

13th January 2023

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

Monday, 16th January

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM
- After School Clubs start

Tuesday, 17th January

- Dr Bike @ 3.30-4.15pm

Friday, 20th January

- Y4 @ Place of Worship

Monday, 23rd January

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

Wednesday, 25th January

- Learn with your Child: Physical Health

Thursday, 26th January

- UEL advertising Pre-entry courses for parents @ 8.30-10am

This week @ Kensington

Welcome back!

I cannot believe we are already in 2023 and starting the second term of your children's learning.

Spring Term is always a short one, so we ensure we

hit the ground running as soon as your children return to make sure they make as much progress as possible. Our main learning this week has focused around Emotional Health. Teaching your children to understand and regulate their emotions is the foundation of learning and allows us to maximise their learning time. Alongside this EYFS have begun their theme of The Three Little Pigs and are practising creating sentences, whilst Year 1 hosted a wonderful multilingual breakfast. Year 2 have enjoyed starting their new theme 'The Dark' and Year 3 have started reading 'Mungo and the Spiders from Space'. Year 4 have had lots of timetable competitions, Year 5 have been problem solving and Year 6 have learned emergency life-saving skills.



Our curriculum clubs offer recomences next week with morning clubs starting at 7.45am and after-school clubs running until 4.30pm. The children may bring snacks to eat whilst attending clubs and during their morning playtimes. However, I would like to remind you that this must be fruit, vegetables and water only.

On that note, I would like to remind you that all children are entitled to a daily free school meal, however if your child has a packed lunch please remember that we are a nut-free school. Where possible packed lunches should represent a balanced healthy meal (please see further on in the newsletter for more guidance) and this should not include chocolate. If you would like further advice on what foods to include in your child's packed lunches, please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of SLT.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx—Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance:

92.5%

Learners of the Week

Qaali YRF
Maria YRH
Gia YRR
Yahya Y Y1C
Leo Y1E
Abdur-Rahman

Y1I
Kanami Gokita
Shaw Y2G
Aahil Y2P
Mustafa Y2S
Mujtaba Y3B

Anushkha Y3K
Ashdeep Y3L
Aghasthya Premkumar Y4G
Amith Y4R
Sarakshi Y4Y

Deeya Y5G
Samara Y5M
Aisha Y5S
Diya Y6E
Ali Y6P
Ismail Y6S



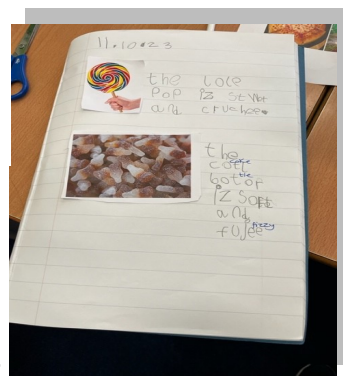
Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1



Star Learner — Abdur-Rahman

During emotional health week Abdur-Rahman demonstrated an excellent example of growth mind-set in his attitude to writing. He used his phonics sounds, finger spaces and punctuation to write descriptive sentences about different objects. He worked independently and maintained focus throughout the task.



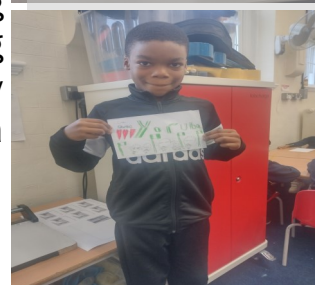
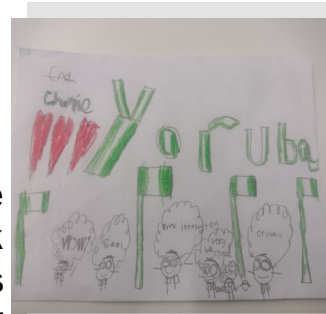
STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3



Star Learner — Charlie

Charlie has made a fantastic start to the new year! He has totally immersed himself into Emotional Health week and has taken part in class and peer discussions independently. He has used his initiative when working independently this week. Charlie has shown an amazing learning attitude to his learning this week. He did really well in his languages lesson this week and created a beautiful poster on his language.

