

# Weekly Newsletter

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

## Diary Dates & Events

### Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May

- May Bank Holiday – School Closed

### Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May

- Intra-Sports Week (Tues-Fri)

### Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

- King Charles III Coronation celebration

### Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May

- Y5 to Regent's Park Mosque

### Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

- Nursery @ Plashet Park Picnic -10am to2pm
- Y4 @ Cutty Sark—All day

### Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

- Y1I @ Transport Museum

## This week @ Kensington

Thank you to everyone who supported our Eid Fair this week. Miss Chac and her incredible team raised an amazing £570 which we will contribute to the playground fundraiser. We now have our first sets of plans for the playground revamp drafted and we hope to start carrying out some of the work within the next 12 months. We have many more events planned throughout the summer term to help us raise as much of the funds as possible.

Mr Boobier, Ms. Rathinam, Mr Pell, Ms. Begum and Kristel- who leads the parent-teacher association - have agreed to jump out of a plane! Yes that's right they are going to do a skydive to raise further funds and Mr Levinson has decided he would like to complete a painstaking 50k run around the playground! If you would like to sponsor the sky diving team or Mr Levinson the links to their fund raising pages are below.

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/benlevinson50krun](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/benlevinson50krun)

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/skydive-kensingtonprimaryschool](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/skydive-kensingtonprimaryschool)

The children also really want to get involved and each year group will carry out their own sponsored event during the next few weeks. Look out for each year group's plans on Study Bugs.

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday for the bank holiday and some classes are closed on Tuesday due to strike action. Please check Study Bugs for further information.

Also Please take a moment to go into the link and have a read, donate if you can and share if possible.

<https://campaigns.givebrite.com/clean-water-project-sadaqah-jaariyya-for-of-our-beloved-mother-fatema-begum>

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Miss Kayleigh Cowx - Deputy Head Teacher

## Attendance

**Whole school attendance:**

**94.2%**

## Learners of the Week

Samiksha YRF

Mustafa YRH

Aliya YRR

Zara Y1C

Sofia Y1I

Shameestra Y1E

Rayan Nadem Y2G

Karmen Y2S

All of Y2P

All of Y3B

Bilal Y3L

Zubair Y3K

Aaliha Patel Y4G

Hussain Y4R

Khadija Y4Y

Riaan Y5G

Samara Y5M

All of Y5S

Roberto Y6P

Harsini Y6S

Usmaan P &

Subhan Y6E



## Star Learners this Week are:

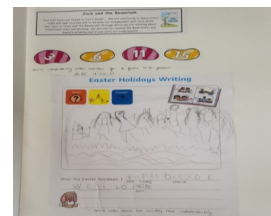
### STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

The Star learner is Amira from YRR

Amira started Reception as a shy and reserved individual. In recent weeks however, Amira's confidence has increased tremendously resulting in more effective communication with her peers and with significant adults in the classroom.

Amira has also made fantastic progress in Maths and is able to order random numbers to 20. In English, Amira has learnt Set 1 and set 2 sounds and is applying her phonic knowledge to read and write sentences.

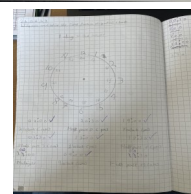
Well done Amira!



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

The Star learner is Zubair from Y3K

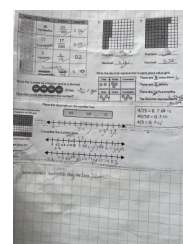
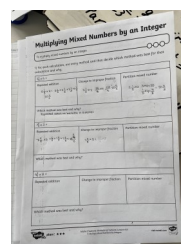
Zubair for accepting all the challenges given to him in maths and trying his best to solve the answers using all his previous knowledge. Year 3's are learning how to tell the time, however most kids have not learnt how to do this before. It has been a challenge, but we are getting there.



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

The Star learner is Samara from Y5M

Samara has been working incredibly well in her Math lessons and is challenges herself. She is becoming better at explaining her reasoning and showing her working out in her book. Well done!



## Kensington pupils are part of research on Multilingualism

We are part of some ground breaking research on Multilingualism!

Parents from Year 2 and 5 have been sent questionnaires around the languages of their child and their use if it. The universities will then come into school to carry out a series of on-line activities to study how our children carry out these tasks. All names and identities will be kept confidential and will not be published.

- **What does that mean for us?** It will help us further improve education for our pupils and draw upon the strengths of multiple languages to enhance teaching and learning.

**What does it mean for your child?** they get to take part in ground breaking research with academics from UCL and Reading University

Parents please do complete the on-line questionnaire we have sent so that we can begin the next part of the research. The class with the most responses will receive a prize!

Any questions or further help needed please let Mrs Amin know. Thank you for your continued support.

Thanking all the Plashet school work experience students who were amazing while working with students at Kensington Primary School.

Faatimah, Afrin, Ariba, Anita, Asfa, Haajra, Khadija, Lina, Nabiha.

## Eid Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to support our very first Eid Fair! It was lovely to see all the children enjoying the sweet treats, food, toys & games. A special thank you to Cakes & Bakes, Fab Cakes & Tennessee Chicken - who all kindly donated towards our fundraising event!



## 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](mailto:kadiza.yasmin@renewalprogramme.org.uk) OR [info@renewalprogramme.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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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