

# Weekly Newsletter

**6th October 2023**

## Diary Dates & Events

**Monday, 9th October**

- Y4G swimming AM

**Tuesday, 10th October**

- Intra- Sports week

**Friday, 13th October**

- Whole School Assembly

**Monday, 16th October**

- Y1 Monster Day

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

Happy Friday to all our Kensington Primary School parents and carers! We've had another busy week in school; on Monday our year 3 children met with some of the older members of the community who were invited into school for tea and cake. It was amazing to see the children interact with senior citizens who enjoyed the experience very much! On Tuesday we had ITV in to film Mr Levinson, Mr Boobier and some of our [year 5 and 6 children](#); this was all to do with the launch of ITV's Let's Get Britain Talking event due to run on Tuesday the 10th October as part of World Mental Health day. In the classroom all children are working incredibly hard with their learning; I walk the school each day and we are seeing some excellent practice and already some amazing learning outcomes in books. Please do take time to look at your children's books when you come along to parents' evening either on the 18th or 19th of October.

After school clubs are now in full swing; if you would like to request your child attend one of our clubs please message Ms Blacklock via study bugs. Remember that Tutor Clubs are invite only; if you feel your child needs to attend these interventions please do discuss this with your child's class teacher at parents' evening.

<https://www.kensington.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Clubs&pid=37>

Finally, 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. Even if this absence is authorised by the school. This new system is required for us to comply with the latest government stipulations. We understand that these letters may cause anxiety so please do come and speak to us if you need to understand this better.

In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine and have a healthy and happy weekend!

Mr Leeks - Head of School

## Learners of the Week

Max YRA	Ruaydaa Y2G	Ashdeep Y4B	
Mikael YRF	All of Y2U	Farhan Y4M	Ayaan I Y6S
Shuaib YRL	Joel Y2K	Fariyah Y4H	Atif Y6B
Nizam Y1C	Kanami Y3E	All of Y5R	Satpreet Kaur Y6J
Sara Y1R	All of Y3G	Sufian Y5P	
Samuel Y1I	Shakir Y3S	Upansana 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

#### Star Learner for Y1!

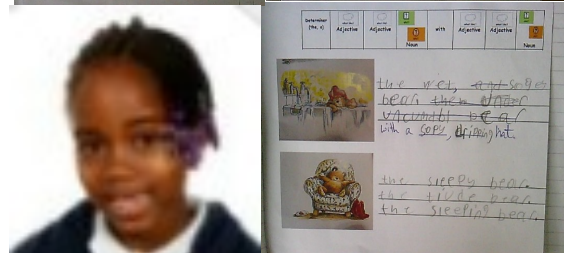
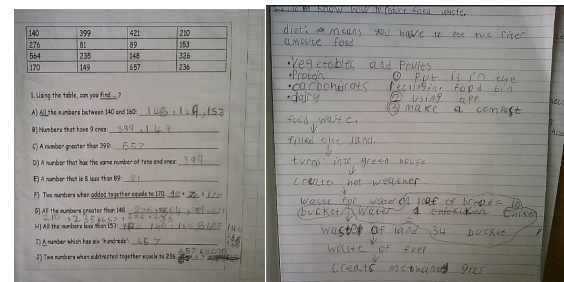
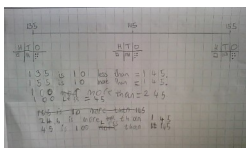
Samuel has been an absolute star in Y1! He listens well during carpet time and is able to demonstrate what he has learnt when completing his work. Samuel has worked extra hard on counting forwards and backwards in 10s. He is able to identify the missing numbers in sequences with very little support. Samuel has built positive relationships with the new joiners in the class. He makes them feel very welcomed by spending time playing with them and helping them around the school. I am so proud of Samuel! Keep up the good work!



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

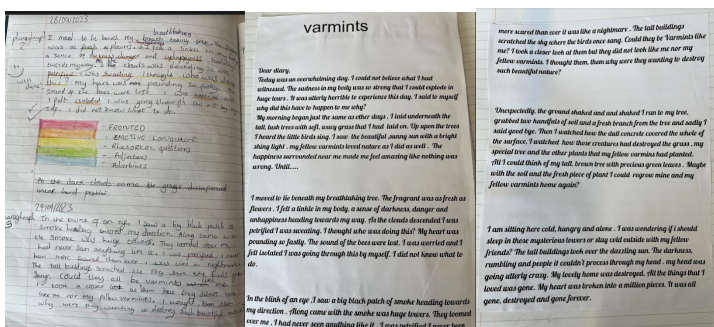
#### Y3G star learner is Aurora.

Since starting Y3, Aurora has been focused and trying her best in most of her lessons. From speaking to her Y2 teachers, this is a huge improvement on her learning behaviour, and it shows in the work she has produced (especially her maths). Keep working hard and you will soon be an expert learner with a fantastic attitude! Well done Aurora. You must be very proud of yourself.



