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Working together, achieving for all

21st July 2023

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

Friday, 21st July 2023
- Last Day of School

Monday, 4th September 2023
- Back to School

Attendance

Whole school attendance:

93%

What an Amazing last week we have had at Kensington Primary School...

On Monday we said goodbye to Kuldip Hunjan, our long-serving Office Assistant who has been working at the school for 33 years! We wish her a very happy retirement. On Tuesday the children met their new class teacher and spent the morning in their brand new classroom. On Wednesday we have 13 amazing acts perform at our Kensington's Got Talent event in the hall. It was AMAZING - the best one yet and huge credit has to go to Ms Preetha for helping the acts practice for their big moment. It wasn't a surprise to hear the judges announce her Y6 Dancers won the competition! During the afternoon Y6 enjoyed their end of year Prom in the hall and loved the food, drink, photo booth, DJ and mocktails. We will try our best to share videos from both of these events with you on your child's Google Classroom. Finally, all week children have enjoyed class parties and are now winding down for the summer holidays.

As we reach the end of the year we say farewell but not goodbye to Ms Malik and Ms Cowx who are both heading off for maternity leave. We also welcome Ms Azzouz and Ms Mulelaba who will be joining the teaching staff from September.

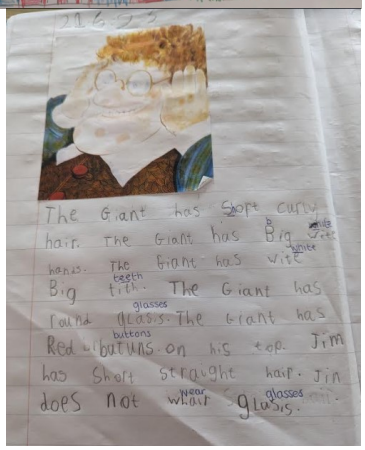
We wish you all an amazing summer - we hope that all children enjoy a healthy and happy break from school with lots of time outside enjoying the good weather. Remember we return to school on **Monday the 4th of July** at the usual time.

Learners of the Week

All of YRF
Mahira YRH
Arham YRR
Thanikan Y1C
All of Y1E
Mohid Y1I
Maria Panova Y2G
All of Y2P
Mustafa Y2S
All of Y3B
Anushka Y3K
Lili Y3L
Milena Y4G
Priya Y4R
All of Y4Y
Abed Y5G
All of Y5M
Maheen Y5S
All of Y6S
All of Y6P
All of Y6E

Star Learners the Term are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE Term EYFS & Year 1



R - Aleisa - YRH
Aleisa is our Star learner this term for a multitude of reasons , the first being that she joined us mid phase and though shy at first she settled in and made friends quickly. She has been given star learner because of her amazing growth in confidence during her time with us. Her beautifully powerful performance of 'Believer' was truly a marvel to see. We are all very proud of her incredible achievement. Well done Aleisa , cannot wait to see what you do next year!

Y1 - Leo in Y1E
Learner of the term in year 1 is Leo in Y1E! Leo has made huge improvements with his school work and is able to explain his reasoning. He also has a keen eye for spotting patterns and making links to previous learning. However the main reason he is getting this recognition is because of the way he has changed his behavior and is now making sensible choices. He is also an amazing role model to the class in the way that he supports a classmate who arrives at school upset every day. How he acts with his classmate is heartwarming to witness and I am so proud of how he stepped up and gave himself that role. Well done Leo !

STAR LEARNER OF THE Term Year 2 - 3

Y2 - Divijaa Mayoora Y2G
Divijaa has consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. Divijaa has made amazing progress in maths this year. She has developed a solid foundation in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. She has also shown great confidence in developing her problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Divijaa is trustworthy and can be relied upon to carry out jobs asked of her. I will often allocate her jobs around the classroom and she is always keen to assist me. She has also done a great job of being our school councillor this year. She has listened to her peers and confidently led class assemblies sharing what has been discussed at councillor meetings. Divijaa can articulate herself clearly and has very strong communication skills. Overall, Divijaa's progress and achievements in Year 2 have been outstanding and I am so proud of her!

Y3 - Lilly - Y3L

This year, Lili has made immense progress in all areas of her learning, she has gone from being unwilling to write a sentence to writing a whole page in her English book. She has learnt a routine to perform in Kensington's got talent, become to verbalise her needs and is one of the best technology literate members of the class!

I am so incredibly proud of how far Lili has come and I would give you work to show off for her but we would be here for hours as she has so much work to be proud of. Well done Lili!

Star Learners the Term are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE Term Year 4 - 6

Y4 - Priya - Y4R

I have chosen Priya as a star learner, as she is kind, caring and always willing to help others.

This year she has made huge progress in her writing, she carefully plans out her ideas and constructs her paragraphs with cohesion and clarity making her sentences unique and enjoyable to read.

She has grown in confidence and I am sure she will be amazing in year 5. I am glad she's still in my class as she is my rock!

Y5 - Abed Y5G

Abed is Y5G learner of the year for the amount of progress he has made. Abed joined in Autumn with Malayalam as his main language, and for the first few weeks needed another student to help translate so he could do the task. From the start he was an excellent learner, listening carefully to instructions and putting in lots of effort. As he progressed in phonics, his reading and writing skills also developed, and he began to communicate verbally with his peers, resulting in some good friends.

