

24th February 2023

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

- Monday, 27th February
- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM
- Wednesday, 1st March
- Book Fair @ PM
- Friday, 3rd March
- World Book Day
- Monday, 6th March
- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM
- Wednesday, 8th March
- Reception @ London City Airport
- Y2 Parents Performance @ 1.45-2.45pm
- Thursday, 9th March
- Learn with Your Child: Emotional Health
- Friday, 10th March
- Y5 @ Stratford Theatre

This week @ Kensington

Welcome back!

I hope you all managed to enjoy some time with your children last week and managed to make the most of the warmer weather – which unfortunately didn't stick around for long.

We have another short, yet busy half-term ahead with lots of educational visits. Nursery have started heading out on their local walks, Reception are going to City Airport to explore their transport theme and Year 1 are visiting Stratford Olympic Park. Year 3 are going to see Frozen – the musical at the West End and Year 4 are visiting Sea Life as part of their Science learning. Finally, Year 5 are heading to Stratford Theatre and they are also going on their residential visit to Cheshunt. Our educational visits programme is a fundamental part of our curriculum. All visits are planned to engage and embed core learning and are a great opportunity to practice communication skills outside of the school setting. These visits could not go ahead without your support. If you are able to accompany us for your child's visits, please speak to the class teacher to register your interest.

Regular school attendance is fundamental for successful learning and progress and is therefore a high priority for us this half-term. We understand all children fall ill on occasions and may need to spend the day at home, but we ask that if they have a cold, minor injury or stomach ache you still bring them to school for us to monitor. Your support here makes a real difference and will help us ensure your child makes the progress they are capable of.

Next week there is an NEU strike day on Thursday 2nd March. Please check your emails/Studybugs account for important information regarding whether your child's class is open or closed. If you have any queries, please speak to class teachers or a member of the Leadership Team.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx- Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance

**Whole school
attendance:**

92.4%

Learners of the Week

Umar YRF
Samanvi YRH
Sofia YRR
Aaryav Y1C
Dania Y1E
Fatima Y1I

Nishat Mashud Y2G
Zakariyya Y2P
Anika Y2S
Manuel Y3B
Sashnita Y3K
Aleksandra Tsokova

Y3L
Amelia Taylor Har-
ris Y4G
Yusaf Y4R
Taybah Y4Y
Hana Y5G

Farhana Y5M
Hamna Y5S
Santhosh Y6E
Abdoul Baasit Y6P
Zahabiya Y6S



Star Learners this Week are:

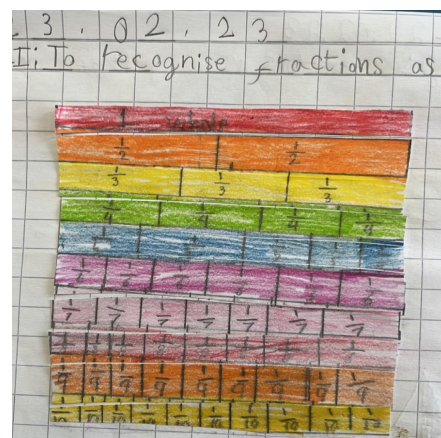
STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1— Zaisha—YRH

Zaisha is our star of the week in Reception (YRH) because of her outstanding effort and enthusiasm after the half term break. She has worked hard on her writing and phonics and has begun to explore our new topic of transport with great enthusiasm.



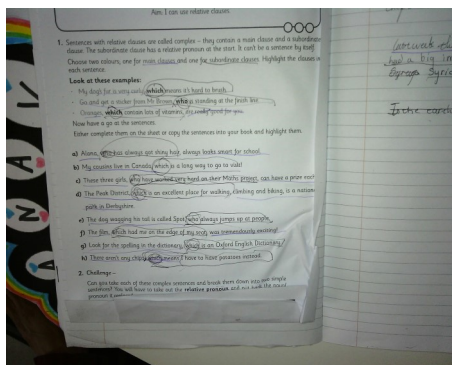
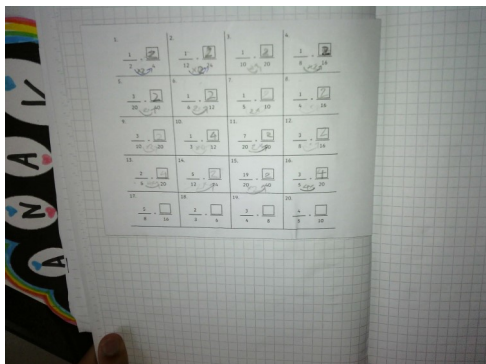
STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3— Aleksandra Tsokova- Y3L

The Star Learner in year 3 is Aleksandra Tsokova for her amazing fraction wall which she made all on her own.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6— Hana—Y5G

Hana has come back after half term with an incredible attitude to her learning. She is putting in the effort to make sure her work is at a very high standard. We've looked at how humans treat animals in beliefs, and created some wise words to try and live by. Hana has been learning how to form complex sentences, and will be using these to write a newspaper report next week. In maths, she is beginning to understand equivalent fractions. Keep working hard Hana, you've had a brilliant week!



