

Weekly Newsletter

17th November 2023

Diary Dates & Events

Monday, 20th November

- Y4 @ Swimming

Monday, 21st November

- Y1 Superhero Day

Wednesday, 22nd November

- Parent Gym Session 3

Monday, 20th November

- Y4 @ Swimming

Friday, 24th November

- MMR/Polio Immunisation

Good afternoon parents and carers,

Since the 7th of October the school has been working hard to provide support to staff and pupils that have been impacted by the terrible events in Israel/Gaza. Clearly the conflict in the region did not start on this date; and we have been working with industry experts to provide staff with the training and information they need to be able to explain the wider context to our children in an age appropriate way. All staff at the school have received extensive training on Emotion Coaching and are using these skills to support each other, pupils and families where appropriate. The School Council have also been working hard in meetings with staff and pupils to discuss the humanitarian crisis in the region and are planning fundraising activities to raise money for Save the Children

www.savethechildren.org.uk/. More information on this to follow. We value our relationship with parents and are more than happy to meet with you to discuss any of this in more detail.

Attendance has taken a hit this week with many children off school with sickness and illness. Pupil's wellbeing is our number one priority so please do message us on Study Bugs with the reason for your child's absence. We encourage children with mild symptoms to come into school having taken medication and we will keep a close eye on them. In the vast majority of cases children are fine and we do not need to contact parents. Please continue to do your best to ensure children come into school each day.

Finally I wanted to say a huge thank you for all those who engaged with today's Children in Need activities. We have already raised over £300 for this important charity.

Have a happy and healthy weekend.

Mr Leeks

Learners of the Week

Arjo YRA	Bertrand Y2G	Piyush Y4B	
Anjay YRF	All of Y2U	Rayan Y4M	Pavisajini Y6S
All of YRL	Yahya Y2K	Tommy Y4H	Kanisha Y6B
Amanot Y1C	Reshika Y3E	Arham Y5R	All of Y6J
Abdur R Y1R	Zainab Y3G	Maira Y5P	
Jaad Y1I	Giulia Y3S	All of Y5S	

Dear Parents/carers,

Please find attached the annual Winter Fair poster. All proceeds will be donated to Save the Children. This is the charity our School Council have chosen. The money raised will help all children who are suffering as a result of the latest conflict in Israel/Gaza.

If you would like to hire a stall for £40, please send an email to info@kensington.ttl.academy for a booking form - or alternatively, speak to a member of the office team.

Kind regards,
Miss Chac





Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

My SLOW of the week this week is Zunairah for her amazing writing and phonics

Zunairah has worked incredibly hard on her phonics and writing. She has used her growing knowledge to begin writing sentences on her own. She sounds out the word and says her sentences out loud independently. I am so proud of her! Good work!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3

Star learner in Year 3 is Aishah. Aishah is always trying her best in all her learning. She has excellent learning behaviour and a fantastic attitude towards her work. She takes great care and pride in the work that she produces. Her behaviour is impeccable and she is a great friend and always doing her utmost to help her peers when needed. When faced with challenges, Aisha always tries to independently solve them herself, she has great resilience and keeps on trying. I am so proud of you Aisha and the great strides you take in your learning everyday! Keep at it!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

Y6J Star Learner is Rabia.

Rabia is star learner because of her focus and concentration in class. Rabia is like a sponge, who absorbs all information and then produces something phenomenal at the end. She is excelling in every subject and uses her skills and knowledge to support her peers in class. In English lessons, she has written a beautiful war poem using many similes, metaphors and personification as well as her background knowledge gained through independent/home learning and learning done in class. Her work is regularly used to model to others high expectations and for inspiration. Well done Rabia.





This week Year 2 children took part in a sleepover at school. This enabled the children to receive a wonderful opportunity to develop their soft skills including confidence, resilience and independence. They really enjoyed every moment of the sleepover and it will definitely be a memory to cherish. During the event, children took part in a range of exciting and mindful activities. They ate their dinner together and supported each other to lay out their sleeping bags. Before the children went to sleep, they watched an age appropriate movie, read books and enjoyed a warm hot chocolate and a cookie to dip in. They were extremely excited to be sleeping alongside their friends. When they woke up, the children were given a lovely breakfast before they left to go home.

We really appreciate the support provided by the staff and parents to make this a very successful event.





