



08th September 2023

Weekly Newsletter

What an amazing first week back we have had at Kensington Primary School...

This week we were delighted to welcome back children to the school and it was clear that they were so excited to be back. This term we are focusing on developing relationships. This week we have allocated large chunks of the timetable for children to get to know their new teacher and each other in the classroom. We are also doing as much as possible to reach out to parents and making that important initial contact with you. If you are one of the more introverted parents / carers please do seek out your child's new class teacher to say 'hi'!

Over the summer we have been busy making improvements to the school, carrying out essential maintenance and painting classrooms. Sadly we have not been able to complete the EYFS playground works due to continual rainfall. We are planning to finish this as soon as it is practical.

Attendance will be a huge focus for us also this term and we will be working hard with families to support them where necessary. Please remember we will be sending out formal letters more this year as part of a TTLT trust-wide approach to managing attendance. If you would like to discuss this or any matter regarding attendance please message our Attendance Officer via Study Bugs and one of us will contact you.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay cool!

Mr Leeks - Head of School

Attendance

Whole school attendance:

91%

Learners of the Week

Praneet YRR	Anaya Y2G	Manahil Y4B	Avanish Y6S
All of YRF	Sulaiman Y2U	Sayantika Y4M	Ezzah Y6B
Verity YRA	All of Y2K	All of Y4H	All of Y6J
All of Y1C	Zakariyya Y3E	Amit Y5R	
All of Y1R	Anika Y3G	All of Y5P	
Haider Y1I	Lara Y3S	All of Y5S	



Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

The Star learner in Y1R is Humaira.

Humaira has been a true star from the first day in Y1R, following class rules and helping her peers. She always tries her best and is making good progress in her communication skills and in Phonics, using her phonic knowledge to segment words independently.

Well done Humaira!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3



Abid from Y2U is the star learner! He has been building relationships by being a good listener and also being kind to others. We are so pleased to see in the first week Abid has been such an asset to the class. We hope he continues to keep up the good behaviour!

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

The Y6J Star Learner this week is Laila! She has readily shared her amazing thoughts and ideas during Democracy Week, allowing her writing to be used as a model to support others in her class. She builds good relationships with her peers and is a positive influence on the class. This is also clearly reflected in her excellent work. Well done, Laila!





Star Learners this Week

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.



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 energyrelated 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 <u>Wednesdays</u> from 11:30am- 1:00pm and will be starting cooking classes very soon!

































