

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter
22nd July 2024



This is the final Newsletter for the academic year. What a delightful few weeks it has been in school; **The Showcase** has been a huge success. It has been a joy to see pupils proudly sharing their learning with their parents. The feedback from parents has been wonderful. I particularly enjoyed the learning walks and being able to show parents the high standards across the school. It was also great to see parents joining in with the Music and PE activities. This is definitely something that will be happening again at Kenningtons.



A big well done to all of our musicians who stole the show at the **Thurrock Junior Music Festival**. Thank you to Mr De Wet and all of the other staff who enabled the children to perform so well.

Our Junior Athletes did very well at the **Borough Olympics** with many medals and an overall fourth place. Our Infant Athletes were amazing and every single child received a medal for at least one event. Thank you to Mrs Harris – you definitely receive coach of the year award!

Our **Prize Giving** assembly took place last week. Celebrating amazing achievement is something we do especially well. Seeing pupils and parents showing proud moments caused many a tear! Thank you to those parents who took time out of their working day to join us.



On Tuesday, I was delighted to share **Afternoon Tea** with parents. Each year, teachers chose parents who have made that extra effort with their child, or the school, and rewarding this is a joy. It was great to be able to talk about the year and also share some of our plans for the coming year. The feedback was wonderful, and the cakes were very much enjoyed.

Thursday was a bouncy day as we took 165 children to **Flip Out** for their end of year reward. In next year's reading diaries, we have carefully outlined how children can earn enough merits to achieve gold. They need your help with reading four times a week and completing homework tasks, so they can achieve enough merits!

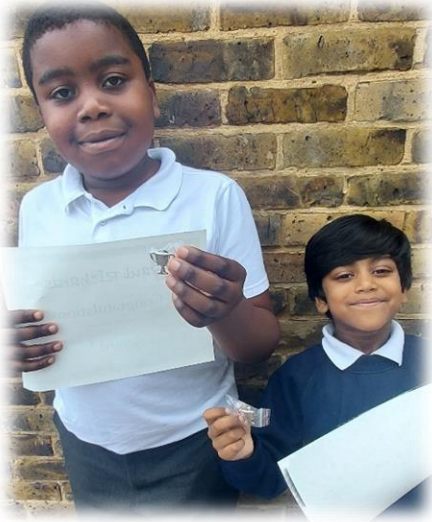
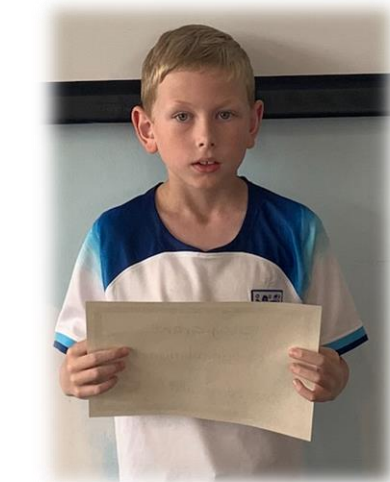
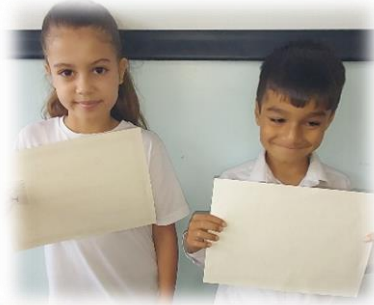
Mrs Sawtell-Hayes

Merit Awards

The merit system has been designed to encourage, reward and promote exemplary work and good behaviour. It has also been designed to give recognition to pupils who make a positive contribution to the school that may otherwise go unnoticed.



Bronze = 50 merits
(bronze certificate and
bronze badge)



Silver = 60 merits (silver
certificate and silver badge)



Gold = 75 merits (gold
certificate, gold badge and a
special trip reward)



Headteacher Awards

Rule of Law



Individual Liberty



Enjoy your Summer Holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in September for another great year!





Nine Year 5 children visited Kings College London Guy's Campus University for their Brilliant Club Graduation. Over the past couple of months, the children have been working very hard with their tutor and submitted a 1000-word essay about the engineering of Ice Cream. They all graduated from the Scholar's Programme. What an achievement!



On behalf of all the staff for your kind gifts and cards – we all feel very spoilt!

Dates for your diary

Tues 23rd July	LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri 30th August	INSET DAY (non pupil day)
Mon 2nd September	INSET DAY (non pupil day)
Tues 3rd September	First Day of Autumn Term 1

Employees of the Week

Ebube



She is always willing to help her peers with their understanding of Computing by sharing her knowledge and skills and she ensures that her class are prepared for their lessons - making sure that the laptops are put away carefully at the end of the lesson, ready for the next class to use them.

Finley - Eco Warrior



For always turning up to his job and keen to always offer his help. He is very committed to this role which are great skills for the future.

It was lovely to see the parents of our next Nursery intake in school. We are almost full in Nursery, so if you know of any families with children of Nursery age (next year) please point them in our direction. We offer over 30-hours of provision each week within our excellent nursery.



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Child Absence: Study Bugs App

Website: www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk

When we return in Autumn, we will be on Week 1 of the Summer Menu

Click on the link below to look at the menus:

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/information-for-parents/school-meals>

When we return in the Autumn, please be mindful during the school runs. It is not helpful to park over driveways or block the pathways that others walk along.

As always at the end of the year we have good byes to say. We are always sad when pupils and staff leave Kenningtons, but we are also proud that they are able to share what they have learned at new jobs and new schools.

Miss Spring who is moving on to teach in a SEND school.

Miss Millard who is moving to teach in Dubai.

Miss Brady who has finished her supply contract with us.

Mrs Kabir who has also finished her supply contract with us.

Mrs Cachia who will be working with SNAP, a charity who support families whose children has Special Needs.

Mrs Longhurst who is pursuing a new career.

Miss Collins who will be working in another school.



Goodbye!



Good luck!



Mrs Mack will be leaving to have her 2nd little girl. We wish you all the joy as you welcome Nola's little sister into the world xx

GOOD LUCK



We also say a big goodbye to our Year 6 children. We wish you much success in the future; you have all built a great foundation for your future learning.



Be Yourself,
but be your
Best Self.



Good
LUCK!

STUDY HARD.
DO GOOD
AND THE
GOOD LIFE
WILL FOLLOW.

"Be
Brave Be
Strong"