Well Done Charlie for such a positive start to the year :)

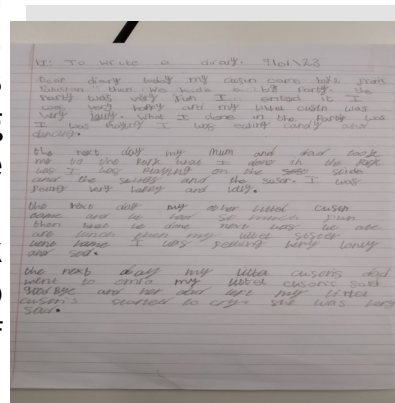
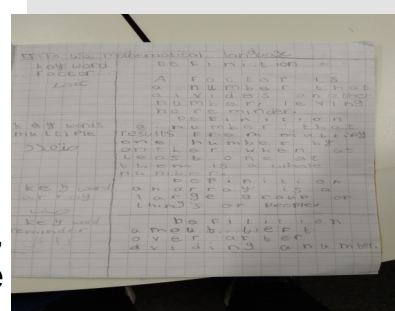


STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6



Star Learner - Safa Irfan.

She's made huge progress in all areas of her learning, particularly her writing and her self confidence. She has gone from barely eeking out a few sentences with assistance to independently filling a page of writing. She regularly joins in for class discussions, and has made a real effort to remain focused during learning time. She has become a positive influence in the class, and a model for hard work. I'm extremely proud of the progress she's made this year. Her English work was written this Monday and was a very strong start to the year, and her Maths work today is a model of her excellent presentation.



Year 1

Year 1 had a fun-filled first week back. We started off the week by learning about the importance of having a positive and growth mindset. Children also made potions with ingredients we need to become a great learner, they had a blast! They have also been working hard and practicing forming their letters correctly on a line.

Later on in the week, Year 1 celebrated 'Culture Day'. Parents were invited to bring in a breakfast dish from their country and everyone was encouraged to try something new! Parents also helped the children write down which foods they enjoyed and describe using adjectives, how it tasted. The children loved seeing what people from all around the world ate and were proud to wear their cultural clothes.

"This week Year 1 celebrated different cultures and the diversity of languages within our local area. They have invited parents to bring a dish that represents their cultural identity and traditions. Children learnt about the cultures and countries represented at our school. Parents and children really enjoyed this event!"



Year 3

This week Y3 have been learning all about change and how this can affect our emotions. This includes change in school and change in our home settings. We found different ways that help ourselves deal with change and also understood that it is okay to feel sad when change occurs. Alongside this we have also been learning about different kinds of bullying and what to do if you think you or someone else is being bullied.

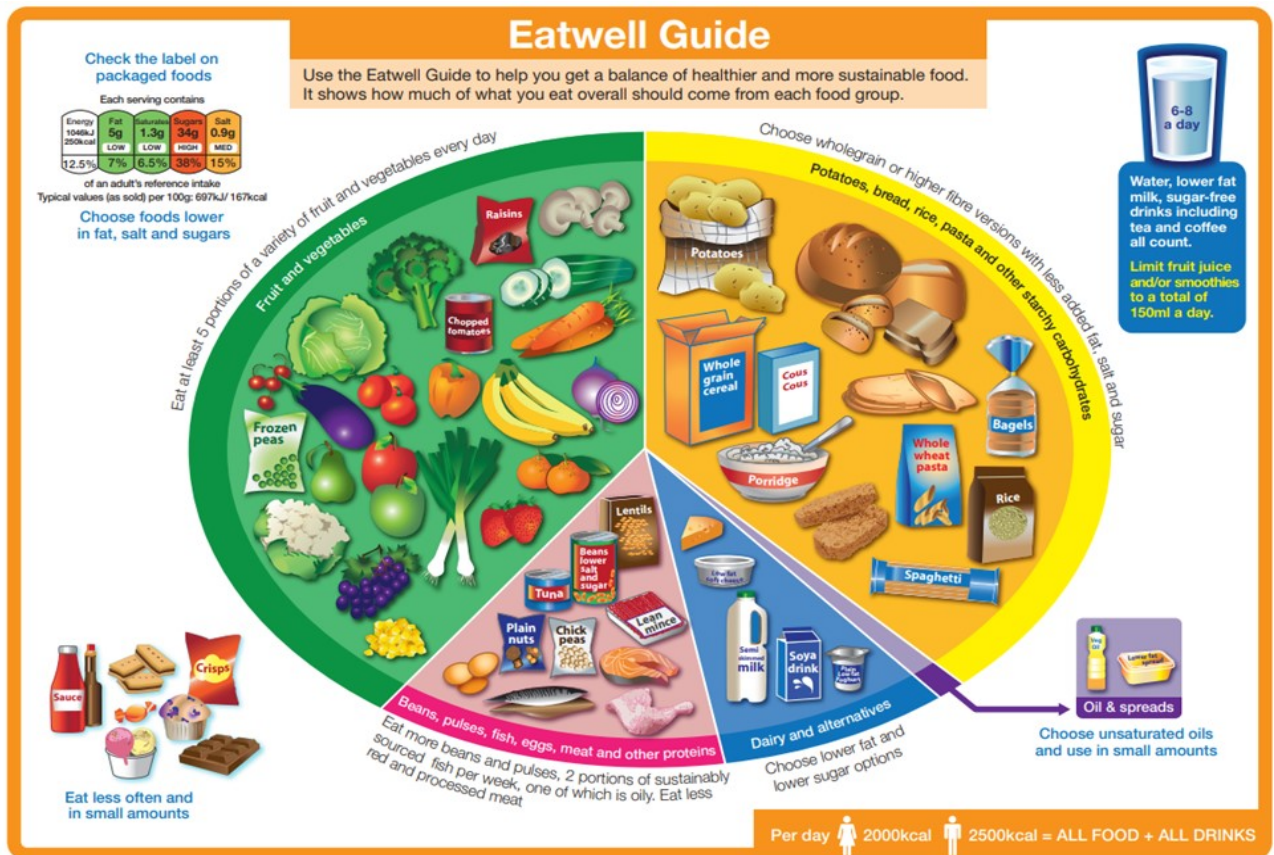
On Thursday, Y3 got stuck into some craft through creating imaginative UFO's which link to our core text for Spring 1. Here are some of the final photos!



