

# Weekly Newsletter

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## Diary Dates & Events

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March**

• NO After School Clubs (Mon-Fri)

• Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March**

• Y5 Residential (Tue-Thur)

• Y1 Art Day

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

• Nursery Open Day @ 10.30-11.30am & 1.30-2.30pm (for children born AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020)

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**

• NO Nursery PM

• School Finishes @ 1pm!

**Easter Holidays**

**Mon, 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Mon, 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April**

• Y1 Art Day

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April**

• Y4G & Y5S @swimming AM

• Summer Term After School Clubs Start

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April**

• Nursery Open Day @ 10.30-11.30am & 1.30-2.30pm (for children born AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020)

## This week @ Kensington

Dear Parent/Carers,

This week Y4 blew us away with their Spring Celebration. The performance showcased their learning about different Spring Events that are important to some of our children including Eid al-Fitr, Holi, Chinese New Year and King Charles III's upcoming coronation. The content was developed from the children's Culture and Communication learning from this half-term. A collaboration of singing, dancing and drama to showcase core learning was exactly our vision for Communication when we wrote the curriculum and we are delighted we are now seeing the impact.

Thank you to those of you who were able to join our vision development meetings. The outcomes have been very positive and your views will support the evolution of our vision as we move to the next phase of our journey. A survey will be sent out for anyone who would like to share their views, but was unable to attend a meeting.

The PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) have had a very busy few weeks. They hosted two fantastic Easter disco fundraisers for the playground fund, ran a parent quiz, sold treats after school and hosted a lovely mother's day coffee morning. The committee are invaluable and their presence really makes Kensington a better place, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team for all that they do. If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to Ms. Siddiqah or Ms. Amin.

Mr Hunjan took some of our confident cyclist to Gooseley park in Newham this week. Although they were a little nervous at the beginning, they had an amazing time. The track is open to members of the public every Saturday for a small donation of £2, so please pop along if you are looking for a fun weekend activity for your children.

Have a wonderful weekend. Let's hope we see more of this glorious sunshine!

Miss Kayleigh Cowx- Deputy Head Teacher

## Attendance

**Whole school attendance:**

**91.9 %**

## Learners of the Week

Samuel YRF

Yalina YRH

Enzo YRR

Rares Y1C

Dania Y1E

Muhammad Y1I

Inaya Hussain Y2G

Isa Y2P

Aurora Y2S

Amelia Y3B

Mehreen Y3K

Muhammad. H Y3L

Safa Irfan Y4G

Kai Y4R

Maira Y4Y

Adnan Y5G

Amina Y5M

All of Y5S Y5S

Ziyi Y6E

Haroon Y6P

Waleed Y6S



## Star Learners this Week are:

### STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

The Star learner is Gabriel from YRF

Gabriel has been chosen as, not only is he a maths genius, but his writing is an exemplar to the class. As an individual who always tries his best, Gabriel's positive attitude, and helpful nature towards his friends makes him a wonderful example to all.

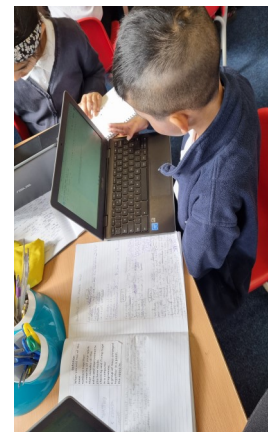
Well done Gabriel!



### STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2-3

The Star learner is Areez from Y2P

Areez has really impressed me with his transformed attitude this half term! Areez began year 2 a little unsettled and not always doing the right thing. He now has SUCH a love for learning and has blown me away with all his knowledge. Areez is always focused and trying hard (& sometimes sharing a funny joke with his friends). This change is evident in all of his learning as he is producing some amazing work. I am super proud Areez, well done!



### STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

The Star learner is Shaikh Md Shadat Bin Waleed from Y6S

Waleed is our star learner this week, for his excellent work with translating part the Year 6 Core Text (William Shakespeare's Hamlet) from English into a language that is new to him (Afrikaans, very similar to Dutch). Once he worked out most of the nouns, verbs and tenses by comparing the text in the 2 different languages, he then began constructing his own sentences, still linked to Hamlet and using the new language, paying attention to the word order as well. This was completely his own idea and his determination to challenge himself and go beyond what was expected of him is why he richly deserves to be Star learner this week.

Well done, Waleed!



## This Week's Performances @ KPS

### Year 4

This week year 4 have performed to the rest of the school and parents. They have worked very hard over the last few weeks to create a performance about events from around the world, that are happening this spring. It linked to their culture, communication and emotional health learning.

Trip -

Last Friday, year 4 visited the Sealife Centre in central London. This links to their upcoming science learning. They had a great time learning about marine animals and environments.





## Year 5

Year 5 had the great opportunity to do some planting in Plashet park. They will see some of their trees grows for years to come and enjoy the fruits that it will produce. The children loved helping and picking the rubbish in the park and wanted to leave their green space cleaner. They also learnt about climate change and how that is impacting us and what they can do.



## Easter Disco Celebrations @ KPS





## Newham's Easter Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) Programme

Parents and Carers– Grab the opportunity !!!!

Newham are delivering a variety of programmes across the borough which range from sports camps to performing and creative arts sessions, from Lego clubs to robot coding and much more.

HAF programmes are taking place in libraries, schools, Youth Zones, parks, places of worship and community centres – meaning there is something local for everyone!