Kensington were lucky to have a special visitor for today's whole school assembly. Mr Bobby Seagull, from East Ham, is a local legend turned national legend. He is a teacher with a passion for mathematics and has appeared on numerous television shows over the years, including university challenge. The assembly touched on topics such as math's anxiety and how to conquer it, and his path to great success. His assembly was both inspiring and engaging. On behalf of Kensington, we thank him for taking the time to share some of his own experiences and math's wisdom with the children. We can't wait for him to return!

Year 2 team

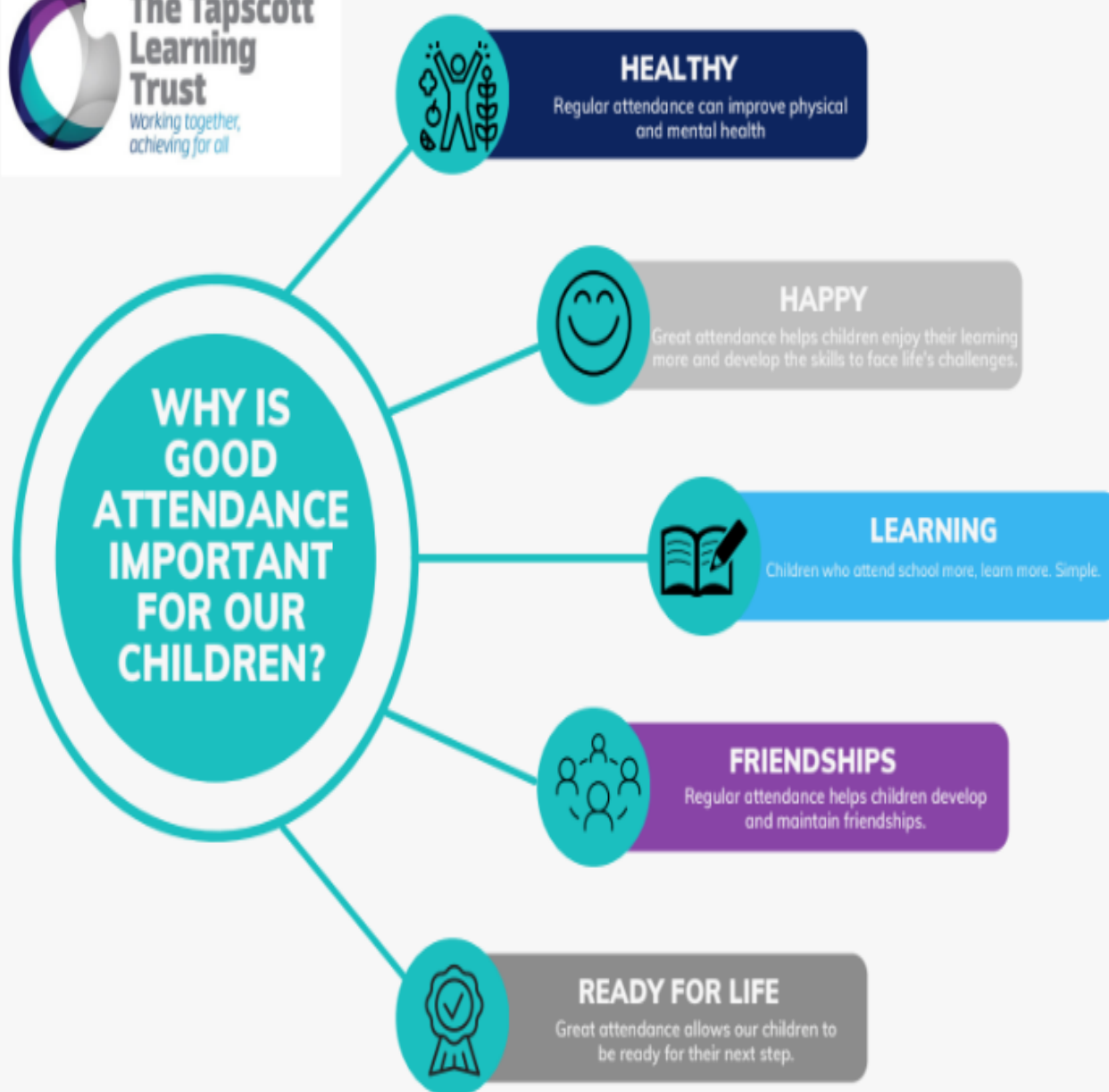


Whole school
attendance:

94%



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



Residential Trip to the Lake District

This year we have an amazing opportunity for a handful of our Y5 & 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.



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**



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.

