

Weekly Newsletter

24th November 2023

Diary Dates & Events

Wednesday, 29th November

- Parent Gym Session 4

Thursday, 30th November

- Tag Rugby Y5 & Y6

Friday, 1st December

- Christmas Fair

Wednesday, 6th December

- Parent Gym Session 5
- Book Fair

Thursday, 7th December

- Y3 & Y5 Parent Performance
- Book Fair

Friday, 8th December

- Book Fair

Good afternoon parents and carers,

At Kensington Primary School we have a **Travel Safety Plan** which has at its heart the aim to change travel habits for our children and families. We would much prefer children walk, cycle or scoot into school or use public transport rather than drive in where possible. This would mean less congestion on the surrounding roads, support our pupils' physical health and help the environment.

We are delighted that so many more pupils are now choosing to cycle and scoot; this is evident with how many more bikes and scooters we see outside the main entrance. We are looking at increasing this capacity. We are also working hard to ensure that those who cycle in do so safely. For the past few years we have relied on an organisation called Bikeability to come in and train a small number of our pupils in Level 1 and Level 2 cycling proficiency. I am delighted to say that we now have our own set of bikes and trained staff to be able to offer this provision ourselves in-house. From Spring Term there will be no requirement for parents to stay at Family Cycle Club as our staff will be able to teach children without parent supervision. We will call the club Bikeability Club and it will run every Tuesday between 3:30 - 4:15pm. Spaces will be limited so please do look out for this offer as we announce the Spring Term clubs. We are also considering bringing cycling and scooting in as part of our Physical Health curriculum so that ALL children can achieve level 1 competency within a school year and that every child will achieve level 2 proficiency by the time they reach Year 5. This way parents can be reassured that their child's safe to cycle to and from school when they reach this age.



The school is working hard to improve travel safety for everyone but we need your help! Please can I urge all drivers to drive carefully and park responsibly in the surrounding roads. Our lollipop lady has seen some concerning incidents where parents are parking irresponsibly and dangerously which put all of our children at risk. If you would like to raise any concerns regarding the safety of the roads please do contact the Safer Streets Team via HealthySchoolStreets@newham.gov.uk.

In the meantime let's continue to work hard together and change travel habits so we can encourage more children to walk, cycle or scoot into school safely.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Leeks

Learners of the Week

Izaan YRA

All of Y2G

Latifa Y4B

Aisha YRF

All of Y2U

Azan Y4M

All of Y6S

Rumaysa YRL

Thashwin Y2K

Rawnak Y4H

Isha Y6B

Aleisa Y1C

Mohib Y3E

Arham Y5R

Ibrahim Isap Y6J

Aicha Y1R

Sanuja Y3G

Ibrahim Y5P

Sahitra Y1I

All of Y3S

Hari 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

Sahitra has been an absolute star in Y1I. She listens well during carpet time and is able to demonstrate what she has learnt with little support. She takes great care and pride in the work that she produces. Sahitra has worked extra hard in Maths and is beginning to recognise more or less. She is able to independently count up to 20. She has worked hard to build positive relationships with her peers and is always willing to help others. I am so proud of Sahitra! Keep up the good work!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3

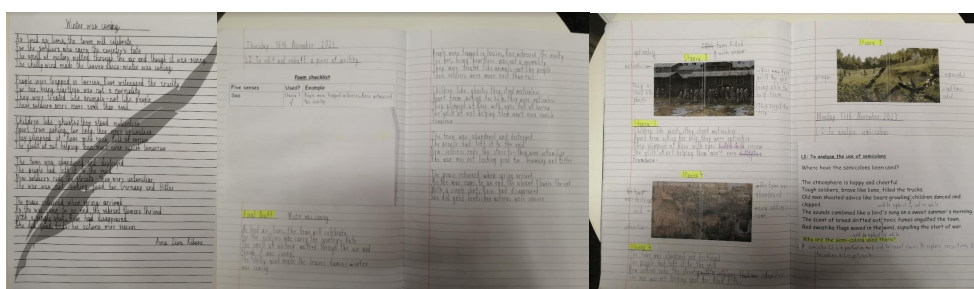
Star learner in Year 3 is Aishah. Aishah is always trying her best in all her learning. She has excellent learning behaviour and a fantastic attitude towards her work. She takes great care and pride in the work that she produces. Her behaviour is impeccable and she is a great friend and always doing 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

