

Weekly Newsletter

1st March 2024

Diary Dates & Events

Monday, 4th March

- Lake District Residential Week
- Y3G + Y4H @ Swimming
- Book Fair: 3:15–4pm
- Y6 @ Natural History Museum

Tuesday, 5th March

- Book Fair: 3:15–4pm

Wednesday, 6th March

- Book Fair: 3:15–4pm
- Parent Gym: 9 – 11am

Thursday, 7th March

- Parent Coffee Morning
- Learn With Your Child
- World Book Day
- Parent Gym: 9 – 11am

Friday, 8th March

- Parent Coffee Morning

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week will be our World Book day on **Thursday the 7th of March**. We have all been super excited preparing for it and would love for you to come and be part of the day with us!

Children as always can dress up as their favourite book character. Enjoy this weekend looking at ideas and creating something linked to a book character that your child loves.

We have been using the theme of **Journeys** this year for World Book Day, classes will be reading story books on journeys and creating artwork on different journey's they may have taken. The purpose of our theme is to tie it in with being a School of Sanctuary. Most of our children have travelled to the UK or have had a journey of some sort. Discussing this will also give room to discuss the idea of sanctuary, why some journeys are more difficult and how we can help at school.

There are lots of ways you can get involved in World Book Day.

- You can volunteer to read a Story to your child's class that day, it could be a favourite story book or a story in your home language. We also would like parents to take part in sharing their journey to a class. We want children to be curious and ask questions around migration to learn more about it.
- We will be holding a coffee morning for parents that morning from 9am to 10am, please come along and bring something meaningful that reminds you of a journey you took. We can share stories and meet other parents at this session.

Next week our wonderful PTA will be selling Kenzo chocolate bars, with some hidden golden tickets. There will be ten golden tickets hidden in the bars. The winners will enjoy an afternoon story time with Mr Leeks, with some hot chocolate and cookies.

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week for a fun-filled day on World Book Day.

Warm Regards
Mrs Amin

Whole school attendance:

94%

Learners of the Week

Martha YRA	Felix Y2G	Nicolas Y4B	
Samiul YRF	Rares Y2U	Nafiha Y4M	Hana Y6S
Rumaisa YRL	Jeevasri Y2K	All of Y4H	Farhana Y6B
All of Y1C	Humairah Y3E	Eshaal Y5R	Victor Y6J
Ishaaq Y1R	Sharon Y3G	Rayyan Y5P	
All of Y1I	Saakisan Y3S	All of Y5S	

KPS Notice Board:

Clubs Cancellation: (Week Beginning 4th March)

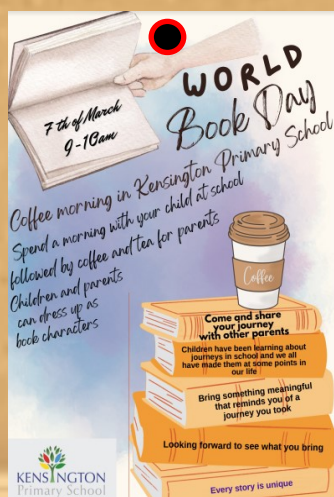
Tuesday: Family Cycle Club

Wednesday: KS1 Gymnastics

Thursday: KS2 Gymnastics Club

Live Well Newham:

<https://xylahealthandwellbeing.com/our-services/weight-management/livewell-newham-landing-page/>

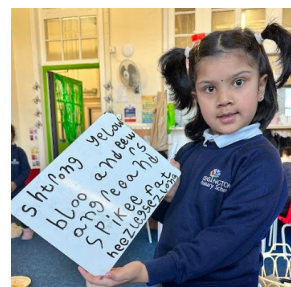
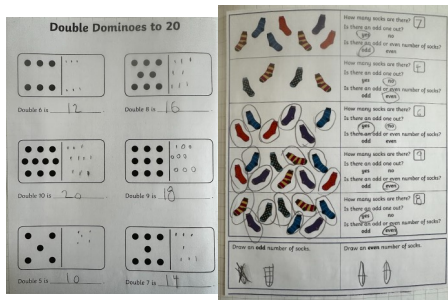




Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

Ruthvika is this week's star learner! Since the start of Spring 2, she has taken every initiative to try and be better at everything she does. She is determined and always works hard to try and achieve the lesson goals, in particularly - during our Maths and English lessons. Ruthvika has pushed herself out of her usual comfort zone, to participate in class discussions and share her ideas. She can always be found supporting others and is a model student to her peers. Well done Ruthvika, I am so proud of you!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3

Star learner from Y2K is Jeevasri for being ambitious in maths. She is trying her best to learn her times tables by using all the methods she learnt in class. We have been looking at grouping, arrays and repeated addition. Jeevasri has been using manipulatives to support her with her learning and she understands that it is ok to make a mistake and that she can learn from her mistakes.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

Star learner for this week goes to Nausheen Chowdhury in Y6J!

Over the past few weeks, Nausheen has significantly improved her approach to her schoolwork and this is clearly reflected in her books. She is being far more ambitious with her writing, which has allowed her to meet Year 6 writing expectations for the first time last month, and she continues to maintain this with her current work. She is effectively utilising more adventurous and ambitious vocabulary and her natural writing style is really starting to flourish. Additionally, over the past few weeks, she has been notably more ambitious in Maths, where she is making a concerted effort to tackle more challenging tasks and activities. Her hard work, more positive approach and improved work ethic is commendable!