Now Abed is a well-liked member of our class with the ability to understand increasingly complex instructions in two different languages. He needs less and less additional support and can produce high quality work (like the final draft of his narrative).
Abed, you have made astonishing progress in the past 7 months. Have a deserved rest over the summer, reflect on what you have achieved and return ready to build on what you know. I am so proud of you, and I hope you are proud of yourself.

Y6 - Aahil - Y6P

Aahil has had an amazing term and year in Y6. He has worked so hard and achieved amazing grades in his end KS2 assessments. But more than this Aahil is a kind, brave and hugely ambitious pupil who lives and breathes Kensington’s values. He has shone this year and has matured into a fine young man. Aahil is incredibly popular among his friends and teachers and we will miss him sorely next year. Well done Aashil!

Kensington's Football Team !

This week our girls and boys football team visited the Premier League ambassadors at the DfE offices in central London. The event was organised to support grass roots football. The children were amazed to see the Premier League Trophy which next year will be brought back to London when Tottenham Hotspur win the league.

Art Competition !

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the art competition for the Plashet Park nature trail.

Thank you for taking time to think about, observe and draw the wildlife you have noticed in the park. The project leads agreed that the entries showed some amazing creativity!

There was a real mixture of pictures, some that stuck closely to the design brief, showcasing one element of nature and others that gave us beautifully detailed scenes from the park.

We want to recognise all your hard work and so over the summer we will use all the artwork from the competition to inspire a design for the story telling chair that will be installed in the park just in front on the tennis courts. We hope the natural play space will be completed in the Autumn for you to enjoy.

The project leads particularly enjoyed:

- The squirrel and the Butterfly by Zidaan (Y6)
- Bird in flight by Ibrahim (Y5 G)
- Butterfly coming out of the cocoon by Abed (age 10),
- The birds and their homes by Sashnita (age 8)
- Spider eating a fly by Sidney (age 6)
- Butterfly by Praneet (age 5)

All entries that had details of the artist will receive a certificate and book to enjoy!

We hope to welcome you to Applecart in September for an exhibition of all the work done with Kensington students over the past year, details will follow in the autumn term.

BEHIND THE CAMERA: ARE YOU READY TO SHINE IN SPORTS & MEDIA?

AIM:
MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE QEOP, SPORTS MEDIA; INTERVIEWS, ACTION SHOTS, STORY BOARDING, REPORTING, EDITING

This project gives opportunities for sports tasters and Sports Media Industry skills via mentoring and practical tasks

WHEN:

14-18 AUGUST
10-2PM

AGE 9-12

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INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Join us this Summer for crash course lessons for all stages from Ducklings (3 ½ years) through to Stage 7 (5 years +) and adults.

Dates: Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September 2023
Length: 30 minutes per day for children
45 minutes per day for adults
Cost: £30 for children
£40.50 for adults
£22 for concession
Location: Atherton, East Ham & Newham Leisure Centres

For more information & to book your place, please call our team on 0300 124 0123.

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A HUGE thank you to the kind & generous businesses that donated to our Summer Fair Fiesta! Whom all contributed to creating a magical day for our children!

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Studybugs

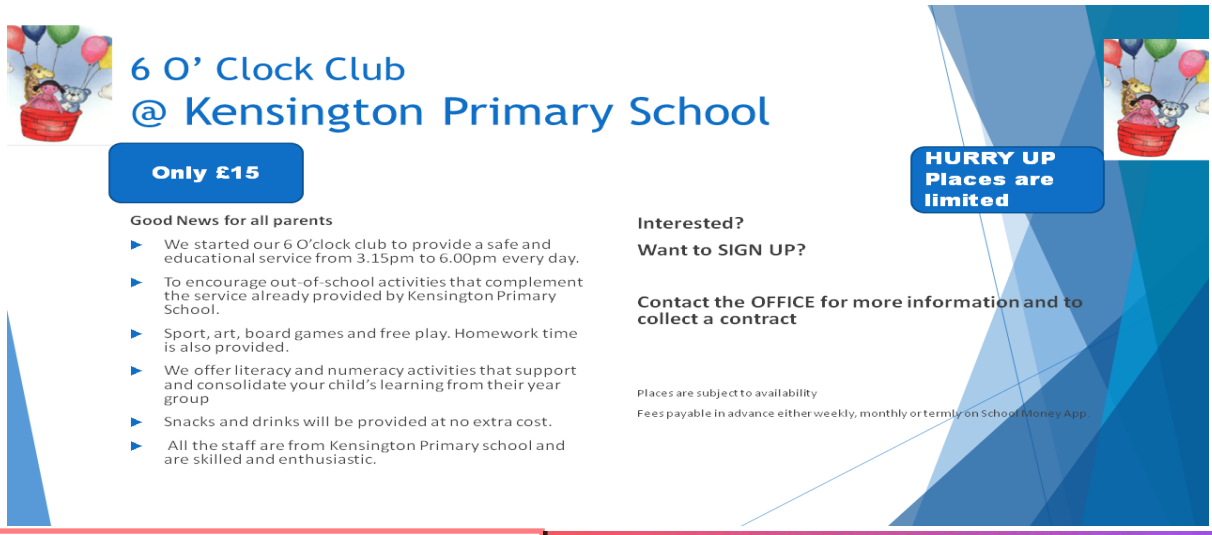
It is important to download the Studybugs app as this will be the form of communication between school and parents.

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'.



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.

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)

Doctor Bike Garage

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