

# Weekly Newsletter

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## Diary Dates & Events

### Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October

- Football Festival@ memorial park

### Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October

- Y1 Monster Day

### Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

- Y1 @Temple

### Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October

- Y3 Paddington Day

### Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> October

- October half term

### Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October

- Staff Inset Day

Happy Friday to all our Kensington Primary School parents and carers! This week has very much been sport themed as we ran our Intra-sports days on Tuesday and Wednesday. All children took part in competitive races, relays and sports activities and had a wonderful time! Physical health is a fundamental part of our curriculum and we are committed to getting our children physically active each day. The NHS guidelines state children should be physically active for at least one hour a day. Sadly the latest figures show only 42% of children in London are active for one hour per day. This year we want to measure this in school using our 'My Zone' bands for the older children and possibly using pedometers for the younger children. We are confident that we are performing way above the London average and would like to measure this and further evidence the impact of Curriculum-K (our school's bespoke curriculum). On Tuesday we also marked World Mental Health Day and engaged with ITV's Let's Get Britain Talking campaign. Children were encourage to complete some homework all around talking through worries and concerns.

Academic outcomes are also very important to the school. We are pleased with the progress we are making with pupil outcomes following statutory assessments last academic year; we are working hard to build on this to ensure all our pupils are prepared for the next step in their education.

We are delighted that our attendance figures are improving; I would like to thank all parents and carers for working with the school to help us all meet the new government stipulations and processes around managing our children's attendance. We understand there are very good reasons why, at times, children cannot come into school, and we want to work with you to fully understand this and support you in any way we can.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Leeks

## Learners of the Week

Kamiah YRA	All of Y2G	All of Y4B	
Noah YRF	All of Y2U	Mehreen Y4M	Adnan Y6S
Ayaash YRL	Mohid Y2K	Zahbia Y4H	Fabiya Y6B
Zaisha Y1C	Nishat Y3E	All of Y5R	Rabia Y6J
Umair Y1R	Ali Y3G	Amina Y5P	
Aurelia Y1I	Fatima Y3S	Tabib 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:

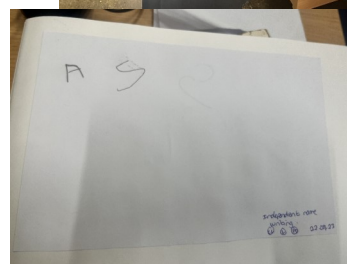
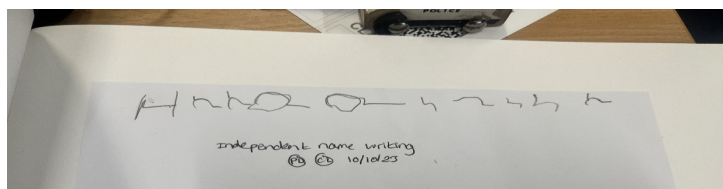
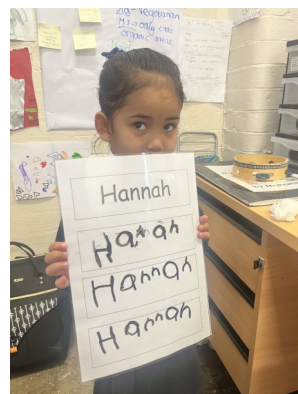
### STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

Having entered Reception as a mid-phase admission, Hannah settled in seamlessly into Blue Class, and has developed friendships across the cohort.

Hannah has quickly absorbed the Reception routine and is able to follow the structure of the school day. She listens well during carpet sessions and is always engaged during our focus activities.

Hannah has worked incredibly hard on her name writing and is now able to recognize and form the letters in her name. Her incredible progress can be seen on the attached images.

A huge well done to Hannah – you are a shining example of the progress that can be made with hard work, dedication and effort!



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

This week our star learner is Ruaydaa, who is a remarkable member of our class. Ruaydaa has been an amazing friend to our new classmate, making sure they feel right at home. Ruaydaa is also a super computer helper too! She guides her friends with loads of patience and knows all the tricks. 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

Taha has had a brilliant start to year 5! He began the year a little unsettled but since then has made a complete transformation. Taha has been working super hard and has made great progress - he has been putting in a real effort to ensure his work is up to the best standard and ensuring he is focused in lessons. Taha has also been working on his relationships with his peers. He has built lots of new friendships with children he was not really friends with last year and is also taking a lot more ownership over his work and behavior. Taha is beginning to make the right choices a lot more too. I am super SUPER proud of this new found attitude. Well done Taha!







**Kensington had two fantastic Intra- Sports days this week. The children had opportunities to show off their skills, which they've learnt during their Physical Health lessons this term. The children enjoyed a friendly competition against their peers and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship! They were all Champions in our eyes!**







**This week, year 5's had the amazing opportunity to visit The Royal Opera House! We watched the opera show L'elisir D'amore. The show was in Italian with subtitles shown on the screen. It was a fantastic experience, a first for lots of our children and teachers! The year 5's are not too sure if they'll be rushing back to the opera anytime soon, but are grateful for the experience.**







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achieving for all*



**KENSINGTON**  
Primary School

*"A place everyone loves to be"*

**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  
Primary School,  
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.





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.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH.**  
OCTOBER 2023

[newhamblackhistory.org](http://newhamblackhistory.org)

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