Families are able to book as many sessions as they choose to and manage their bookings online in one space for all of their children/young people. [Newham HAF · Eequ](#)



**£2**

**NEWHAM COG Cycling**

**Saturday Sessions**

- Balance to pedal bike session (ages 3-6) 10am to 11am
- SEND only BMX session (ages 5-17) 11am to 12pm
- Beginners BMX session (ages 6-17) 12pm to 1.30pm
- Intermediate BMX session (ages 6-17) 1.30pm to 3pm

**Location** **GOOSELEY PLAYING FIELDS (PUMP TRACK)**  
Newham St Albans Avenue, East Ham, E6 6HQ

**all bikes & helmets provided must wear trainers, trousers & long sleeved top**

**young people must be able to ride a bike confidently for BMX sessions**

**no pre-booking, just turn up parent/guardian must attend to register children on the day**

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram for live session updates

www.cogcycling.co.uk info@cogcycling.co.uk @COGCyclingHH (Facebook) CICTORP PINPOINT ACCESSPORT

## 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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-SIDuev4dtYzgbO5muOo_ISmyhSXISTQ/view?usp=share_link)

JD & PS - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-TIZqR85OVz45BM5dggfFSvxxFgp5Co0h/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-TIZqR85OVz45BM5dggfFSvxxFgp5Co0h/view?usp=share_link)

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

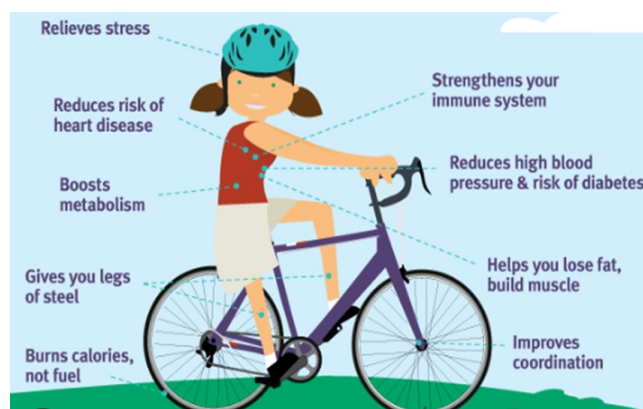
## THE FAMILY CYCLE CLUB @ KENSINGTON

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.

Please note: We are accepting donated bikes please

Dr Bike is available every 1st Tuesday of the Month (1st come 1st service basis please)



## 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.

**Please note: Last day for Breakfast Club is on 31st March 2023 for this term**



## 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

**Please note: Last day for 6 O' Clock club is on 30th March 2023 for this term**



### 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

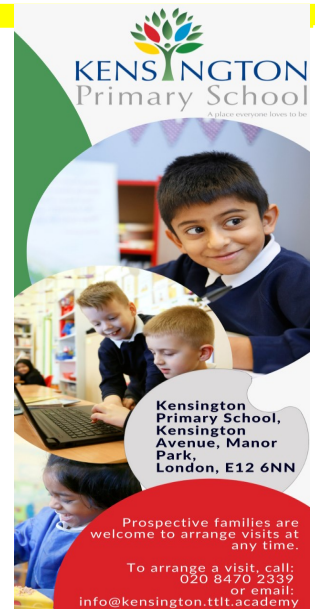
Dear parents/carers,  
There is still time till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 to apply for the Nursery place for your child at Kensington Primary School.

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, please email the school on [info@kensington.tlt.academy](mailto: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>



**KENSINGTON Primary School**  
A GREAT EDUCATION FROM THE START

Kensington Primary School,  
Kensington Avenue, Manor Park,  
London, E12 6NN

Prospective families are welcome to arrange visits at any time.

To arrange a visit, call:  
020 8470 2339  
or email:  
[info@kensington.tlt.academy](mailto:info@kensington.tlt.academy)

## Stay Warm in Newham

The Renewal Programme have launched their Stay Warm in Newham project and have opened their first warm bank on Tuesday 24th January.

Newham residents are encouraged to attend our warm bank sessions to access energy-related advice/services and activities, to help reduce energy cost. We also provide a welcoming space for residents to enjoy tea and coffee with some company.

Our warm bank runs three days a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:00am- 1:00pm at **The Renewal Programme, 395 High Street North E12 6PG.**

You will have the opportunity to engage with our energy experts, Groundwork's Green Doctors, who will be there every Tuesday to offer advice to residents on how to reduce energy cost while keeping their home warm. They also provide in-depth referrals via telephone calls or home visits (subject to eligibility).

We are also providing hot meals every Wednesdays from 11:30am-1:00pm and will be starting cooking classes very soon!

To find out more and/or to register your interest for the project, please visit our website: <https://www.renewalprogramme.org.uk/stay-warm-in-newham/>

For any questions, please email the project lead:

[kadiza.yasmin@renewalprogramme.org.uk](mailto:kadiza.yasmin@renewalprogramme.org.uk) OR [info@renewalprogramme.org.uk](mailto: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 from Groundwork's Green Doctors every Tuesday
- Referrals for in-depth energy support via telephone or home visits (subject to eligibility)
- Hot meals every Wednesday
- Cooking classes - coming soon!
- Enjoy tea and coffee with company!

**We are recruiting Community Energy Advisors!**  
Please register your interest with reception or on our website.

**Monday, Wednesday & Fridays**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**395 High St North**  
**E12 6PG**

[info@renewalprogramme.org.uk](mailto:info@renewalprogramme.org.uk)  
0208 471 6954



GREEN DOCTOR




**Community Hot Meals**  
at the Renewal Programme  
Every Wednesday from 29th March