

Weekly Newsletter

29th September 2023

Diary Dates & Events

Friday, 22nd September

- Whole School Assembly

Monday, 2nd October

- ITV Britain Get Talking
- Y4G swimming AM
- Celebrating Older People day

Monday, 9th October

- Y4G swimming AM

Monday, 10th October

- Y5 @ The Opera

Friday, 6th October

- Whole School Assembly

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

I cannot believe we are already half way through the first half-term of the new academic year! This week has also flown by; and what a week we have had. Mr Harris (our CEO) visited on Tuesday was very impressed with the start children have made. He commented on how well the children had settled and can see some great examples of early learning outcomes in the children's exercise books. Remember you get to see all your children's books at parents' evening (scheduled for the 18th and 19th of October). On Wednesday the school was much quieter than usual as all of Y4 visited Shrek World and Y2 enjoyed a fish and chips picnic courtesy of Mother Hubbard's. Today our Y3 had an incredible time on the Thames Clipper Boats.

We now have our new EYFS playground thanks to all the kind donations we received from all across our generous local community. THANK YOU! The new space is perfect for our curriculum and we are already seeing how increased learning opportunities can be planned. As we speak plans for phase 2 (the smaller playground) and phase 3 (the larger playground) can also be significantly improved. These plans are all aligned to the school's purpose: to build the relationships that allow children to be happy and healthy and love learning.

Next week we need as many children as possible to choose a **school dinner (each day)**. This will increase the funding we receive as a school. Every school in England has a statutory duty to complete the school census each term; a vital process that helps education authorities determine what kinds of support a school needs. If we can get more children choosing a school dinner, we receive more support.

As previously mentioned, we will be starting a new process of automatically sending out letters to parents and carers if children aren't able to attend school. This new system is required for us to comply with the latest government stipulations. Please speak to us if you have any concerns regarding this.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all back on Monday!

Mr Leeks - Head of School

Learners of the Week

Hasnain YRA

Felix Y2G

Vazeer Y4B

Anisha YRF

All of Y2U

Diya Y4M

Pavi Y6S

Isaiah YRL

Amelia Y2K

All of Y4H

Amara Y6B

Yusuf Y1C

Kiril Y3E

All of Y5R

Adam Savchuck Y6J

Gia Y1R

Mahdi Y3G

Hafsa Y5P

Samuel Y1I

All of Y3S

Milena Y5S

Residential Trip to the Lake District

This year we have an amazing opportunity for a handful of our Y5 pupils to spend a week in the Lake District - England's largest National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site



The Tapscott Learning Trust staff will be taking children from each school in our Trust on the trip and supervising them at all times; however activities will be facilitated by qualified instructors from Outward Bound.

<https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/>

Children will spend a week in the Lake District and will travel by coach. The trip is organised for **Monday 4th - Friday the 8th of March 2024.**

The cost of this amazing experience is **£260** and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

If you would like to indicate your interest in your child attending this trip please complete the online form below.

<https://forms.gle/uJgVGhH7Uq1uSrT28>

If you would like to donate £260 to support another family, please inform us on Study Bugs.



Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

My Star learner of the week is Isaiah.

Isaiah has made amazing progress with his phonics this week. He has gone from remembering only four sounds to now knowing thirteen! He has also worked incredibly hard this week to independently write his name, everyday he can be found sitting with his adult, pencil in his hand, concentrating hard on putting the letters in the correct order. his hard work and positivity is beginning to pay off and i am incredibly proud of him. Well done Isaiah!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3

This week our star learner is Akshara, who is a remarkable member of our class. She has shown incredible kindness towards her peers, especially towards our new classmate, showing him around the school and making sure he feels very welcome. Akshara has also been helping her classmates when it comes to logging onto J2E, guiding them with patience and expertise. Her willingness to support others is amazing, and we're grateful to have her in our class.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

Star learner is Ashar Syed Y5S who has been an absolute superstar and is trying his best in every single lesson. He has also shown he can be kind and helpful and is working on being on his best behaviour at all times. He has been excellent at home too, he reduced his screen time and started to read books. I am very proud of Ashar and confident he will go very far in all that he does.



Year 4 visit to Shrek's adventure

As part of our English learning for 'Beauty and the Beast' and our theme 'castles and creatures' Year 4 visited Shrek's adventure in London this week. We had an amazing time exploring the different fairy tale settings and meeting various characters including Cinderella and her ugly sister! Some of the highlights included meeting Shrek himself, a bus ride from Donkey to Far Far Away where we flew, drove across water and ducked and dived everywhere! They also loved finally getting themselves free from the evil Pinocchio's jail - where we had rats running underneath our seats so we were all very pleased to be set free! The immersive experience really helped get our imaginations going and we all really had the best time.



