

Weekly Newsletter

22th September 2023

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

The rain did not dampen any spirits this week as we go full steam ahead into a new academic year. Teachers and staff are still working hard at developing relationships with pupils as this is key to move their learning forward. We recognise that this is a real strength within the school and are working hard to get to know those quieter and more reserved pupils. Class teachers would like to meet all parents and carers, even if it's just to say hi, before parents evening (18th and 19th October), so please do come and say hello if you haven't done so already.

We are hopeful that our new EYFS playground will be ready next week (fingers crossed!). The new equipment and surfacing is much needed and already starting to take shape. The new playground will provide our Early Years team with an excellent facility to plan learning activities. Once again a HUGE thank you to those who kindly donated towards the fund. The next step is to finalise plans for the small and larger playgrounds - so watch this space!

Attendance remains a key focus area for the school and has also been reported in the news recently as a key challenge nationally. As we communicated last term, we have adopted a new process which is designed to safeguard pupils, families and the school; therefore you may well receive a formal letter from us regarding any absence your child may have. Please speak to us if you have any concerns about this new process.

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

Mr Leeks - Head of School



Learners of the Week

Md Seth YRA	Romaan Y2G	Ruben Y4B	
Eesa YRF	Santosh Y2U	Sayantika Y4M	Anna Kibone Y6S
Aarfa YRL	Kylie Y2K	Safwan Y4H	Trey Y6B
Afnan Y1C	Khadija Y3E	Daud Y5R	Kiruththiya Y6J
Amaan Y1R	Mustafa Y3G	Taha Y5P	
Md Mustafa Y1I	Isa Y3S	Asher Syed Y5S	

Residential Trip to the Lake District

This year we have an amazing opportunity for a handful of our Y5 or Y6 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

Y1C - Haleema

The star learner this week is Haleema in Y1C! Haleema had demonstrated fantastic qualities of a good friend this week. She is kind to her peers, shares and includes everyone. She has supported her peers with things they have struggled with and built strong relationships with her classmates and teachers. Haleema has quickly adapted to Y1 and always comes in with a smile on her face. She is beginning to build her resilience when faced with challenges and is a great example to her peers! Well done Haleema, I am super proud of you.

- Miss Chac



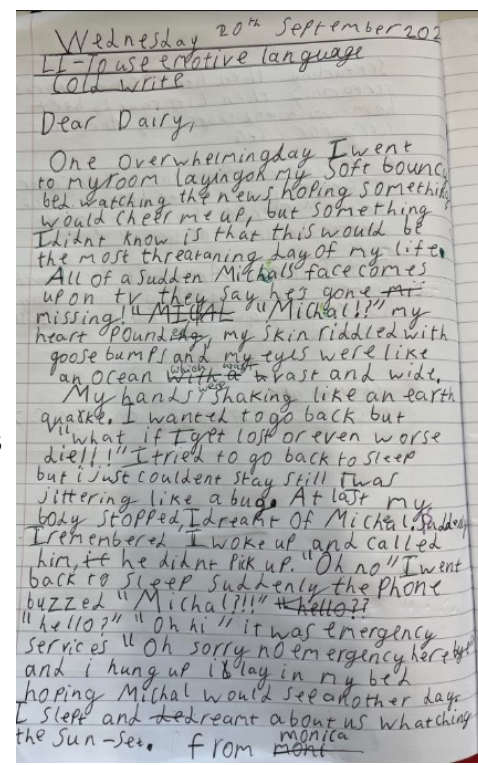
STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3

Star learner for Y2K is Prattee for settling into year 2 really well and trying her best to attempt all challenges across the curriculum. She uses all the resources made available in an attempt to gather the right answer.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

Y6B's star learner is Trey. Trey has warmed into Year 6. The initial change of scenery and step up to year 6 caught Trey off guard. However, I cannot fault his engagement, commitment and attitude to learning in the past two weeks. Trey is now producing exceptional work across all subjects, whilst taking on the important role of eco-warrior. Keep it up Trey! Here is a brilliant 'cold write' diary entry that Trey wrote this week. Great emotive language on display.





KPS's Staff Hero this Week is:

To Ms Kaur,



We've worked together for 4 years and this Kensington Hero is long overdue. With each passing day, Ms Kaur showcases her true dedication and devotion to her role. Whether it's preparing resources, assisting with all the children's needs. You are a natural at developing relationships with staff and pupils alike. Your warm smile and encouraging words create a nurturing environment where students and I thrive. Your tireless efforts behind the scenes have not gone unnoticed by me. With your unwavering commitment and genuine passion, you embody the essence of teamwork and have truly become a beacon of inspiration within the classroom.

Thank you!



Miss Francis - Robinson

KPS STAFF HEROES!

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.



Annual General Meeting 2023

Invitation To: Parent/Carer and NPCF Members
Subject: Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Date/Time: Tuesday the 10th October from 10am to 2pm.
Venue: St Marks Community Centre, 218 Tollgate Road, Beckton, E6 5YA

Dear Parents and Carers,

Newham Parent Carer Forum (NPCF) is delighted to announce our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM), tailored specifically for parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

During this event, you'll have the chance to:

- Gain insights into the impactful work we are doing on behalf of SEND parents and carers in Newham
- Discover our priorities and goals for the future.
- Hear from a keynote speaker representing Newham SEND services.
- Be part of our election process for our Steering Group Members and Subgroup Leads (please see the attached form if you are interested in applying for any of our vacant roles).

Attendees will receive a lovely goody bag and refreshments and lunch will be provided. You will also have the opportunity to talk with other SEND parent/carers and some SEND professionals.

For more details, please refer to the attached event poster. No booking required. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you at our AGM.

Very Kind Regards

Newham Parent Carer Forum
St Mark's Community Centre
218 Tollgate Rd
London
E6 5YA
07495021062

Newham Parent Forum (NPF) is a voluntary group of parents and carers of children and young people (0--25) with special/ad-ditional needs and disabilities (SEND) living in the London Borough of Newham. We are funded by Dep-artment for Education (DFE) and manage by Contact. We provide an opportunity for parents and carers to express their vie-ws and input into the planning and deliv-ery of SEND services.

Email: info@newhamparentfor-um.co.uk

www.newhamparentforu-m.co.uk

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9 weeks Employment Webminar Series

ONLINE OFFLINE

Join Zoom meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/821798168537>
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Meeting ID: 821 7981 6853
Passcode: 211129

Hosted by: Puja Verma

07483305683

puja@skillsenterprise.co.uk

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



Enquiries, please call:
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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_

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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OCTOBER 2023

newhamblackhistory.org

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