monday 15 February

Exploding Rockets.

Thursday 18 February:

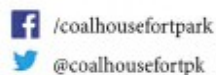
Electromagnets and Tin Can Phones


During these sessions children will learn the science behind what they are making. They will get to try out their experiments and most importantly they will have fun!

Price: £5 per child per session.

Contact: Thameside Theatre box office to book your place on: 0845 300 5264

Please note: Children must be supervised by an adult at all times



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ParentMail and PayPal

ParentMail have announced that a PayPal payment facility is now available to all parents through the ParentMail site. This will enable parents to make payments to school via ParentMail by using their PayPal account. This provides an alternative to paying by credit/debit cards (there is no need to pre-register cards). ParentMail hopes this will help streamline the process of making payments through the site.

Match Attax Cards

We know a lot of children are enjoying Match Attax in school. Unfortunately there have been several disputes lately between pupils regarding the cards. With this in mind we ask that parents please advise children to be mindful of the following:

- Not to bring favourite or valuable cards in to school; to only bring in cards they do not mind losing.
- To only engage in swaps with friends; to say no to anyone they do not know.
- To ensure Match Attax cards are not brought out in lessons.

The school does not want to take the step of banning the cards but will need to do this if issues continue to arise.



Year 6 Bikeability

This term a team from Thurrock Council will be coming to teach Bikeability to Year 6. Sessions will commence on 4th February 2016. Consent forms have been issued for all Year 6 pupils. Parents please make sure these are returned by Friday 29th January 2016 at the latest if you would like your child to take part.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We will be collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers from the 27th January until 3rd May 2016.

Please follow the link below for information about the scheme:

<https://activekids.sainsburys.co.uk/>

KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

English: Lewis 3H

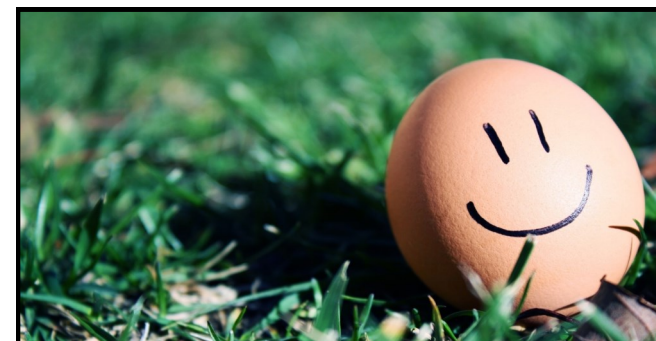
Maths: Zac 5M

KS1 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

English: Grace 1G

Maths: Leanne 1G



Good Eggs

This week our focus was
'I have a range of strategies for managing my worries'

Well done to...

Elsie 1B
Ryley 1G
Aleksandra 2BW
Lily 2BW
Jack 2G
Callan 3C
Ollie 3H
Jessica 4BW
Emily 4N
Danny 5BM
Damilola 5M
Poppi 6K
Elby 6W
Lois 6W

Cutting back on sugar

It's easier than you think to take control. Try these 3 simple steps:



Sugar swaps



Smaller portions



Cut back

The Health Spot: Change4Life

There are lots of resources to be found on the Change4Life website to help families cut down on sugar consumption.

Follow the link below and scroll down the page for ideas for a healthy breakfast, lunch and dinner.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/campaigns/sugar-smart/cutting-back>