

3rd February 2023

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

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

Spring Half Term
Monday, 13th Feb
– Friday, 17th Feb

Attendance

Whole school attendance:

92.6%

This week @ Kensington

As another busy week at Kensington comes to a close, there is lots of great learning to reflect on. We have seen lots of examples of episodic learning, which are used to engage and inspire your children by creating memorable learning experiences.

Some Year 1 children enjoyed movie night. The extra-curricular activity is not only part of our residential programme, it supports our Emotional Health curriculum by providing an opportunity for the children to manage their friendships in a different context and reflect upon activities they enjoy doing.

Year 3 had a great time at the Science Museum. The Wonderlab is an incredible immersive experience, which facilitates learning through exploring curiosities in fun practical ways. The visit provided an opportunity for them to further develop our 'How to become a great scientist' skills, which is how we deliver the Science Curriculum.

Year 6 had an engineering workshop to support their Communication Curriculum. In teams the children were challenged to build different structures. The workshop was a great way of the children utilising their communication skills to ensure they were working within an effective team.

Just a reminder that the deadline for returning library books is next Friday. Please double check you have no more copies at home. Donations of books you no longer want are also very welcome.

Next Wednesday (8th) and Thursday (9th) we look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening. Please make sure you have secured an appointment to find out more about your children's achievements so far this academic year.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx—Deputy Head Teacher

Learners of the Week

Haider Ali YRF
Daniel YRH
Liyan YRR
Maira Y1C
Yahya Y1E
Sumayya Y1I

Eden Simmons
Smith Y2G
Sofia M Y2P
All of Y2S Y2S
Aizah Y3B
Latifa Y3K

Oishani Y3L
Dhiyanesh
Senthilkumar Y4G
Priya Y4R
Calin Y4Y
Fatimah Y5G

Wafi Y5M
Hamna Y5S
Tafhim Y6E
Maria Y6P
Kounain Y6S



Star Learners this Week are:

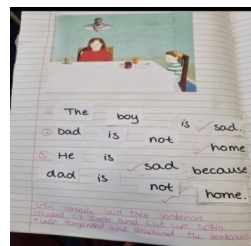
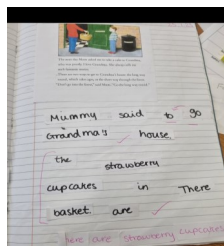
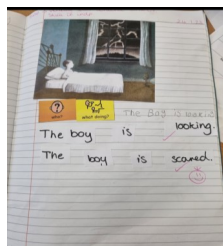
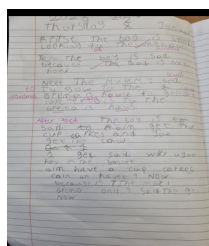
STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1— YRF—Hajarah

Hajarah has been chosen because she has made amazing progress this term. Hajarah has worked extremely hard to socialise and play alongside other children. Hajarah's confidence has grown so much that she is now able to interact with her class peers and familiar adults, expressing herself more independently.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3— Y2P - Sofia M

Sofia has blown me away with her progress this half term! She has come so far. At the beginning of the year Sofia was struggling to form words and short phrases. Since then, she has worked super hard and persevered and has now begun to write in full sentences & has begun writing a short story. I am so proud of how far she has come, a massive well done Sofia!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6— Y6E- Tafhim

Tafhim has been working hard in his English lessons! He's reading a variety of books everyday which is helping to improve his punctuation, vocabulary and grammar in his writing!



Tafhim

Reading record

Book title
Lizzy Takes On the Summer Camp
Chelsea Football Club
Top 10 Facts About Dinosaurs
Top 10 Engineering Marvels
Ancient Egyptian Gods
Football 101

To create dialogue

Someone is still celebrating the marriage of your mother! *Horatio*

Who did she marry after this tragedy? *Horatio*

Your uncle, *Horatio* *verb* *adverb* *Horatio* *replied nervously*

How could she marry so soon after the funeral? *Horatio* *shouted angrily*

How could she forget about my father? *Horatio* *added* *Hamlet*

My lord Prince, be happy for her, *Horatio* *suggested* *gleefully*

She found happiness

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the *thesaurus*
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Engineering workshop in Year 6



Year 1

This term Year 1 enjoyed movie night and watched 'The Emoji Movie'. This experience was made even more special as the children wore their comfy PJ's, sat beside their friends & had some delicious hot chocolate and popcorn. This experience helped prepare children for future overnight residentials, as this was a much longer day than the children are used to.



Year 3

Year 3's visited the science Museum as part of their English theme which is 'Space: out of this world'. The children saw the different planets, rockets and astronaut spacesuits. They read some fascinating stories and saw many different objects from space.



HALF TERM NATURE CLUB

Tuesday 14th February 2023
10.30am to 3pm
OLYMPIC PARK
9-14 YEAR OLDS
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Dear Parents

As a school we are planning to renew and redecorate our Library.

As part of Project '**BOOK AMNESTY**' we request parents/children to return any library books back to school.

And we encourage pupils to check all over the house and look for books that have the school's barcode.

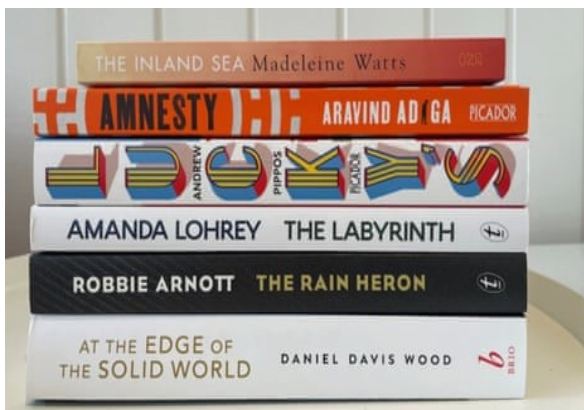
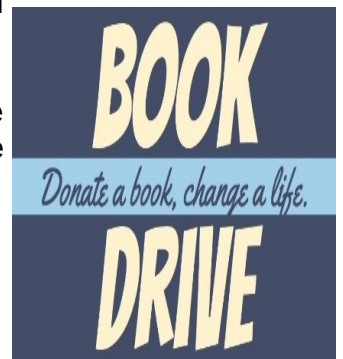
Over the next week we will gladly accept returned books and any old and unused book donations (only in good condition)

To encourage this 'book amnesty' we will be providing a special prize for the class that can return the most books. So please encourage your children to get books to their classes to win.

Clear your home space by donating your unused books.

Last day to get the books would be on Friday 10th February 2023

Hurry up!!



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.

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>



Stay Warm in Newham

The Renewal Programme has now launched their Stay Warm in Newham project and is now opening their first warm bank session started on Tuesday 24th January.

Newham residents are encouraged to attend the warm bank sessions to access energy related advice, grants (subject to eligibility) and activities to help reduce energy cost.

You will have the opportunity to engage with our energy experts, Green Doctor or a trained Energy Champion Volunteer who will provide with tips and resources on how to keep your home warm.

Our warm bank session runs two days a week on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:00pm-2:00pm.

We are also providing tea/coffee for these sessions.

To find out more, please email the project lead Kadiza Yasmin

kadiza.yasmin@renewalprogramme.org.uk or info@renewalprogramme.org.uk.

STAY WARM IN NEWHAM

Struggling with rising energy costs?
Join our **warm bank sessions** and access the below services.

- Energy related support and advice
- Access energy related grants for the most vulnerable (subject to eligibility)
- Enjoy tea and coffee with some company!
- Hot meals every Wednesday
- Starting Tuesday 24th January



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