

**07<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

# Weekly Newsletter

## Diary Dates & Events

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July**

- Y4G & Y5S @ swimming AM

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July**

- SEND Swimming Group PM
- Y6 Leavers Assembly (2:30PM)

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July**

- Y6 Performance @ Apple Cart (in Plashet Park) 2PM

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July**

- Summer Fair @ 1-5pm

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

- Y6 Prom

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

- Last Day of School



## Attendance

**Whole school attendance:**

**93%**

## A Final Word From Our Chair of Governors — Jack Doyle

This is my final newsletter as I will be stepping down as chair of the school Local Advisory Board (governors). Maggie Cameron Ratchford, who held the chair position prior to me will step into the role again on an interim basis. Thank you to Maggie for supporting me a chair and again giving your time to support the school.

It has been an honour and privilege to serve as a school governor for my 4 year term. Kensington Primary School is a remarkable place. A seat of genuine education innovation, a centre of the community in Manor Park and a place children, parents and staff love to be. Curriculum K is a huge step forward, helping to make learning fit for the 21st Century and enabling young people to develop the skills and knowledge they need in a rapidly changing world. Rightly the school has been recognised for its innovative approach to learning with an award for best primary school in England and Wales and a continuation of its outstanding OFSTED rating. Educators from across the country visit Kensington Primary School to learn about Curriculum K, the incredible multilingualism programme, pioneering mental health, wellbeing and emotional regulation programmes. Whatever challenges lie ahead, the young people at Kensington School will have had a fantastic foundation to their education and start to their lives.

There is so much to be proud of and has been a huge honour to play a small role. A huge thank you to Mr Levinson, the teachers, support staff, LAB members, children and parents for giving me this opportunity to meet you and share in your success. I have no doubt that the school will continue to thrive and that children will have the best possible opportunity to learn and develop.

Jack Doyle - Chair of Governors

## Learners of the Week

|              |                  |            |            |
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| All of YRF   | Maria Panova Y2G | Milena Y4G |            |
| Mahira YRH   | Aisha K Y2P      | Yusaf Y4R  | All of Y6S |
| Hafsa YRR    | Mustafa Y2S      | Shanu Y4Y  | All of Y6P |
| Thanikan Y1C | Maryam Y3B       | Abel Y5G   | All of Y6E |
| All of Y1E   | Anushka Y3K      | Tedi Y5M   |            |
| Sofia Y1I    | Rafida Y3L       | Maheen Y5S |            |



## Star Learners this Week are:

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

Y1C star learner - Amelia

Amelia has been an absolute superstar this year! She can always be found making the right choices and always has a positive attitude towards her learning. She approaches new challenges with resilience and is able to be self critical about her work and make improvements where needed.

This year, she has grown in confidence and pushed herself out of her comfort zone. She can now proudly share her work and perform in front of her peers. I am so proud of her! Miss Chac



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

Star learner from Y3K is Maryam as she has placed a great value on her sports leadership. She takes pride in making sure she is taking part in various activities and keeping herself fit and active. She always helps her teacher with gathering PE equipment and keeping the playground tidy. I am very proud of her and want her to continue smiling and doing her best.

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

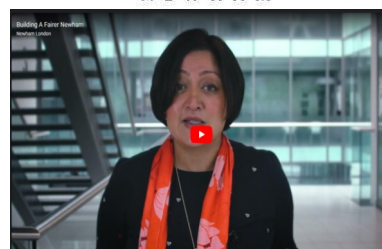
The Star learner for Y4G is Glory. At the onset of the year, Glory's behaviour was a concern, but he admirably turned this around to become a beacon of good conduct, setting a positive example for his peers. He now demonstrates remarkable patience, as well as respect. He's enthusiastic and engaged, and is always looking to challenge himself. He's been thriving in all his subjects, and I look forward to seeing how he continues to build on this into year 5.

Manor Park library invites children to visit library during summer holidays to take part in Summer Reading Challenge called Ready, Set and Read! The challenge starts on Saturday 8th of July, It is completely FREE for children aged 0-12 years old. Participating children will get a starter pack, stickers, fun freebies, medal and

a certificate on completion. There will be lots of fun, creative and educational activities to take part daily.

One lucky winner will get a signed West Ham football and the winning school will win a sports takeover with West Ham Foundation!!

BUILDING A  
**FAIRER**  
NEW HAM



## Kensington Sports Day!

Kensington had two fantastic Sports Days last week. The children had opportunities to show off their skills, which they've learnt during their Physical Health lessons competing against the other. The children put on a great performance and demonstrated their outstanding sportsmanship! They were all true champions!



## Kuldip's Retirement :(

Mrs Hunjan...how can I sum up 33 years of love and dedication in a few sentences?

Kuldip Hunjan has been the beating heart of Kensington Primary for over 30 years. Many of you will have known her when you were children here. In this day and age the idea that someone would dedicate their lives to one organisation is increasingly unimaginable. Kuldip didn't just dedicate her life, she spawned a dynasty with her son, nephew and cousin *all working at the school at one point*.

The school just won't be the same in September without her in the office. Her warmth, kindness and sense of humour have sustained many of us through challenging times and brightened many days. Children know where they can go for some love and home-from-home TLC. But none of us can begrudge her an exceptionally well-earned retirement.

We will miss you desperately. Kensington will be a smaller, emptier place without you. But your memories will echo in the office and down the corridor and I know you will be there in September in all our hearts. Thank you for everything you have done and everything you have given. A true Kensington hero.







It is important to download the Studybugs app as this will be the form of communication between school and parents.

Please follow the link to download the app: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

## UNIFORM SALE

Please purchase uniform [online](#), as the office is only accepting **ONLINE PAYMENTS**.

Please go to <https://eduspot.co.uk/> and under the SIGN IN button choose 'schoolmoney parent login'.



### 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**



## 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.

## 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!

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> service basis please)**



Good afternoon parents and carers,

Please do take time to complete the summer parents' survey.  
<https://app.bouncetogether.co.uk/shrt/IY59JUB2>  
**YC** It will only take a few minutes and we really value your comments. Many thanks, Mr Leeks

