

# Weekly Newsletter

**19th January 2024**

## Diary Dates & Events

### Wednesday, 24th January

- Y4 @ British Museum
- Y5 Residential Parents' Meeting @ 315pm

### Friday, 26th January

- Fairplay House Parents' Meeting @ 315pm

### Tuesday, 30th January

- Lake District Parents' Meeting

### Wednesday, 7th February

- Parents' Evening

### Thursday, 8th February

- Parents' Evening

### Friday, 9th February

- Last day of Spring 1 Term. School closes normal time.

### Monday, 19th February

- First day back of Spring 2

Good afternoon parents and carers,

What a week we have had at Kensington Primary School. This week has seen the return of before and after school clubs. The cold weather didn't stop our coaches taking cricket, football and basketball sessions outside and we had a huge uptake for the Family Cycle Club on Tuesday after school. Remember that anyone from your family can attend this session - a great way for young people to learn the basic skills they need to ride a bike safely.

This week we launched a 'Be Curious' story writing competition for all pupils. Children can write about any subject linked to being curious as long as it's no longer than 500 words. We will capture the best stories and create a KPS 'Being Curious Book' for the library - the best story writer will receive free book vouchers!

Parents' Evening is on the horizon (Wednesday the 7th and Thursday the 8th of February) and we are trialing a new electronic booking system this year. Please do look out on Study Bugs for a link regarding booking your slot! If you have any issues regarding accessing the link please message the Office Team on Study Bugs and we will be happy to help.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Leeks

**Whole school attendance:**

**94%**



## Learners of the Week

All of YRA

Sayesha YRF

All of YRL

Daniel Y1C

Sofia Y1R

Laiba Y1I

All of Y2G

All of Y2U

Aysha Y2K

Inaya Y3E

Musa Y3G

Abeerah Y3S

Manahil Y4B

Anushka Y4M

Fiya Y4H

All of Y5R

Tahani Y5P

Hanan Y5S

Ayaan Y6S

Ansh Y6B

Amara Y6J



## Star Learners this Week are:

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

Star Learner of the Week for YRL is Anabia! Since she has started she has taken every initiative to explore and investigate every aspect of her learning. She has also worked incredibly hard to explore her understanding and vocabulary and had come leaps and bounds since she started. I am incredibly proud.



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

Aadvika is the Star Learner of the week for being curious. She has been curious because she has been asking lots of questions throughout the week to help her with her learning. For example in English we have been looking at the book "Mungo and the spiders from Space" Aadvika has been asking lots of questions about the pictures in the story as well as forming her own questions about Space and what she would like to find out about it. Aadvika has also been asking lots of questions about teeth and oral hygiene as we have been learning about teeth in our Science lessons. She has also been researching the answers to her questions by searching on Google and looking through the books in the classroom/library, as well as questioning her peers and her teacher.

Well done to Aadvika for using the superpower of being curious to help her further her learning!



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

Star learner for Y4M is Hussain Arfat. Hussain has continued to be a great asset to Y4M. Always having a big smile on his face as he continues to work hard to build on his confidence with his class work and his peers. Hussain has also inspired the whole class with his skills of building and constructing spectacular 3D planes using paper and a variety of other objects. Keep up the great work Hussain and well done!



# Manor Park Library:

## WHAT'S ON @ MANOR PARK LIBRARY

All under 5s must be accompanied by an adult

### MONDAY

Fun for Under 5's – Storytelling, sing along and craft session	10am-11am
Life in the UK Classes (Term time only)	10.30am-12.30pm
Fun Reading Club for children (Term time only)	3.30pm-4.30pm

### TUESDAY

Knit and Natter	10.30am-12noon
Digital Skills sessions	10am-12noon
Lego Club (Term time only) – suitable for ages 5 to 12 years	3.30pm-4.30pm