Vision, goals and guiding principles

Dear Parents and Carers.

I will be holding a number of meetings to discuss Kensington and get your views on what is most important for your child's education.

We will use the information we gather as we consider the future vision of the school.

The meetings will be on:

15th March, 9-10am or 5.30-6.30pm

21st March, 2-3pm

We have tried to find a variety of dates and times to suit as many people as possible. You only need to attend one of the three meetings. There will be other ways to feedback if you cannot make any of the planned meetings.

Kind regards,

Mr Ben Levinson OBE

Executive Head Teacher

Kensington Primary School

Book Fair !

Kensington Primary will be holding a book fair in the lead up to World Book Day. It will take place in the afternoon on Wednesday 1st March 2023. Children can bring money with them on the day to purchase books of their choosing. We ask that any money sent to school be sealed in an envelope and labelled with your child's name, to prevent it from getting lost. Children will attend the book fair with their class teacher where they can purchase a book of their choosing. The book fair will be open after school where parents and carers can then come and purchase books as they wish.



Dear Parent

There will be a **HALF PRICE BOOK SALE** at your child's school on:

WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH

3.10pm - 3.45pm

If you are unable to visit the book fair yourself you can put some money in the envelope provided for your child to spend on a book of their choice.
(Most of our brand new top quality books are £3.50 or less)



Volunteering @ Kensington

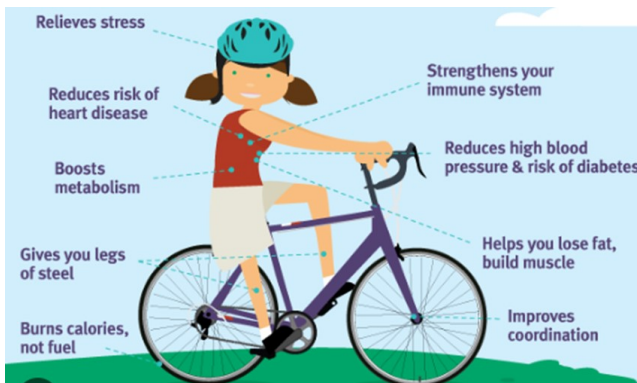
A huge thanks for our library volunteers coming in over the half term to help re organise our library. We are still expecting donated books and thanks for all those that have donated already !!



The Family Cycle club @ Kensington

Playground is open for all every Tuesday after school !!

Parents, toddlers, children are welcome to practice cycling with your own bikes in our playground every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm.



Multilingual Story time

Thank you to everyone for joining in and taking part in 'Multilingual Story time' club yesterday after school. Academics and students from Metropolitan University shared 44 language books with children and parents. Stories were shared in Greek, French, Urdu, Gujarati, Spanish, Punjabi, Hindi, Romanian, Turkish and Tamil. We had wonderful time and looking forward to the next session on the 23rd of March!



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

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a quick reminder that regular bookings for 6 O' Clock club **MUST** be made by the Friday of the previous week. Whilst we understand that sometimes emergencies arise, in order to safeguard your children and ensure we meet the correct adult/child ratio we require at least 24 hours' notice. Cancellations made with less than 24 hours' notice will incur a £5 charge as catering and staffing levels are calculated accordingly.

Thank you for your support



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.

Nursery Places Available for September 2023

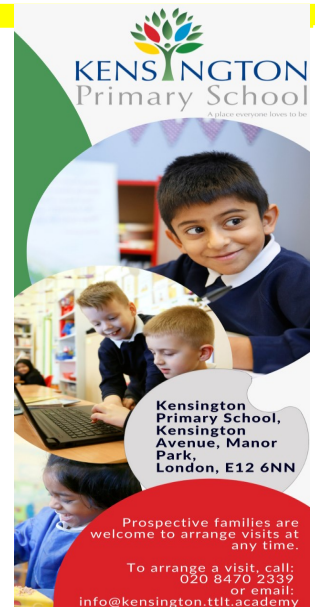
Dear parents/carers,
There is still time till 31st March 2023 to apply for the Nursery place for your child at Kensington Primary School.

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 to 31st August 2020, please email the school on info@kensington.tlt.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 has opened their warm bank session, which 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



 **395 High St North**
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We are recruiting energy champion volunteers!
Find out more and register your interest

 info@renewalprogramme.org.uk
 **0208 471 6954**

