

# Weekly Newsletter

**8th December 2023**

## Diary Dates & Events

### Thursday, 14th December

- Y5 Parent Performance

### Friday, 11th –20th December

- No School Clubs

### Monday, 11th–12th Dec

- Book Fair— 3:15–4:15pm

### Wednesday, 13th December

- Parent Gym Session 6

- YR6 @ Little Ilford

Production 1:30–3:00

### Thursday, 14th December

- YR5 Parent Performance—  
2:30 –3:15pm

### Monday, 18th–20th Dec

- No after school club

### Wednesday, 20th December

- School closes at 1pm

Good afternoon Parents and Carers,

A HUGE thank you to all parents and carers that attended our Winter Fair! Despite the cold it was a huge success and we were able to raise a whopping £2,146.83 for Save the Children - Gaza Appeal. A massive thank you to all those who donated so generously during the event. Can I also please extend my thanks to Ms Chac, Helena Sultani and Ms Amin for putting in the hard preparation work to make the Winter Fair such a success. The fundraising hasn't stopped as all week we have continued to take further kind donations from families; also watch out for our Bake Sale on the 15th of December, as we continue to raise funds for this important cause.

Finally can I say a heartfelt thank you to the kind businesses who supported us this year!



Next week will be the last week to take part in our Parent Survey. Please complete this survey and let us know how we are doing as a school!

<https://app.bouncetogether.co.uk/shrt/Q3S3JZVO8A>

Please note that today is that **last day** of before and after school clubs. That said, we will still run breakfast club and also 6 o'clock club next week. Please look out for the new clubs list that will be sent out on Study Bugs in the next week or so; and apply for the clubs your child would like as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Next week will be our last full week this term; the following week we will be hosting class parties and end of term assemblies. Please note the school will close **Wednesday 20th December at 1pm**.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Leeks

## Learners of the Week

Aisha YRA

All of Y2G

Prayash Y4B

Ayeza YRF

All of Y2U

Aiden Y4M

Samed Y6S

Fatemah YRL

All of Y2K

All of Y4H

Samara Y6B

Daniel Y1C

Maryam Y3E

All of Y5R

Amelia Y6J

Amelina Y1R

Ayana Y3G

Ifhan Y5P

All of Y1I

All of Y3S

Mert Y5S



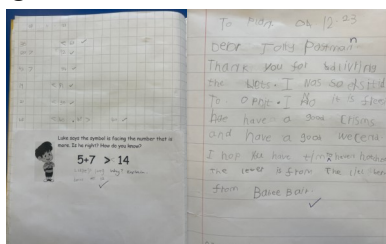
## Star Learners this Week are:

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

Muhammad is the star learner in Y1R.

Muhammad is a kindhearted individual who willingly helps children with their learning. Muhammad is a curious learner, often asking questions to find things out. He has made excellent progress in reading and is able to predict what will happen next. He puts in a lot of effort across the curriculum and has made fantastic progress. When he is faced with challenges, he perseveres until he is satisfied with the outcome. He is proud of some of the work he has completed and likes to showcase it.

Well done Muhammad, keep up the great work!



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

Star learner from Y2K is Aamina. She started year 2 as a very shy child and she has slowly come out of her comfort zone and has started to socialise with her peers in the classroom. She is a very helpful member in her group and supports the children as and when needed. She has also started to put her hands up to answer questions. I am very proud of her and I want her to continue speaking up and voicing her opinion.



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

I have chosen Zoyah as the star learner because she is an excellent role model in all areas of learning. She has produced some good visualisation learning and always gives her 100%. She is kind, helpful and always ready to face any challenges and never gives up.

She is the school counsellor for our class and is able to lead on assemblies and provides useful advice for her fellow peers. I think she will achieve amazing things in life.

Keep up the good work Zoyah!



## Kensington's Winter Fair:

Teachers, children and parents all came together to celebrate Kensington's Winter Fair on the 1st of December, 2024. Staff pulled together to serve tasty treats, face painting, games, rides and much, much more. There was a heartfelt speech delivered by Ibrahim in year 6 and a spectacular dance by a group of children across the school. Although it was a cold day the warm hearted generosity of our community lifted everyone's spirits. Our Winter Fair not only provided a platform for fun and entertainment but also served as a testament to the school's commitment to serve the community and we raised over £2000 for Save the Children - Gaza Appeal.





## Y3 Parent Performance:

On Thursday afternoon year 3 showcased their talent during the performance to parents. We were impressed by how well spoken they were and how well they knew the songs. The children spent a great deal of time and effort creating the props and costumes. They applied their performance skills which they gained from their educational visit to the theatre on Wednesday. Staff and children would like to thank parents/carers for all their support and hard work at home.

Year 3 team.



## Y3 @ Applecart TRIP:

This week Year 3 got the opportunity to visit Applecart Arts Theatre, where they watched the musical pantomime show of Robin Hood. They absolutely loved the audience interaction and were completely mesmerized during the show. They enjoyed the show thoroughly and were able to learn some fantastic performance skills such as voice/face expression, voice projection and various other acting skills ahead of their own parent performance. They were then able to apply these skills to their performance of 'Katie and Paddington in London.' Year 3 are very much looking forward to their next educational visit!