Star Learner of the Week in Y6S is Anna,

Anna has been demonstrating consistent dedication to her learning and consistently going above and beyond in all subjects. In particular, her recent work - poem writing related to war - is an exemplary instance where she applied appropriate poem structure and creativity. She used a variety of figurative language, and as a challenge, incorporated rhyming words for each stanza. Well done Anna





KPS Hero's:



Dear Ms Amin,



I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible efforts in changing the perception of English as an Additional Language (EAL) children within our educational community.

Your dedication to transforming the narrative from viewing multilingualism as a barrier to embracing it as a strength is truly inspiring. It's evident that you are not just working for change; you are a catalyst for a cultural shift at our school and, hopefully, beyond.

Your passion for ensuring that every language and culture is not only acknowledged but also celebrated is making a profound impact on our learning environment. Your work is not just about education; it's about fostering a sense of inclusivity, understanding, and appreciation for the rich diversity that our families bring.

I have witnessed the positive changes in our school's approach to multilingualism, and it's all thanks to your commitment. Your enthusiasm and tireless efforts are creating an atmosphere where every language is valued, and every child feels proud of their linguistic and cultural heritage.

In a world that is becoming increasingly interconnected, your vision for a school culture that embraces and celebrates multilingualism is both timely and essential. You are not just an advocate for change; you are a true champion for creating a learning environment that reflects our rich community.

Ms Amin your leadership, passion, and hard work are not only noticed but deeply appreciated. Thank you for being a driving force in making our school a place where everyone loves to be!

Kind regards,



Mr Leeks

Learn with Your Child — Reading

On Tuesday 21st November, parents of Year 1, 2 and 3 children were invited to come along to a Reading 'Learn with your child' session. The session outlined strategies to promote the love for reading at home and the importance of first language use when reading (especially if English is not the parent's first language). Furthermore, parents were given an insight into how we teach reading and then given a chance to go up to their children's classroom, see the teaching of reading by the teacher and then join in with their child's learning. Some parents were able to read with their children 1:1. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and excitement in children's faces which really does encompass what 'love for reading' should look like at home and within school. Thank you teachers who helped with the running of the session and planned wonderful reading activities. Thank you also for the 50+ parents who made the effort to come to this session, through the session evaluation, it can be seen that they too enjoyed it and learnt a lot. Many parents stated they wanted more of these reading sessions, so we will look to plan this in when possible in the near future.

Kind regards,

Miss Jubin- English Lead



Bikeability & Road Safety

This week we have been celebrating the achievements of our Year 5 pupils who reached their level 1 and level 2 proficiency levels using a bicycle. At the moment we bring in Bikeability Instructors to lead on these sessions but we now have the training and the bikes to offer these courses ourselves in school! We are passionate about safer transport and want to continue encouraging pupils and parents to walk, cycle or scoot into school. This would unclog the surrounding roads and also offer a chance for families to engage in physical activity on the way to school.

A quick reminder to please be mindful of parking when dropping off or picking up your children at school. Let's work together to ensure the safety and convenience of everyone. Thank you for your cooperation! If you have any concerns regarding the safety or would like to raise any a complaint formally please do contact the borough's Healthy Schools Programme - HealthySchoolStreets@newham.gov.uk





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Dear Year 6 Parent / Carer

Little Ilford School would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning with the Headteacher on **Friday 1st December at 9 am.**

This is an opportunity for you to see the school during a normal school day and to ask any questions you may have.

Places are limited so please sign up using this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/p48LEsz7ePz7nM7x8>

Yours faithfully

Andrew Finn
Headteacher