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

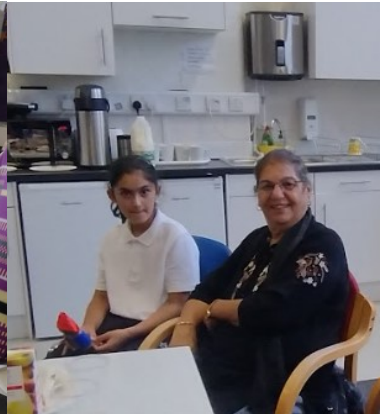
I have chosen Renaiya as a star learner as she has good, positive relationships with teachers and children within the school. She is friendly, warm and welcoming to other children especially those that start new in class. She will always be ready to help others and give her best in all areas of the curriculum. This term she has written an excellent diary entry where she has included emotive language, fronted adverbials and has written in cohesion. I know that she will continue in this positive manner in building relationships and producing excellent pieces of work!







On Monday we had a group of elderly residents from the area come to visit our school. Some of our Year 3 children spent the afternoon with them as part of their communication and English curriculum. Year 3 had tea with the elderly and had lots of lovely conversations with them. Children read their core English text of Paddington to the residents and shared with them Paddington models they had made in class. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the residents are looking forward to returning to Kensington to meet the children again later in the year.







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## WELL NEWHAM.

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Many of us need a little help to be healthier.

For some of us, it's about doing a bit more exercise or giving up smoking. For others, it's about connecting with our community or getting help with things that can cause stress, like money.

Whatever it is, Well Newham is here to help you achieve your goals, in a way that works for you.

### VISIT THE WELL NEWHAM WEBSITE:

Visit [www.wellnewham.org.uk](http://www.wellnewham.org.uk) today to find out more about health and wellbeing and access the support you need.

Well Newham brings all this support together in one place to help you connect with a range of health and wellbeing services and activities in Newham.

### SUPPORT FOR YOU

- Get advice about managing money
- Find social events in your area
- Find someone to talk to about your mental health
- Join a free weight management programme
- Learn about eating to prevent diabetes
- Get support to stop smoking
- Join a free cooking class
- Find a local gardening group
- Find out where to go to get help with housing
- Get legal advice

If you have a long-term health condition, Well Newham can help you look after it better and feel better.

### VISIT A WELL NEWHAM HUB:

If you'd like to talk to someone face-to-face or get some guidance on how to use the website, you can go to a Well Newham Hub. To find out more, visit [www.wellnewham.org.uk](http://www.wellnewham.org.uk)

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BOYS & GIRLS  
5-10  
Years Old

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no prior experience necessary.

### Venue

## Newham Leisure Centre

281 Prince Regent Lane, London, E13 8SD

## Gooseley Playing Fields

St Albans Avenue, London, Essex, E6 6AW

**10.00am - 12.00pm**

\*Times may vary so please check the website

**23 - 27 October**

**£20 per day**



[nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london](http://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london)  
hello@nationaltennis.org.uk



# PARENT AND TOTS TENNIS

A fun filled introduction to tennis for tots! Children will work in pairs with their parent, learning about the basics of tennis and having loads of fun along the way!

## 3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS

- ✓ Racket & ball skills
- ✓ Agility, balance & coordination exercises
- ✓ Improve communication & teamwork skills
- ✓ Enhance confidence & social development

## OCTOBER HALF TERM

9:00 - 10:00am £10 per day

\*Times may vary, please check our website

- GOOSELEY PLAYING FIELDS
- NEWHAM LEISURE CENTRE (INDOOR)



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**KENSINGTON**  
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**Open days !  
16th October**

**10-11 am or  
1.30-2.30pm**

#### Why choose Kensington?

- Announced as 'Primary School of the Year' on National Television
- Rated "Outstanding" by Ofsted
- Exciting new curriculum
- Excellence in Special Education
- Headteacher awarded OBE for services to education
- Centre of Excellence for Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Wrap-around care from 7.30am-6.00pm
- Wide range of extra-curricular activities
- Close to East Ham train station

Prospective families are welcome to arrange visits at any time.

To arrange a visit or for more information, call:  
020 8470 2339 or email: [info@kensington.tlt.academy](mailto:info@kensington.tlt.academy)



**Kensington  
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London, E12 6NN**





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.



Dear Ms Azzouz



I just wanted to say a HUGE well done for the way you helped one of your parents this week. Mum was clearly passionate about her child's learning and wanted to know what she could do at home to support. You went above and beyond to help her, and took the time to listen to mum and offer some excellent practical advice. I know you were pushed for time as you had a meeting to attend but providing the time to speak to parents is crucial and you managed it so well. You are my Kensington Hero!



Mr Leeks





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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## CELEBRATING TOGETHER.

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MONTH.**  
OCTOBER 2023

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