

Weekly Newsletter

20th October 2023

Diary Dates & Events

Friday, 20th October

- Y3 Paddington Day

Monday, 23rd–30th October

- October half term (and staff inset day)

Monday, 31st October

- First Day of Autumn 2 !

Wednesday, 1st November

- Multilingualism Training Day

Mon–Fri, 6th –10th Nov

- Y5 Bikeability

Friday, 10th Nov

- Flu–Vaccination (Rec–YR6)
- Rugby League Festival (Y5+ Y6)

Hello to all parents and carers,

Over the past few weeks we have been carefully following the terrible events in Israel and Palestine. Our thoughts are with everyone who has been affected. Our role as educators is to support children in the best way we can. At Kensington Primary School all staff are trained in emotion coaching and provide regular emotional health lessons to help children manage their feelings. Teachers are given the flexibility to increase the length of these emotional health lessons where necessary to help support children. The wider leadership team are also on hand to support pupils at break-time and lunchtimes. Where children have questions or worries we want to provide a safe space for them to share these. Of course, we are not here to take sides; and that we are on the side of humanity. Our main message - as always - is that violence is never a solution. We will continue to support your children as always. We value the relationships we have with families; it is one of the things that makes our school so special. Therefore if you would like to discuss this or any other matter, please feel free to speak to myself or any member of the leadership team.

This week we held our first parents' evening of the year and were overwhelmed by the positive interactions parents had with their child's class teacher. The rain didn't dampen spirits and we were delighted with the feedback we had from all parents and carers over the two evenings. Please do not wait until the next meeting to speak to your child's class teacher and see how they are progressing in class. We are more than happy to schedule further meetings or phone calls with your child's class teacher before the next parent's evening on the 7th and 8th of February should you wish.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a healthy and happy half-term break. Remember school is closed Monday the 30th of October as we have a staff INSET day. School will be open to children from Tuesday 31st of October. We look forward to seeing you all back at school then.

Mr Leeks

Learners of the Week

All of YRA

Maira Y2G

All of Y4B

Ninaad YRF

All of Y2U

Manuel Y4M

Mustafa O Y6S

Kieran YRL

All of Y2K

All of Y4H

Isa Y6B

Samanvi Y1C

Zryan Y3E

All of Y5R

Prachurjo Y6J

Aaisha Y1R

Iban Y3G

All of Y5P

Eesa Y1I

Aadvika Y3S

Aniyah 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.

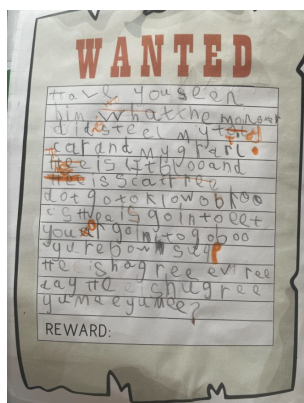
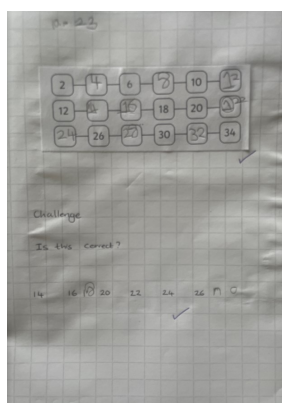


Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

Star learner for Y1 is Amaan. He always enthusiastic, helpful and polite. He enjoys helping his peers with their learning, often offering his support. Amaan works extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum and likes to challenge himself, particularly in Science. He is a curious learner, asking questions to find things out. In English, he consistently applies his phonic knowledge to spell unknown words. In Maths, he confidently counts on in twos, fives and tens.

Amaan is a fantastic role model! Well done Amaan!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3

Star learner for Y2K is Mohid for building good relationships with his peers in the class. He has been supporting children with their learning, as well as tidying up the communal area and finding any lost coats and bags for the children. He has been a wonderful role model and shows a lot of dedication towards his sports leader role. He will make sure the playground is tidy and the children are lining up in their lining up order. Well done Mohid. Everyone in Y2K is proud of you.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

Isa is Y6B's star learner because of his excellent commitment to all subjects in the past few weeks. He is always focused and striving to complete tasks to the best of his ability. I am particularly impressed by his report he is writing about WW2. It is extremely informative! Keep up this amazing work Isa!



Free



October Half Term

For ages 5+ (anyone 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Monday 23 October till Saturday 28 October, 5-6.30pm – Half Term Movie Time

Monday

Come and join our Story telling session followed by craft activity
23 October, 11am-12pm

Create a card to celebrate Black Women for Black History Month
23 October, 2-3.30pm

Thursday

Come and join our African music and drumming session
26 October, 11am-12pm

Come and make your own friendship bracelet.
26 October, 2-3.30pm

Tuesday

Bring your friends and family to play board games to keep boredom away
24 October, 11am-12pm

Come and watch the Windrush Adventures drama played by artists
24 October, 2-3.30pm

Friday

Enjoy coding while playing games
27 October, 11am-12pm

Create your own mini book with your favourite characters
27 October, 2-3.30pm

Wednesday

Come and create your own cookie monster
25 October, 12.30-1.30pm

Join the Slime making session for endless hours of fun
25 October, 2-3.30pm

Saturday

Come and join our Spooktacular dance session
28 October, 11am-12pm

Make your own creepy Mask for Halloween
28 October, 2-3.30pm

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CN-ManorParkLibraryMailbox@newham.gov.uk

WE ARE NEWHAM.

