

Weekly Newsletter

21st April 2023

Diary Dates & Events

Monday, 24th April

- Y4G & Y5S @swimming AM
- Summer Term After School Clubs Start

Tuesday, 25th April

- Eid Fair @ 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday, 26th April

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

Monday, 1st May

- May Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tuesday, 2nd May

- Intra-Sports Week (Tues-Fri)

Friday, 5th May

- King Charles III Coronation celebration

Monday, 8th May

- Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III – School Closed

Wednesday, 10th May

- Nursery @ Plashet Park

Attendance

Whole school attendance:

97%

This week @ Kensington

Welcome to summer term! The nights are lighter, the weather is warmer, the sun has been shining and we are all looking forward to the term ahead.

We have lots of exciting learning planned for the next few weeks. Theme maps and optional home learning tasks were sent out via Studybugs. Theme maps detail all of the planned learning for your children for this half-term and can be found on our school website <https://www.kensington.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Themes&pid=164> Homework continues to be optional across most of the school - with the exception of Year 6, who are preparing for secondary school. Activities for Y1-6 are uploaded onto Google Classroom for your child to complete and hand in if they wish. If your child is struggling to access Google Classroom please speak to their class teacher.

Alongside our planned curriculum learning, we also have some upcoming special events starting with our Eid Fair on Tuesday 25th April @ 3.30pm. There will be a number of stalls on the main playground for your children to enjoy. All funds raised will contribute to our playground revamp. If you would like to hire a stall for a small fee of £35, please speak to a member of the admin team at our main office. We also have a whole school celebration planned for King Charles III's Coronation on the 5th April. More details about the event will be communicated next week.

As you are aware, there is still an ongoing dispute between some teaching unions and the government. This means there are two more strike days planned on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. Messages were sent via Studybugs yesterday about the closures next week and we will send out an additional message next week to inform you of our plans for the 2nd May. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require any further information.

Finally Eid Mubarak to those of your celebrating. I hope you all have a wonderful day with your nearest and dearest. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx—Deputy Head Teacher

Learners of the Week

Gabriel YRF
Arianna YRH
Liyan YRR
Ana Y1C
Sofia Y1I
All of Y1E

Amir Butt Y2G
Sarah Y2S
All of Y2P
Dua Y3B
Rawnak Y3K
Anyiah Rahim Y4G

Ayat Y4R
Iram Y4Y
Saharsh Y5G
Ahmed A Y5M
Hasanain Y5S
Justin Y6P

Monita Y6S
All of Y6E



Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

The Star learner is Sofia from Y1I

Sofia has started this term with great enthusiasm and energy. Sofia has shown a great attitude towards school and schoolwork, and is committed to doing her best.

Sofia is also eager to take on extra responsibilities around the classroom is always helpful to other students.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3

The Star learner is Sarah from Y2S

Sarah is always engaged and motivated to learn in lessons. Listens to instructions carefully with tasks and participates in class discussions. A nice, kind, considerate and polite peer to other pupils in the class.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

The Star learner is Prachurjo from Y5S

Not only has he produced a stunning (and effective) poster based on the work that we were covering during Emotional Health, he has also participated very well in the various lessons throughout this week. Excellent engagement with his learning! Well done, Prachurjo!



Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring and learning about Henri Matisse's artwork. This week, Year 1 celebrated art day by creating their own replicas of the 'Icarus Plate'. Children explored the use of positive and negative shapes found within his cut-out works.



Wishing all
Kensington
families who
are
celebrating



KPS Announcements

Gentle reminder for parents to be more considerate to local residents when parking please.



Gov.uk - UK Emergency Alerts service

We are sending this for your information only.

On Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service.

Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby. In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe.

More information can be found on the following link <https://www.gov.uk/alerts>

Please note that this is a national alert system that is being tested by the government and we are letting you know for information only.

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.



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.

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 OR info@renewalprogramme.org.uk



Struggling with rising energy costs?

Join our **warm bank sessions** and access the services below:

- 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!
- Join us for a tea and coffee and good company!

We are recruiting Volunteer Community Energy Advisors!

Please register your interest with reception or on our website.

Tuesdays, Wednesday & Fridays
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

395 High St North
E12 6PG

info@renewalprogramme.org.uk

0208 471 6954



GREEN DOCTOR



Community Hot Meals

at the Renewal Programme

Every Wednesday from 29th March

Struggling with your energy bills?



Call the Green Doctors

0300 365 3005

Our Green Doctors can help you:

- Save money on your energy bills
- Install energy saving devices
- Tackle energy or water debt
- Priority Services Register

The call is free

THE SERVICE IS FREE

Green Doctors are part of Groundwork London, a charity that helps people save money, stay warm, and use less energy.

Find out more at
london.greendocors.org.uk



GREEN DOCTOR

The money you deserve



If you're eligible for the Warm Homes Discount but not claiming it, you are missing out on £140.

And if you're getting into debt over your energy bills, there may be grants that can support you.

We'll check what support you are eligible for and help you to apply for the money you deserve.

Energy saving tips

- Use energy efficient lightbulbs
- Turn the thermostat down by 1°C
- Only boil as much water as needed in the kettle
- Turn appliances and chargers off at the plug



The service we provide



We can offer energy efficiency advice, provide support to apply for:

- Warm Homes Discount
- WaterSure, Water Plus
- Priority Services Register, and connect you to other sources of help.

Our free energy consultations are available to anyone on a low income, or over 65 years old, or with a long term health condition or disability, or with children under 5.

Groundwork London is a registered charity No. 1121105

To book your free advice session or for more information: 0300 365 3005

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