



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 24th March 2016

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Dates to Remember

Friday 25th March - Friday 8th April - Easter Holiday

Monday 11th April - First day of Summer Term

Monday 18th April - Friday 29th April - The Big Pedal 2016

Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May - Stubbers Residential Trip

Friday 27th May - Last day of Summer Term 1

Have a lovely Easter Holiday Everyone!

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 12th April

1G - Monday 11th April

2G - Thursday 14th April

3H - Friday 15th April

4BW - Tuesday 12th April

5M - Monday 11th April

Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 12th April



Smoothie Bike and School Dinner Samples

We hope parents enjoyed the chance to sample some choice dishes from our new dinner menu during Parent Consultation Day on 18th March 2016. Well done to everyone who took the 'Smoothie Bike Challenge'.

Thank you Chartwells for putting the event on for us!



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chartwells - Changes to Breakfast Club and School Dinners

- With effect from Monday 11th April 2016 there will be a change to the cost of Breakfast Club. There will now be a single price for Breakfast Club of £3.00 per day. Children can attend from 7:30am and may arrive at the latest at 8:30am.

- With effect from Monday 11th April 2016 Chartwells are increasing the cost of a school meal from £1.80 to **£1.90 per day**. This is the first increase in school meal price in a number of years.

- Our new school dinner menu for Summer Term is available on the school website at the following link:

<https://kenningtonprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/School-Dinners-and-Menu>

Waiting and Parking & Incident Reporting

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)

We do our best to continuously reinforce this message. Local residents and parents are advised to contact Thurrock Council with any complaints regarding inconsiderate or dangerous driving and parking behaviour. An Incident Reporting form, as part of our Safer Travel Initiative, is available on our website at the following link:

<http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Policies-and-Reports>

The school will forward completed forms to Thurrock Council or the local Police and include details in our school Travel Plan as appropriate. Please note that the school does not have jurisdiction over surrounding roads and does not seek to impose traffic calming measures unless they are led by Thurrock Council and approved by local residents.

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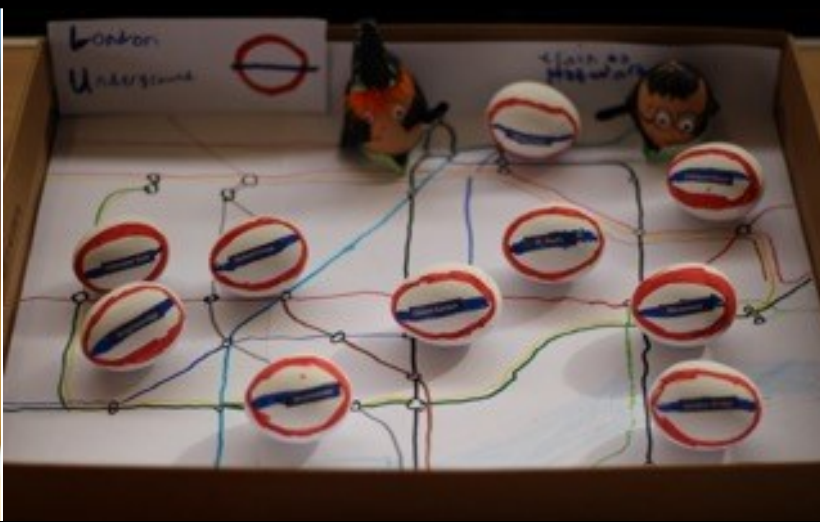
Guitar Lessons

We have been in telephone conversation with Thurrock Music Services due to many of the children booked in for Guitar lessons having received only half of their lessons. Thurrock Music Services have sent their sincere apologies for this issue, and have requested that half of the tuition fee be refunded to parents. We will be arranging for cheques to be sent to the parents of pupils affected.

Next term the music lessons will be on a Wednesday, and both the Keyboard and the Guitar lessons will be taught by Mr Smith. He was the tutor for our Keyboard lessons last term and has been doing a fantastic job.

Keyboard Lessons

Mr Smith aware that the children who had Keyboard lessons this term are owed one lesson from when we had an inset day after the February half term. The children will receive this extra lesson after the Easter Break.



Easter Eggs-travaganza 2016

Well done to everyone who took part in our Easter Eggs-travaganza competition today. Thank you parents and guardians for helping pupils turn their inspiration into the wonderful finished designs displayed in our Annex Hall. We have seen everything from the Loch Ness Monster to the Beatles (in their Yellow Submarine!) and have really enjoyed admiring everyone's entries.

We would like to say a big congratulations to our winners from each class and we hope they enjoy their prizes!

We are happy to announce we have raised £42.90 for Cuddly Critters Animals.