Well done Nausheen, we are proud of how you are harnessing being ambitious over the past few weeks and long may this continue!



Scholastic Book Fair:

We have another Scholastic Book Fair during World Book Week (Monday 4th March/Tuesday 5th March), both of which will happen after school like usual. Rather than printing out the leaflet (save colour, paper and money), I thought it would be easiest if I just emailed you all the poster and then you can just open it up and show your children (attached).

Children will also be able to take £1 World Book Day voucher off their totals when purchasing these books.



Kensington Primary School – Scholastic Book Fair

Dates: Monday 4th March and Tuesday 5th March

Time – 3.30pm–4pm (After School)

Payments– Can pay by cash or card payments

Children can also use their £1 World Book Day voucher to get money off their totals.

HALF PRICE BOOK SALE!

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING A HALF PRICE BOOK SALE!

Chapter and Picture Books



Non- Fiction too!



WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH

3.15pm – 4.00pm

A great way for you to buy **quality books** at a **discount**,
and help get **free books** for our school library!

(cash and card payments accepted)

On Wednesday 6th March we will be having a bargain book fair in the main hall. Children will bring home envelopes today which they can put money in and bring to school on Wednesday to purchase books with their class. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written on the envelope. Alternatively you can visit the book fair after school with your child to choose books together. The book fair will be open to parents from 3:15- 4:00pm

Costume Ideas for World Book Day:

Tom Gates costume

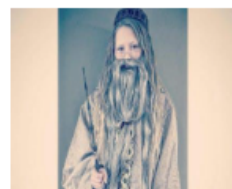


Liz Pichon's Tom Gates books are a HUGE hit with kids. And the good news is, they make for a really easy World Book Day costume. Simply draw Tom Gates' face on a piece of card and [cut out](#). Add elastic for your child to wear round their head, or attach to a lolly stick so they can hold up. Then your kids can get creative with their Tom Gates doodles on a plain white t-shirt. Simple but really effective

Bob the Builder costume



This builder costume is great for fans of *Bob the Builder* or *Goodnight Digger*. Raid the dressing-up box for a hi-vis jacket and hard hat and then create a digger out of cardboard. If this looks too much like hard work, you could cut out a cardboard digger for your child to hold..



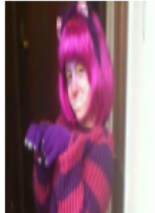
He's one of the best-loved Harry Potter characters. So it's only natural your child might want to dress as Dumbledore for World Book Day. To get the look, make or buy a cape and add a long, grey beard. Your child will need a wand too.

Miss Root Demon Dentist costume



Miss Root is a famous character from David Walliams' book *Demon Dentist*

The Cheshire Cat costume



Bright stripy clothes, a crazy colourful wig, a huge painted smile and you have a Cheshire Cat.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid costume



This is quick and easy, but also really clever. Simply dress your kids in black, give them a diary to hold and draw a Wimpy Kid face onto a piece of cardboard..

Witches

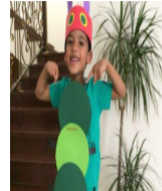


Dig out an old black handbag and white gloves - or have a trawl through the charity shops. Then all you need for this Grand High Witch costume is a blue dress and a face drawn onto some card.



We love this costume idea based on David Walliams' *Gangsta Granny*. Dig out some suitable Granny clothes (wrinkly tights a must) and add a few accessories and you've got Gangsta Granny.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar costume



This is a really easy way to make a Very Hungry Caterpillar costume for World Book Day. Simply attach circles cut from two different types of green-coloured card together to make the caterpillar.

Mr Messy costume



This *Mr Messy* costume is inspired. You could [make any of the Mr Men characters](#). All you need is a large sheet of card to draw your character on. Easy but brilliant.

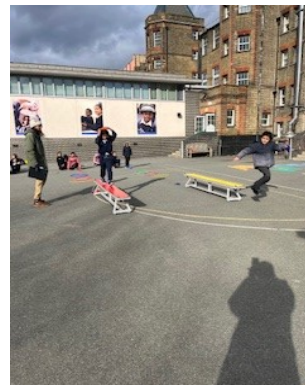
Hermione Granger costume from Harry Potter



Black cloak, toy cat, stick wand and curled hair and you've got one fab Hermione Granger. For Harry Potter add glasses and a scar (eyeliner on forehead) and for Ron add a ginger wig.

Intra Sports Newsletter:

Kensington had a fantastic Intra-Sports week. The children had opportunities to show off their skills, which they've learnt during their Physical Health lessons competing against the other classes in their year group. Wow! The children put on a great performance, you should have seen them go! They all demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Well done Kensington!



Learn With Your Child:



The Tapscott Learning Trust
Working together, achieving for all



KENSINGTON Primary School
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Learn with your child- Science

Kensington Primary hosted 'Learn with your child,' inviting the year 2 and 3 parents to come in and learn alongside their child. The children wrote down the things they love about Science, telling their parents everything they have learned throughout the year. The children and parents then had the opportunity to conduct 5 different experiments: cars and friction, fireworks in a jar, making popcorn dance, baking soda and vinegar reaction and surface tension. The response from the children was overwhelming, they loved it. The response from the parents was even more enthusiastic: they loved being able to work alongside their child and enjoyed conducting the experiments even more than the children! At the end, many of the parents thanked staff for making it so enjoyable and many now want to do the experiments at home!



Prospective families are welcome to arrange visits at any time.
To arrange a visit or for more information, call: 020 8470 2339 or email: info@kensington.tlft.academy

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