

20th January 2023

Weekly Newsletter



Diary Dates & Events

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

Friday, 27th January

- Pyjama Day (School
Council Fundraising day -
silver coins)

Monday, 30th January

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

Thursday, 2nd February

- Y1 Movie Night @ 3.30-6pm

Friday, 3rd February

- Y3 @ Science Museum

This week @ Kensington

It has been another cold one this week. Thank you for working with us to make sure this has not stopped your children from coming into school. Research into primary school attendance has found setting good attendance patterns from an early age, from nursery through primary school can help your child later on in their life because children who have a poor school attendance record have less chance of securing a job when they are adults.

Lots of engaging learning has been happening throughout the school this week. Our nursery children tasted porridge as an episodic hook for Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Year 1 have been busy sorting materials; Year 4 have had fun carrying out a science investigation to explore chemical reactions; and Year 6 children made video blogs to engage them in their English writing. Finally, our regular guest assistant teacher – Coco Leeks – returned to help Year 5 with their science learning.

Parent's evening is coming up on the 8th and 9th February. This is an opportunity for you to have an in depth conversation with our staff about your child's learning, their achievements and what their next steps are for the second half of this year. You will receive invitation slips next week, so you can begin making plans accordingly. As you are aware, the National Education Union has announced that members within this area will strike on 4 occasions throughout February and March (1st February, 1st March, 15th March and 16th March). We will let you know our plans for their first strike on the 1st February by next Wednesday (25th January).

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance

**Whole school
attendance:**

93.7%

Learners of the Week

Aurelia YRF
Amanot YRH
Saifan YRR
Alvia Y1C
Khadijah Y1E
Hannah Y1I

Zryan Erfannia
Y2G
Lara Y2P
Aishah Y2S
Mannan Y3B
Sharjeel Y3K

Lili Y3L
Malachi Hill Y4G
Simarpreet Y4R
Yathan Y4Y
Faizan Y5G
Kanisha Y5M

Adam Y5S
Safa Y6E
Diana Y6P
Zohan Y6S

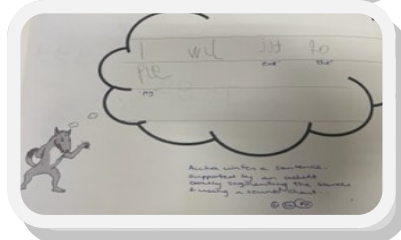
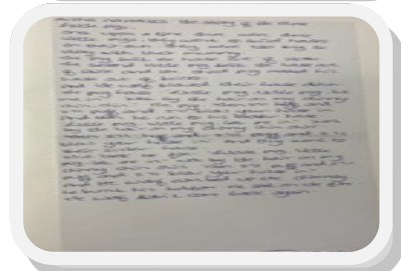
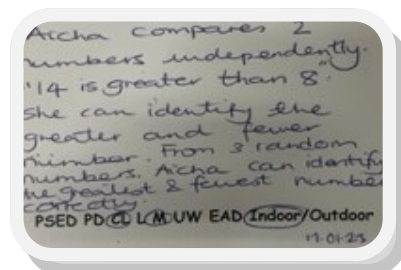


Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1—Aicha



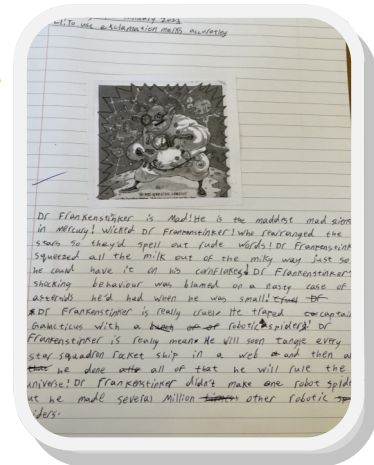
This week's star learner is Aicha from Pink class. In Maths, Aicha has learnt how to use key vocabulary, greater and fewer than, when comparing two numbers. This week, Aicha has also given a detailed retelling of the Three Little Pigs story remembering key events. Aicha has also been working on her self-regulation and is becoming more confident using language when seeking help from adults around her.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3—Sharjeel



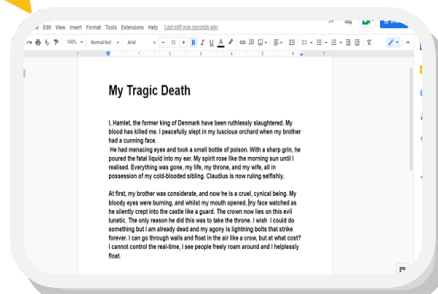
Star learner from Y3K is Sharjeel for improving his handwriting. He has now been given a pen license and is able to meet the objectives for each lesson. He always re-reads his writing to make sure it all makes sense.



