

Weekly Newsletter

10th March 2023

Diary Dates & Events

Monday, 13th March

· Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

Tuesday, 14th March

· Y1 @ Olympic Park

Wednesday, 15th March

· Parents meeting re Vision @ 9am & 5.30pm

Friday, 17th March

· Red Nose Day

· Y4 @ Sea Life

· Y3 Parent Performance @ 2pm

· Y4, 5, 6 Easter Disco @ 4.30-5.30pm (ticket holders only)

Monday, 20th March

· Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

· Y1, 2, 3 Easter Disco @ 4.30-5.30pm (ticket holders only)

Tuesday, 21st March

· Parents meeting re Vision @ 2pm

Wednesday, 22nd March

· Language Café for Parents: Arabic, Somali, Moroccan, Somali @ 9am

Thursday, 23rd March

· Y4 Parent Performance @ 2pm

Residential Trip—Year 5

28 - 30 March 2023

Attendance

Whole school attendance:

92.8%

This week @ Kensington

Dear Parent/Carers,

Putting Play at the Heart of Kensington

We believe the playground is one of the most important parts of the school day. Primary school-aged children spend up to 1 hour and 15 minutes of the school day playing outside, which equates to 20% of their school career. This is significantly more for our 3-5 years old children, who can spend up to 4 hours outside learning through play. I am sure you are aware this has endless benefits including:

- building confidence
- promoting imagination and creativity
- teaching responsibility (the ratio of children to adults is much less the classroom)
- developing curiosity in the natural world
- getting the children moving
- reduces anxiety and stress
- encourages thinking about how things work

Time playing in the playground also forms an important part of our Communication and Health Curriculum providing opportunities for the children to get out of breath, develop their motor skills and work on managing relationships and their emotional regulation.

At present our playground itself is lacking life. The equipment in the Early Years playground is dated and no longer usable in places and the main playgrounds are dull and uninviting. We want to turn the spaces into an exciting, engaging environment, where your children love to be.

To achieve our vision we have created a fundraising team. Throughout the year we will host various events to raise as much money as possible. So far we have the Easter disco, a staff skydive, Mr Levinson completing a 50k run around the playground and different year group events planned. All the money will go directly towards our playground fundraiser and hopefully transform our playgrounds. As always, we appreciate your support. If you wish to donate towards any of our fund raising projects (as they develop) you can do so here: www.gofundme.com/kensingtonprimary. You will hear more about each project as it launches.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx- Deputy Head Teacher

Learners of the Week

Jaad YRF	Sidney Y1I	Vrinda Y3L	Rabia Y5S
Jaspreet YRH	Kiko Y2G	Milena Balsyte Y4G	Shahir Y6E
Safa YRR	Sanvi Y2P	Stefan Y4R	Zuveria Y6P
Romaan Y1C	Ali Y2S	Khadija Y4Y	Afsana Y6S
Muhammad Ibrahim Y1E	Mari Y3B	Aleena Y5G	
	Aashish Y3K	Trey Y5M	



The Star learner from YRR is Fatima

In Maths this week, she has been mentally recalling number facts of

3. Well done Fatima!!



The Star learner from Y3K is Aashish

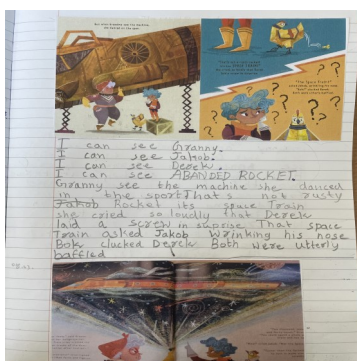
Monday 7th March 2013

No notes

funny

Derek

I can see Derek.
I can see Jerry.
I can see Granny.
I can see Tramps.
I can see Eric.
There are in space.

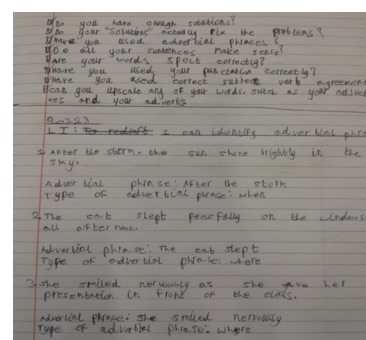
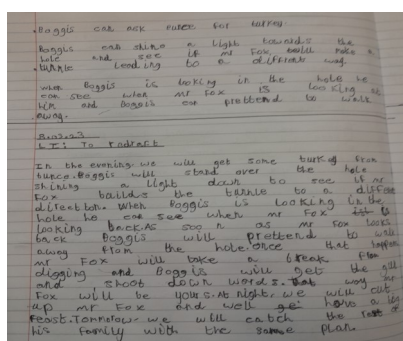
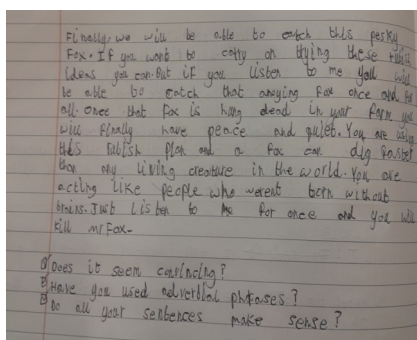


STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

The Star learner from Y4G is Huzaifa

I am thrilled to be able to name Huzaifah as a star learner. I have witnessed a tremendous transformation in Huzaifah this year, as he has become one of the most exemplary students in our class. His commitment to his studies is truly impressive, and he consistently gives high-quality answers that demonstrate a deep understanding of the material. He has developed a diligent work ethic that has allowed him to excel academically, and he is now one of the most trustworthy children in the class. I am incredibly proud of the progress that Huzaifah has made and the positive influence that he has had on his peers. It is a testament to his hard work and dedication, and I am excited to see what he will achieve in the future.

I have attached an example of Huzaifah's work, where he has typically gone above and beyond the expectations.



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.



Vacancy:

Please see below the links to the Governance advert that is currently live.

Advert - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-SIDuev4dtYzgbO5muOo_ISmyhSXISTQ/view?usp=share_link

JD & PS - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-TIZqR85OVz45BM5dgfFSvxXFgp5Co0h/view?usp=share_link

Link to JGP - <https://ats-theeducationspace.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/230786>

Spring 2 – Culture/Communication

Year 2 learnt all about electricity in science and produced a performance to showcase their knowledge to the school and their parents. They did lots of singing, dancing, learnt their lines and facts and even gave a quiz at the end to test the audience's knowledge. They spoke confidently and clearly, used actions and facial expressions. It was a huge success.



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**