## Girl's Rugby Champions:

Fantastic News from Kensington Primary School!

### Girl's Rugby Champions!

We are thrilled to share the exciting success of our talented girls' Tag Rugby team, who triumphed in their recent TTLT competition by topping their group! The girls showcased incredible teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship in every game.

A special shoutout goes to Mr. Hunjan, whose inspired tactics played a pivotal role in the team's victories. Leveraging the pace within the squad, the girls maneuvered up the pitch with finesse, scoring numerous points and securing well-deserved wins.

Congratulations to our outstanding girls' Tag Rugby team and a big thank you to Mr. Hunjan for his strategic guidance. We couldn't be prouder of our team's achievements, showcasing the spirit and excellence that define Kensington Primary School.

Well done, girls!

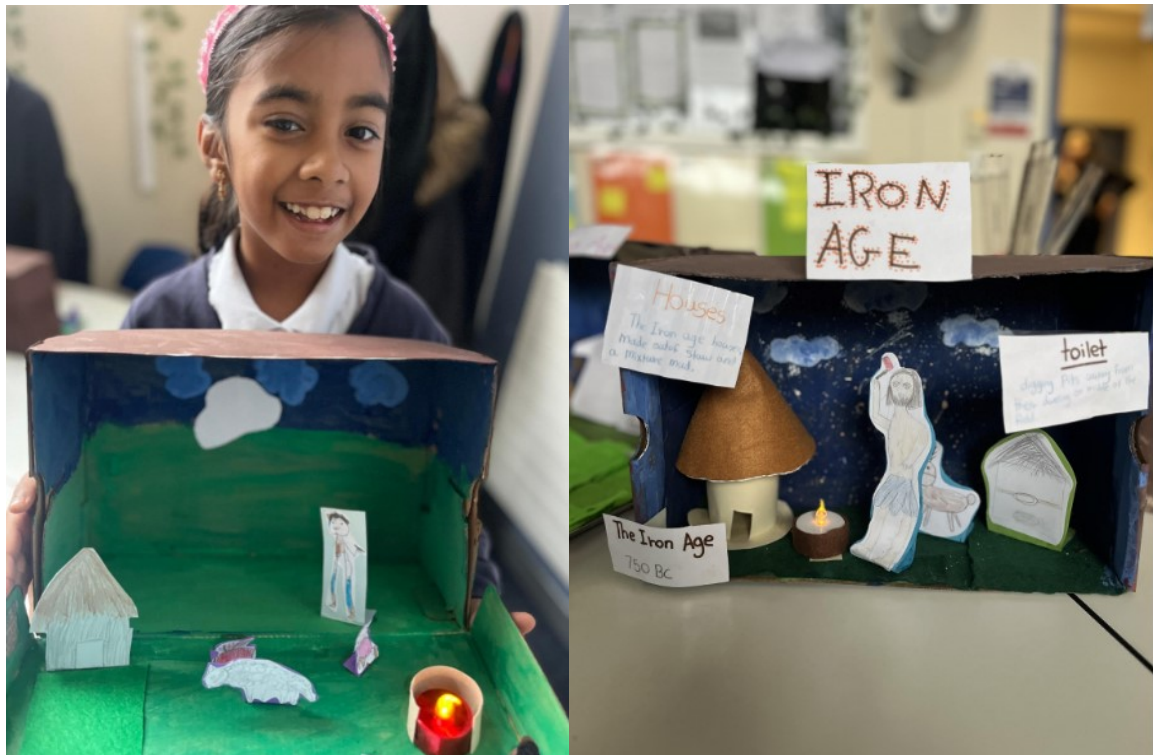


## History Of Britain:

Kensington Primary School's dedicated Y4 team, Ms Hussein, Ms Mulelaba, and Ms Brooker have loved teaching history to their children this term. The immersive learning experiences provided on the **History of Britain** have truly captivated the children.

The children's enthusiasm and engagement have been palpable, and it's evident that the effort put into creating immersive opportunities has made a significant impact. Special kudos for the fantastic dioramas—the culmination of their hard work and creativity.

Thank you staff for your dedication to making learning a vibrant and memorable experience for our Year 4 students. It's wonderful to see their passion for history ignited.





**PARENT WORKSHOP**

# **SLEEP & BEDTIME ROUTINES**



Improve your  
child's  
attention  
concentration  
and mood



Overcome  
morning  
tiredness and  
improve  
attendance

Learn strategies to help your child  
get better sleep

At Kensington Primary School  
14th of December 9-10am

Importance of sleep/ things to do and  
avoid before bedtime/ how to build a  
bedtime routine

Led by Maria (EMHP) and Ms Omole



## 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 **£250** 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 £250 to support another family, please inform us on Study Bugs.

**Please request your interest by Friday 15th December 2023.**