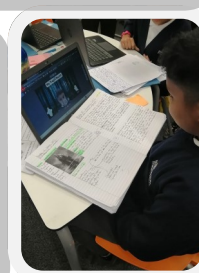
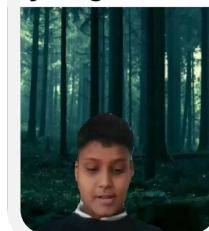
STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6—Zohan



Zohan has been nominated Star Learner of the Week for planning and producing a detailed speech (writing in first person from a character's perspective). He has shown significant improvement in his writing, and by proof reading, editing and rehearsing his speech, Zohan has produced a quality video to showcase his work. Effects were then added to the video. Zohan has also shown to go above and beyond in this mini project by further improving his speech via Google docs. Well done Zohan!



My Tragic Death



This week Nursery enjoyed making and tasting porridge as part of this half term's core book "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". They were learning to use mathematical vocabulary and repeated refrains, as well as describing taste, texture and likes and dislikes.



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.

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:

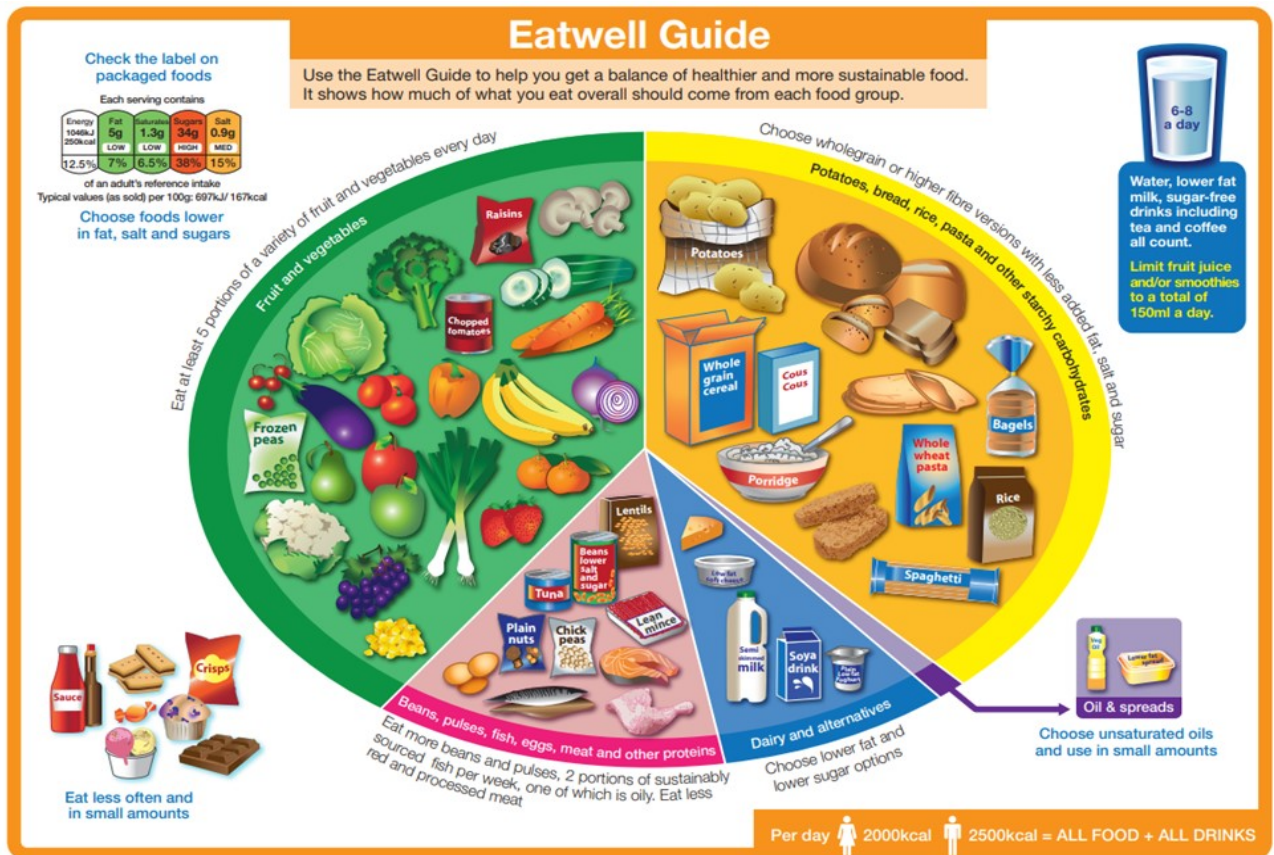
1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health.
(<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)



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



Source: Public Health England in association with the Welsh government, Food Standards Scotland and the Food Standards Agency in Northern Ireland

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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.





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**