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Radhakrishnan our Attendance Officer who has been here at Kensington for 17 years and will be sadly missed. We are sure you will join us in wishing her every success in her new job.



Year 3 took part in 'Paddington Day' today, to celebrate all their learning this term. They created their own book reviews, dressed up in Paddington colours, had Peruvian snacks and also made Paddington faces using Vegan food items (as part of their Science curriculum looking at various food diets). Year 3 had a fantastic day filled with lots of fun learning!

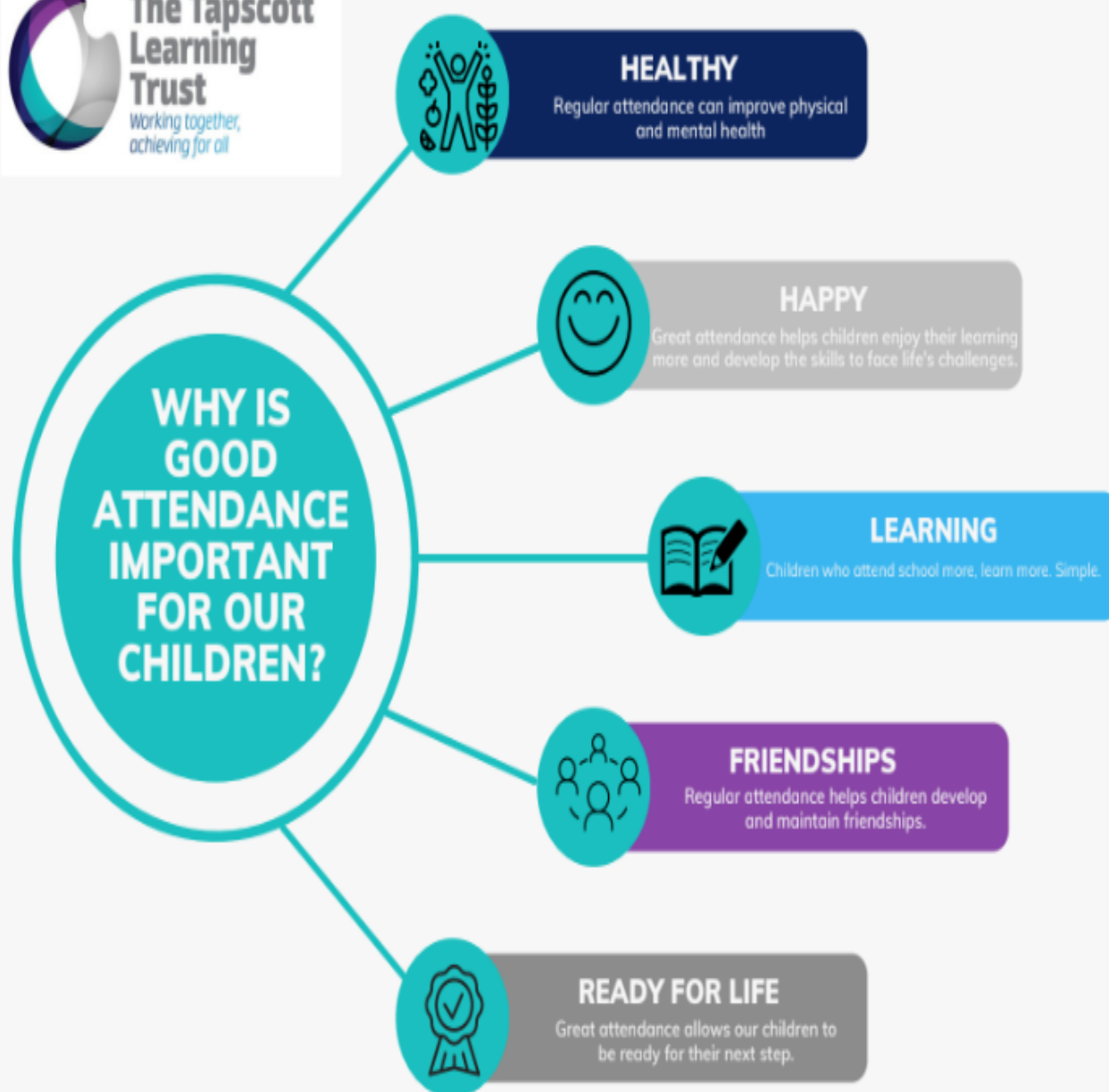


Whole school
attendance:

92%



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Learning
Trust**
*Working together,
achieving for all*





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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