

3rd March 2023

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

Monday, 6th March

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

Tuesday, 7th March

- Dr Bike @3.30-4.15pm

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

Monday, 13th March

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

Tuesday, 14th March

- Y1 @ Olympic Park

Wednesday, 15th March

- Parents meeting re Vision @ 9-10am

This week @ Kensington

Creatures for all corners of the world gathered this morning to spread reading joy to all your children. Werewolves, Harry Potter, the BFG and Mary Poppins were amongst the many characters to roam our halls spreading a love for reading.

World Book Day promotes reading for pleasure and reminds our children the joy books bring and your children have had a fun-filled day of reading activities. African goblins invaded the school in our storytelling production from local charity Apple Cart, staff and parents/carers came together to read stories in different languages during multilingual story time and your children took part in various activities, which reminded them about the power of reading.

Reading for pleasure is something we promote every day. Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their future success and it's fun for all involved. World Book Day is a great reminder of how developing a life-long habit of reading for pleasure supports your child's learning and future success.

All of our children have weekly options to choose a book they find interesting and bring it home to read. Here are the DfE's 10 top tips for you to try when supporting their reading home:

- Encourage your child to read
- Read aloud regularly
- Encourage reading choice
- Read together
- Create a comfortable environment
- Make use of your local library
- Talk about books
- Bring reading to life - role play and drama
- Making reading active – fun activities such as treasure hunts or quizzes
- Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them – read in your first language, add a creative element and find the best time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx- Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance

**Whole school
attendance:**

94.6 %

Learners of the Week

Mustafa YRF
Mahira YRH
Yasser YRR
Arush Y1C
Habeel Y1E
Aysha Y1I

Rayan Y2G
All of Y2P Y2P
Ameerah Y2S
Emran Y3B
Hafida Y3K
Bilal Y3L

Chaitanya Y4G
Priya Y4R
Amina Y4Y
Zakariya Y5G
Nicolas Y5M
Victor Y5S

Sahil Y6E
Fatima Y6P
Abir Y6S

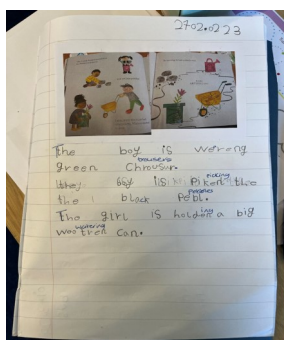


Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1— Aysha—Y1I

The Star learner from Y1I is Aysha.

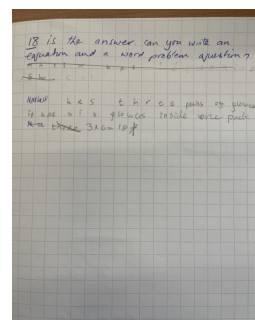
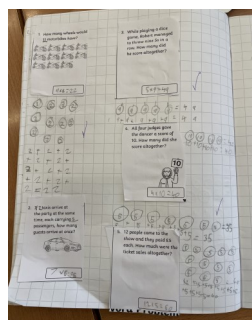
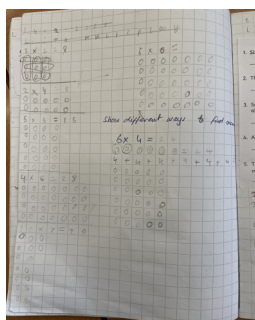
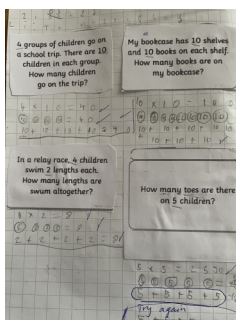
Aysha has shown excellent progress in her writing. She is able to use her phonic knowledge to write common nouns in descriptive writing. She works independently and maintains focus throughout all the tasks



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3— Ameerah—Y2S

The Star learner from Y2S is Ameerah.

Ameerah is a hard working, intelligent and sensible member of Y2S. She always tries her best. She has produced some wonderful Maths work showing her multiplication skills. Ameerah has developed a solid understanding of multiplication and is able to multiply using a range of methods, including repeated addition, creating groups of and also arrays



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6— Dhiyanesh —Y4G

The Star learner from Y4G is Dhiyanesh.

Dhiyanesh has been working extremely hard to improve many facets of his work, such as handwriting, spelling, and checking over his work to ensure it makes sense. He's become more independent and enthusiastic about his learning, and is always excited to show me his excellent results. I'm really proud of the huge progress he's made since Autumn - keep it up!



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

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.



LOVE FOR READING

Here is a photo of two of our children and their parents, who came in to read stories in their first language (Turkish and Greek). We had a total of 8 different languages altogether.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you all Parents, children, staff so much for your amazing efforts today with World Book Day



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

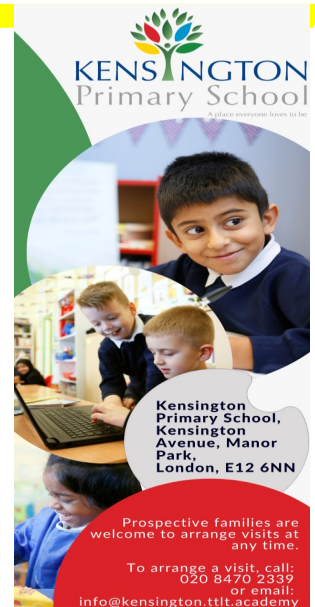
Dear parents/carers,
There is still time till 31st March 2023 to apply for the Nursery place for your child at Kensington Primary School.

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



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We are recruiting energy champion volunteers!
Find out more and register your interest

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