

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter
14th February 2025



Wow - what a week we have had at Kenningtons!

We were visited by Ofsted for a graded inspection, and I can't wait to share the report with you. As always, our children and staff were absolutely amazing, and I am incredibly proud of everyone.

The **Kenningtons Experience** continues, with Year 5 having a particularly busy time—attending the **O2 Young Voices**, exploring **Thameside Nature Park**, and completing their **First Aid training**. Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the **Natural History Museum**, while Year 4 had an educational visit from a **dentist** to learn about oral health.

This week also marked **Safer Internet Day**, with our **SMEs leading an assembly** to help children understand online safety.

We wrapped up the week with **Democracy Day**, where all children voted for their favourite charity. Today, we're celebrating **Red and Pink Day**, raising funds for the winning charity - a wonderful way to end the week and half term with kindness and love.

Thank you all for your support during the inspection. It was heart-warming to hear from the inspectors how much our parents value the experiences and opportunities their children receive at Kenningtons.

Of course, there is always more to achieve—and now, we can start planning for our **Summer Festival!**

Wishing you all a restful half-term break.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes



Headteacher Awards



**Week 4: I feel that I belong to and am valued
in my class setting and community**



**Week 5: I can work well in a group, cooperating with
others to achieve a joint outcome**





Employee of the Week

Lacey – Reading Champion

For working incredibly hard in the library every week fulfilling all of her responsibilities and for doing an amazing job when reading with her reading buddy helping her to develop her fluency and confidence when reading.



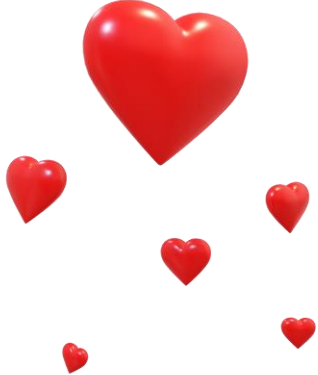
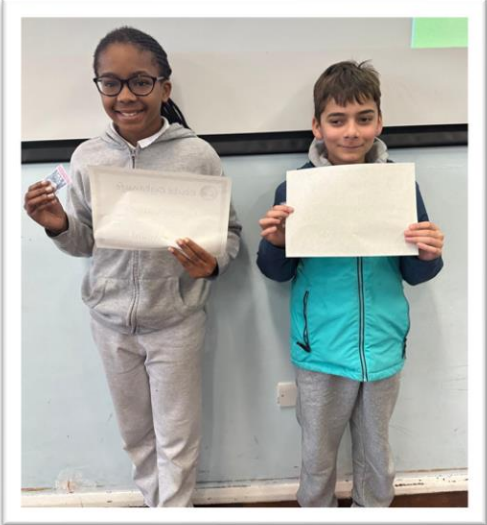
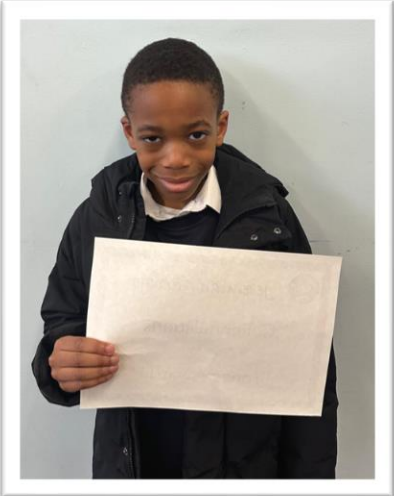
Loredana – Salad Bar Server



She has put in two extra shifts this week as a Salad Bar Server, to cover children who were absent or on a school trips, without even being asked. She greets customers with a smiley face and makes sure that the salad bar is well presented.



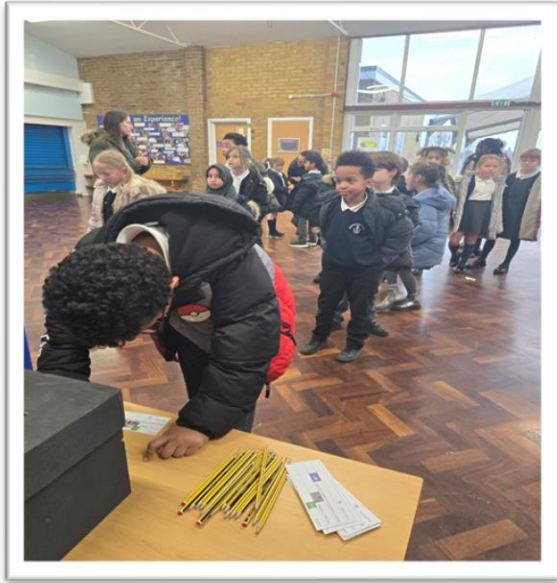
The merit system has been designed to encourage, reward and promote exemplary work and good behaviour. It has also been designed to give recognition to pupils who make a positive contribution to the school that may otherwise go unnoticed.





Our Year 6 pupils visited each classroom to present their charity for Democracy Day. Every child then had the opportunity to vote for the charity that meant the most to them.

All donations made from our Red and Pink Day will go to the charity that received the most votes from our students. We believe this initiative will not only raise awareness about important causes but also instils a sense of responsibility and empathy in our children.