Junk Food...Just a Delicious Snack, Right?



Junk food can be appealing for a variety of reasons, including convenience, price and taste. For children, who do not always understand the health consequences of their eating habits, junk food may appear especially appetising. However, regularly consuming fattening junk food can be addictive for children and lead to complications like obesity, chronic illness and low self-esteem as well as affecting how they perform in school and extracurricular activities. Junk food should therefore be limited and eaten in small amounts. Below is an Eatwell guide for further information



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Breakfast Club

We provide a daily Breakfast Club, currently at a cost of **£1 per day**. Children are able to attend **daily from 7.30am**, and are provided with a variety of healthy breakfast options as well as indoor and outdoor activities. The latest admission to the Breakfast Club is 8.20am.



Studybugs – Parent communication to Report Absence Securely and Help Improve Children's Health

It is important to download the Studybugs app as this will be the form of communication between school and parents.

Please follow the link to download the app: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Kensington Primary School's Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs:

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health. (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)



6 O' Clock Club @ Kensington Primary School

Only £15

Good News for all parents

- ▶ We started our 6 O'clock club to provide a safe and educational service from 3.15pm to 6.00pm every day.
- ▶ To encourage out-of-school activities that complement the service already provided by Kensington Primary School.
- ▶ Sport, art, board games and free play. Homework time is also provided.
- ▶ We offer literacy and numeracy activities that support and consolidate your child's learning from their year group
- ▶ Snacks and drinks will be provided at no extra cost.
- ▶ All the staff are from Kensington Primary school and are skilled and enthusiastic.

Interested?

Want to SIGN UP?

Contact the OFFICE for more information and to collect a contract

Places are subject to availability

Fees payable in advance either weekly, monthly or termly on School Money App.

HURRY UP
Places are
limited



Uniform Sale:

Please purchase uniform [online](#), as the office is only accepting **ONLINE PAYMENTS**.

Once you have made the payment, the uniform can be collected from the office up until 3.30pm. (If you prefer to avoid the crowds we suggest you visit us after 9.30am and before 3pm),

We are using **SchoolMoney** online payment system for school payments and uniform purchases.

Please go to <https://eduspot.co.uk/> and under the SIGN IN button choose 'schoolmoney parent login'.

When you have logged in, go to the SHOP where you can select the uniform items you wish to purchase, make the purchase and then come to the school office to collect the items you've purchased.

If you haven't received your SchoolMoney login details (new parents) or if you have forgotten your login details please let the school office know and we can resend the details or reset your password.

