

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter
27th September 2024



I hope you and your families are doing well. I'm excited to share some updates on the start of this new school year and an exciting new project happening at Kenningtons.

1. Learning Walks

Over the past couple of weeks, Mrs. Clarke and I have carried out two learning walks. The first walk was to ensure that both children and staff have settled back into school smoothly, and we're pleased to report that everything is running wonderfully.

The second walk was a behaviour walk, joined by our Class Champions. During this walk, the children had the opportunity to observe their peers, and the behaviour we saw across the school was excellent. The children showed incredible insight in discussing behaviour and their judgments were outstanding. We're so proud of how our students contribute to maintaining a positive school environment.

2. O@k Playground Project

Today, we introduced the children to an exciting new initiative—the **O@k Project** (Outside at Kenningtons). To say the children were excited would be an understatement! This project will create new opportunities for children to engage in play, just as children did in the past, fostering creativity, cooperation, and fun.

On Monday, Mrs. Goyette will be holding the first assembly where the new play spaces will be introduced. The children will learn the rules and safety measures that will ensure everyone can enjoy these new areas responsibly. We can't wait to see how the children embrace these play opportunities, and we'll continue to keep you updated as the project progresses.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another fantastic term together.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes met with our 'Pupil Voice' students to discuss the new dinner menu for next term.



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Click on the link below
for our dinner menus:

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

Headteacher Awards



Week 2: Learning from mistakes



Week 3: Accepting feedback and criticism



We are extremely proud of our very own Ollie.

He won a Bronze medal and 2 Gold medals, making him the reigning World Champion in Martial Art for 4 years running.



Mr De Wet's Choir Club



Mrs Clarke's Reading Champions ...

will ensure children can borrow brilliant new books each lunchtime; as teams they manage the lending service.





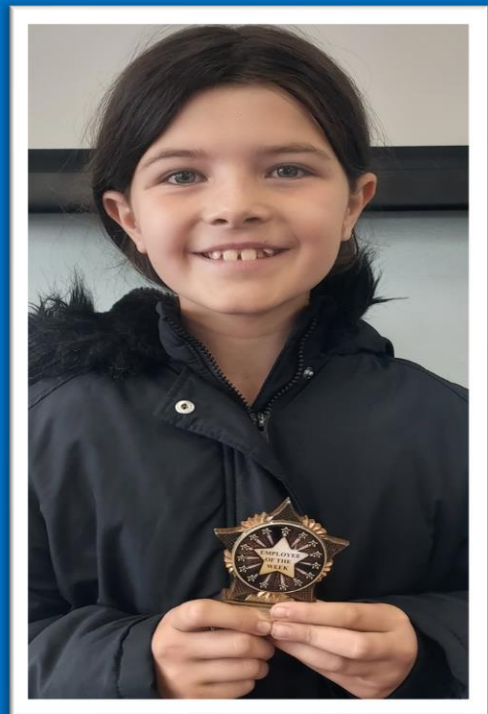
Class Champions ...

Each class has a Class Champion who represents them; they make sure that their views about school are always heard.



Employee of the Week

Esme – Lunchtime Host



For working incredibly hard in the packed lunch hall, cleaning up and making sure children are eating their lunch. She has been so excited about her new role and very enthusiastic.



HELP AND SUPPORT

We are busy behind the scenes preparing some exciting new activities for our children to take part in at lunchtimes. We are sure that many of you enjoy a clear out once the children are back at school so we are asking for donations of the following types of toys. Please bring your donations to the school office where they will be very gratefully received.



Mon 30 th Sep	Year 6. Bring your bike to school for repairs. (THIS IS ONLY FOR THOSE PUPILS TAKING PART IN BIKABILITY)
Tues 1 st Oct	Reception. Caricature Workshop. In School
Mon 7 th Oct	Year 1. V&A Museum. London Year 4. Greek Workshop. In School
7 th – 11 th Oct	Year 6. Bikeability