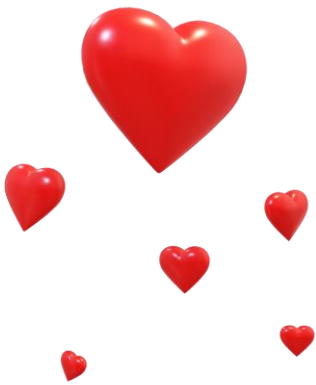


The votes were counted and verified and the winning charity is



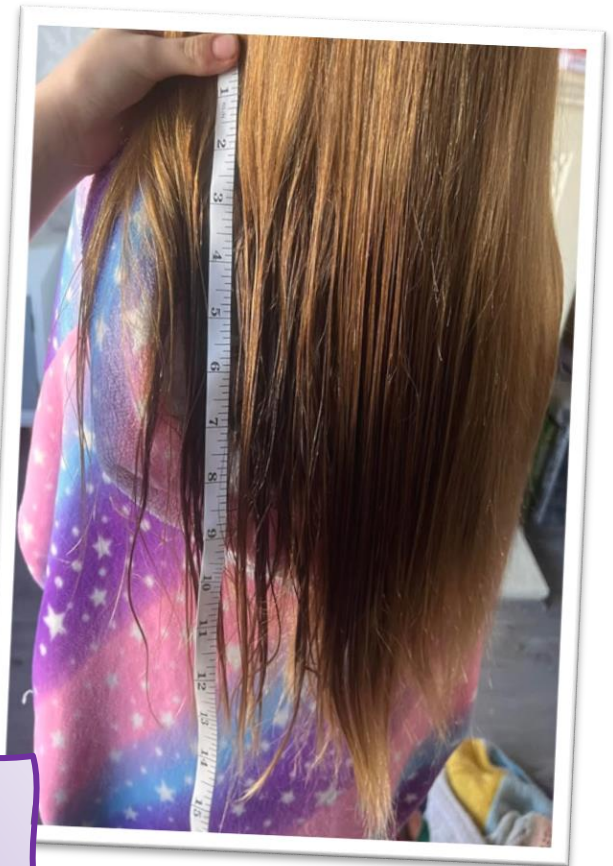
Hopefield Animal Sanctuary

Presented by Rosie.G

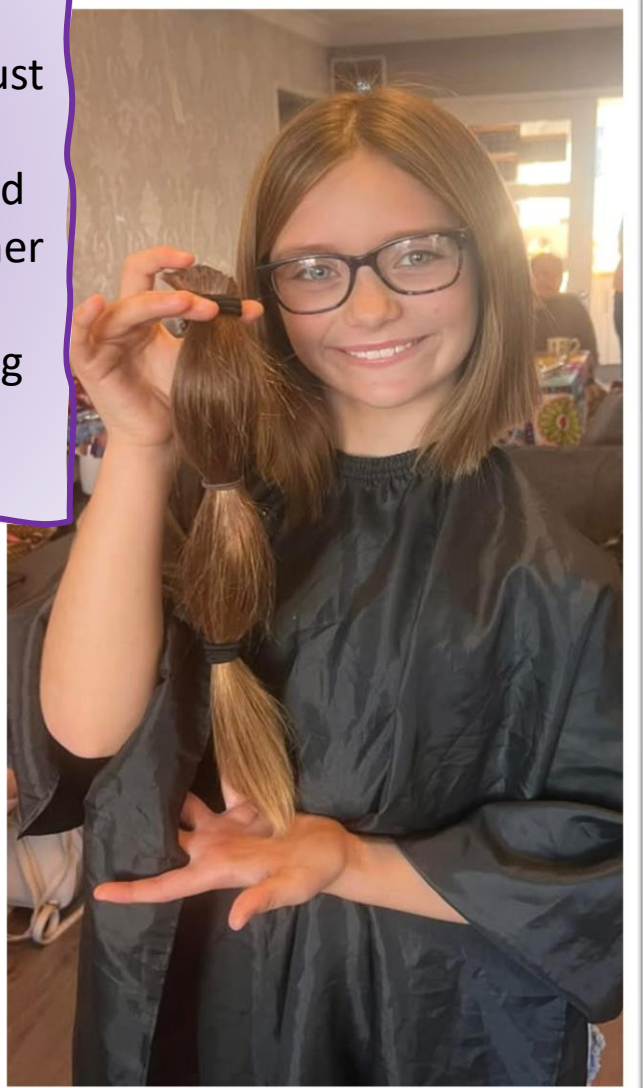


We have raised so far
£352.54





“I thought I’d share with you how much of an impact this had for Jade. On Democracy Day a few years ago, Jade voted for the Little Princess Trust and was so inspired by the charity, she wanted to make a difference and announced she was going to grow her hair to donate. After 2 years, in October 2024, she raised an amazing £1158.00 for this charity. We are very proud of you Jade x



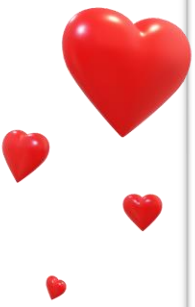
Thank you! 

Jade Jolliffe

for your fantastic support
and for raising

£1158.00

Your wonderful support makes a real difference to children affected by hair loss and also helps fund vital research into childhood cancers



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Child Absence: Study Bugs App

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Click on the link below for our dinner menus:

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Information%20for%20Parents/School%20Meals/Autumn-Winter%202024-2025.pdf>

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online

On the 11th February 2025, the children took part in Safer Internet Day. They have been learning lots of about protecting themselves and other from scams online. Check out our Facebook page to see what they children got up to. Please follow the link below to get your own hints and tips.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Spring Phase of O@K Project

Thank you for your donations so far. We are now in need of the following items. Please bring any of the following to the school office.



Corrugated plastic sheets
Can be used and we will jet wash it.



Please share with friends and family who might work in the building industry.

17 th – 21 st Feb	Half Term	
Mon 24 th Feb	Inset Day	
Tues 25 th Feb	Year 4. Dogs Trust. In School	
Thurs 27 th Feb	Nursery Open Day. 9.30am – 10am	
	Year 5. Taste of Aveley	
Fri 28 th Feb	Nursery Open Day. 9.30am – 10am	