Kensington kicked off the day with a workout. Yes! Workout Wednesdays are back! Children, parents and teachers enjoyed releasing the stress and feeling energised. What a way to start the day. If you missed out this week, come and join us next week. It's guaranteed to make you feel good!



Newham & Essex Beagles AC - Beagles Academy are running a 8 week block athletics session, which started yesterday Sunday 24th September 2023.

Do you have the next budding Team GB athletic star in your School ? Are any of your students wanting to specialise in the field events? High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin & Discus...

Autumn 2023 Academy!



Newham & Essex Beagles Academy

Athletics coaching for young people

This new block of eight weekly sessions will provide an introduction to Track & Field Athletics, as well as try-out, in a friendly and inclusive environment, supervised by qualified Newham & Essex Beagles coaches.

Starting Sunday 24th September 2023*

10:00-11:30 – School years 4 to 5 (minimum 8 years of age)
11:30-13:00 – School years 6 to 11+

*Sessions 24th September, 1st, 15th & 22nd October, 5th & 26th November, 10th & 17th December
NB: NO SESSIONS on 8th or 29th October, 12th or 19th November, or 3rd December owing to WHU home game or stadium event








London Marathon Community Track

Marshgate Lane, Stratford, E20 2ST.

Cost : £7 per child per session
(non-refundable)





To find out more or book a place email beagles.academy@gmail.com
giving your child's name, date of birth, school, year and contact details.
www.newhamandessexbeagles.co.uk

Whole school
attendance:

95%



School Attendance

Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development.

There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

Let us make sure we can give
our children the best
opportunities
with **GREAT**
attendance.



JOIN FOR FREE ONLINE AND OFFLINE!!!



HYBRID JOB READY CLUB

9 weeks Employment Webminar Series

ONLINE OFFLINE

Join Zoom meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82179816853?pwd=SlVtZjJBRWVhbnN3ZVpVXVRSRVZkdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 7981 6853
Passcode: 211129

Hosted by: Puja Verma

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Venue:

Trinity Centre,
East Avenue,
E12 6SG

- CV Writing
- Job Fair preparation
- Transferrable skills
- How to get into self employment
- How to join hospitality
- Mock interview

From 11th September
Every Monday.
From 10:30a.m to 12:30p.m

JPMORGAN
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The London
Community
Foundation

Have Your Say Wheelchair Repairs & Maintenance Service



When:

Tue 19th Sep, 10am – 12pm
or
Wed 27th Sep, 6pm – 8pm

Where:

The Enabled Living Lounge
The Resource Centre
200 Chargeable Lane
London, E13 8DW

What:

We are currently reviewing the way we deliver our wheelchair repairs and maintenance service. We want to hear about your experience using this service. What has worked well for you and what could be improved? Your experiences and ideas will help how we shape this service.

Book a place and have your say:

uzma.khankhara@enabledlivinghealthcare.co.uk
020 3373 2222

Working in partnership with:



Forever Young project

(Enhancing the wellbeing of older people through fun and gentle creative arts activities)



Please drop into any of the **FREE** sessions. You will leave the event feeling entertained, invigorated and ready to face the new day.

DATES:	TIMES:	ACTIVITY:
Thur. 21/09/2023	11.00 - 12.00	Drumming for Wellbeing
Thur. 26/10/2023	11.00 - 12.00	Drumming for Wellbeing

VENUE:

Manor Park Library
685-693 Romford Road
London E12 5AD



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JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE EVENT



JACK CORNWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE REFURBISHMENT

Please join us for another fun and interactive afternoon, focusing on initial ideas for a mural at the centre.

We will be leading a creative arts and crafts session exploring themes at various scales through writing or drawing while also exploring the colour palette for the mural.

Everyone is welcome.

WE ARE NEWHAM.

Thursday 21 September 2023
Join us anytime from 4-6pm at:

Jack Cornwell Community Centre
Jack Cornwell Street, E12 5NN

Free food (all diets catered for including halal, vegetarian & vegan) and soft drinks will be provided.

For any enquiries please email
info@publicworksgroup.net



We have worked together on other projects with people who draw on Enabled Living wheelchair services. We want you to know we have listened to what you have had to say and are already making changes to the way we are delivering services at Enabled Living.

Changes like:

- we are launching a new text messaging feature to remind you of your appointment
- everyone receives an acknowledgement letter when a new referral has been made
- we are working to include approximate waiting times in the acknowledgement letter

We would now like to hear your views on what you need from the wheelchair repairs and maintenance service.

If you would like to be involved and attend this focus group, please email uzma.khankhara@enabledlivinghealthcare.co.uk with your preferred date and time.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Reward and recognition payment will apply for this focus group.

[@enabled_living](https://twitter.com/enabled_living)

www.enabledlivinghealthcare.co.uk



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**



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!

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.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH.
OCTOBER 2023

newhamblackhistory.org

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