### WEDNESDAY

Yogalate – For all aged 35 and over	10am -11am
Senior's Digital Coffee Mornings (Term time only)	10.30am-12.30am
Creative Club (Term time only) – suitable for ages 5 to 12 years	3.30pm-4.30pm

### THURSDAY

Digital Assistance	10am -12pm
Board Games Club	3:30 -4:30pm

### FRIDAY


Learn My Way – Basic Computer Skills	10.30am-12.30pm
Lego Club	3:30 -4:30pm
Family Film Night– suitable for 4 to 12 years	4.30pm-5.30pm

### SATURDAY

Councillors Surgery (Term Time Only)	10.30am-11.30pm
Arts & Crafts	2.30pm-4pm
Family Film Night— suitable for 4 to 12 years	4.30pm-6pm


For more information please email us at [CN.Manorpark@newham.gov.uk](mailto:CN.Manorpark@newham.gov.uk) Or call:  
0203 373 0858

# Writing Competition:




## Kensington's very own 500 word story writing competition!

**Theme:**



# curiosity



**Criteria:**

- Be 500 words or less (title is not included)
- Be written by an individual
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be around our school value of 'Curiosity'.
- No personal details

**Kensington judges:** Mr. Levinson, Mr Leeks, Miss Jubin and Miss Lobo.

The judges will be casting their eyes over the final 50 stories. **All stories** will be judged on the following:

- **Implementation of the theme 'Curiosity'**
- **Characterisation**
- **Plot**
- **Originality**
- **Language**
- **Enjoyment**

**Prizes:**

- **3 Gold winners:** £20 Scholastic Book voucher
- **3 Bronze Runner ups:** £10 Scholastic Book voucher
- 50 finalist stories to be published inside a book for our library.

**Winners will be announced on: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Children of all abilities and all ages are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to write a story about curiosity that they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar.

**Story writing Deadline:**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**What is curiosity?**

- A strong desire to know or learn something.
- A need, thirst or desire for knowledge.
- Curious people ask questions and seek out knowledge.

**CURIOSITY**

**What is curiosity?**

*"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious."*  
ALBERT EINSTEIN

## Nursery Places Available for September 2024:

Dear Parents/Carers,

There is still time till 19th February 2024 to apply for the Nursery place for your child at Kensington Primary School.

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021, please email the school at [info@kensington.ttl.academy](mailto:info@kensington.ttl.academy) to request the application form.

We will also offer a limited number of 30 hour places for eligible families. These will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you require and are eligible for a 30 hour place, you must provide your 30 hour code with your application form.

To find out more about childcare options available to you please visit Newham's Family Information Service web-

site: <https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/family.page?familychannel=3>



## Y1 Movie Night at KPS:

Year 1 students had an exciting movie night, immersing themselves in the animated world of 'Madagascar.' The joy was amplified as they shared the experience, sitting beside friends and cuddling their cherished teddies. With an array of treats like popcorn, crisps, squash, and fruit, the evening became a delightful adventure, fostering a sense of togetherness among the young learners. Beyond the fun, this experience served as a valuable preparation for future overnight residentials, providing the children with a taste of a longer day and helping them build resilience for future adventures.



## Kensington children to help launch the Youth Support Trust Manifesto

Kensington's children launched the Youth Sport Trust manifesto alongside sporting greats Sir Mo Farah, Dame Denise Lewis, Dame Tanni Grey Thompson, Dame Katherine Grainger and many more at the Houses of Parliament.

Our children were chosen because of our Trust-wide commitment to healthy, happy children. The Youth Sport Trust and Sir Mo have launched Mo's Mission: 60 minutes a day of PE, sport and play.

At Kensington Primary School and across our Trust, we are committed to all our children being active for at least 60 minutes every day. We know the benefits this brings for physical and mental health. Being physically and mentally healthy then also helps with children's learning, attendance and behaviour.

It was a great honour to be part of the launch of this crucial manifesto and we look forward to continuing our partnership with the Youth Sport Trust to create the healthiest, happiest schools in the world.







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.

