

27th January 2023

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

Monday, 30th January

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

Thursday, 2nd February

- Y1 Movie Night @ 3.30-6pm

Friday, 3rd February

- Y3 @ Science Museum

Monday, 6th February

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

Tuesday, 7th February

- Dr Bike @3.30-4.15pm

Wednesday, 8th February

- Parents' Evening @ 3.30-7pm

Thursday, 9th February

- Learn with Your Child: Science
- Parents' Evening @ 3.30-7pm

Friday, 10th February

- Y5 @ Science Museum

This week @ Kensington

We have had another jam-packed week full of incredible learning experiences across the school. Year 2 have filled the corridors with the joyous sounds of their signing as they rehearsed for their parent performance, which is coming up after the holiday. Year 1 have blown us away with their independent sentences about Amelia Hart and Year 5 investigated the best methods of food preservation. Across the school, all year groups are enjoying their core texts. Year 3 have travelled to space to help Mungo battle the space spiders, Year 4 have travelled to the far lands of Chile to join Jemmy Button on his voyage to London and Reception have helped the Three Little Pigs build some new houses.

It goes without saying that encouraging reading for pleasure is crucial for your children's learning. Our library is full of a variety of texts for your child to borrow on a weekly basis. We have recently recruited three volunteer librarians and they have some wonderful plans about how they can turn the space into an engaging love for reading hub. To help them begin, we are having a book amnesty to gather all school library books. During the next two weeks, please can you check your homes for any books marked with our school stamp or containing a barcode sticker on the inner cover. Please return these to your child/children's class teacher, who will pass them onto our librarians.

Just a reminder that some classes are closed due to the NEU strike action on Wednesday 1st February. Please check your messages on Study Bugs for further information. Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx—Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance

**Whole school
attendance:**

95.3%

Learners of the Week

Janice YRF
Mahira YRH
Yasser YRR
Alvia Syed Y1C
Yusuf P Y1E
Anam Y1I

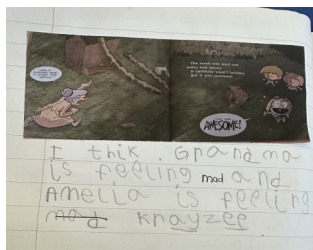
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kariyya Isap Y2G
Riyan Y2P
Ayana Y2S
Atif Y3B
Saahas Y3K

Aayat Y3L
Jaktar Singh Sang-
ha Y4G
Uzair Y4R
Afnan Y4Y
Ibrahim Y5G

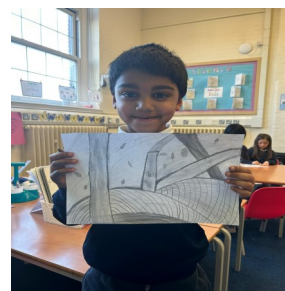
Isa Y5M
Satpreet Kaur Y5S
Nusrat Y6E
Dhanya Sri Y6P
Waleed Y6S



Alvia joined Kensington less than a year ago after moving here from India. She has made INCREDIBLE progress in Phonics and this is all down to her hard work and determination. She is a resilient learner & always challenges herself. She completed her English work completely independently and has made me so extremely proud. Keep up the amazing work!
Miss Chac



Zakariya Isap In culture we have been looking at creating artwork using different materials and techniques. This week we learnt about shading. I was really impressed with Zakariya's creation! He used light and dark shading to create a great forest landscape. Well done Zakariya!



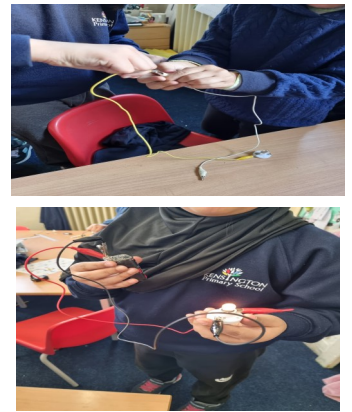
Y6P star learner is Dhanya Sri. Dhanya is consistently 100% focussed in class. She is kind and helpful to those around her and is always ready to act as a learning buddy for others. She carefully plans and checks her work which means it is completed to a high standard, resulting in excellent progress. Below is an excerpt from her non-chronological report on the Second World War, which all pupils in the school can look up to as an example of the structured writing expected of a year 6 pupil. Well done Dhanya Sri - you are a role model. Keep it up!

Who was Winston Churchill? What was his job; and what did he do?

Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister during the war (Second World War) and a famous war hero (he achieved this during the **Boer War**). He became Prime Minister twice; first in 1940-1945; then re-elected in 1951-1955. He was strong and he played a main role during Britain's "Darkest Hour"; he made a great effort. Furthermore he was Head of the Navy, even before he was a Prime Minister. He fought against Adolf Hitler(Germany's **dictator** and leader of their Nazi Party); he didn't surrender to him. He has 99% of bravery for standing against Adolf Hitler. He created many persuasive speeches: Never Give In... that made the nation confident, strong and brave which supported Great Britain and the Allies towards their **victory**. He often kept his viewpoints and beliefs steady; he did everything he possibly could for Great Britain

Year 2

Year 2's have been learning all about electricity un science! They have begun learning about electrical safety and have attempted to create their very own circuits. Soon they will be investigating how different materials are insulators and conductors. They have really been enjoying these hands on science lessons.



Physical Health - Learn with your child

On Wednesday, Kensington hosted 'Physical Health - Learn with your child' sessions for Reception, KS1 & KS2. It was great to share the importance of being fit and healthy and how it makes a positive impact on the children's learning. The children were amazing at teaching and demonstrating the different activities that we do in school which can also be played at home. The sessions were a great success and fun was had by all!



Build the Habit of Good Attendance

DID YOU KNOW...

Showing up on time every day is important to your child's success and learning.

Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Build relationships.
- Develop good attendance habits.

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>)



HALF TERM NATURE CLUB

Tuesday 14th February 2023

10.30am to 3pm

OLYMPIC PARK
9-14 YEAR OLDS

FREE TO JOIN!



NATURE, FRIENDS + FUN

Natural Art

Games

Scavenger Hunts

Sensory Activities

Nature Connection



 **BLOOM**
NATURE IN EDUCATION

 **QUEEN
ELIZABETH
OLYMPIC PARK**

For more information visit: www.bloomeducation.co.uk

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.



Nursery Places Available for September 2023

Dear parents/carers, there is still time till 31st March 2023 to apply for the Nursery place for your child at Kensington Primary School.

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 to 31st August 2020, please email the school on info@kensington.ttl.academy to request the application pack.

We will also offer a limited number of 30 hour places for eligible families. These will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you require and are eligible for a 30 hour place, you must provide your 30 hour code with your application form.

To find out more about childcare options available to you please visit Newham's Family Information Service website: <https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/advice.page?familychannel=3&id=2bRwtEwAVoc>

Our Annual Report is out now!



The Tapscott Learning Trust
Working together,
achieving for all



The Tapscott Learning Trust Annual Report 2021/22



I just wanted to take a moment to congratulate you guys on your approach to your Annual Report. Really clear to see your purpose is clearly focused on the beneficiaries. Refreshing!

HEAD TEACHER, LANCASHIRE



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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.