

Weekly Newsletter

2nd February 2024

Diary Dates & Events

Wednesday, 7th February

- Parents' Evening

Thursday, 8th February

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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,

This week we have committed to further playground development works. As you know last year we raised £16,000 of funding to help pay for the EYFS playground improvements. This work, albeit delayed, was completed in October 2023 with the total costs hovering at just above £50k. We are delighted with the final works and the children are able to meet more of their learning plans outside. Over the Easter holidays we have committed to a further £20k and hopefully another £10k to install planned improvements to the small playground. When completed this will provide a small astroturf football pitch and climbing wall to help staff deliver outcomes from the Health and Communication curriculum.

Kensington Academy

Relocated KS1 Sports Pitch 13.5m x 8.8m



Whole school attendance:

94%



Finally can I put out a huge thank you to our Parent Teacher Association who have been selling hot chocolate after school to raise money for their budget. We will be looking to boost our PTA this year so please do look out for opportunities to come into school and meet with our team if you are interested in supporting the school!

Finally, our Trust (The Tapscott Learning Trust) have printed their final Annual Report. Please see below, a great read and a really useful insight into what we are doing as a trust.

[The Tapscott Learning Trust Annual Report - 2022/2023 \(tltt.academy\)](https://tltt.academy)

Have a great weekend! I will hopefully see you all at parents evening next week!

Regards,
Mr Leeks

Learners of the Week

All of YRA	Haniya Y2G	Branavy Y4B	
Aaheel YRF	All of Y2U	Aayat Y4M	Ibrahim K Y6S
Deen YRL	Joel Y2K	Roman Y4H	Aaminah Y6B
Aaliyah Y1C	All of Y3E	All of Y5R	Jessica Y6J
All of Y1R	Midhun Y3G	All of Y5P	
Jihan Y1I	All of Y3S	All of Y5S	



Star Learners this Week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK EYFS & Year 1

Ayana in YRF was chosen as star learner due to her natural curiosity about the world around her, her inquisitive nature, and her natural tendency for asking thought-provoking questions. Additionally, her kind and compassionate demeanor has not gone unnoticed. These qualities not only demonstrate her active engagement in the learning process but also her ability to contribute positively to her learning environment. As a result, she has been recognised for her exemplary behavior and her eagerness to explore and understand the world around her.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2 - 3

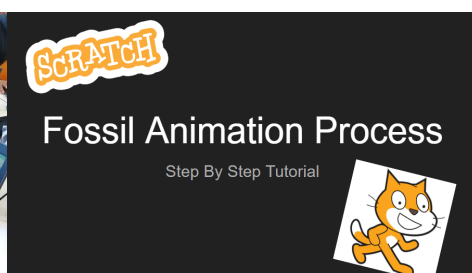
Y3G star learner is Midhun for his never-ending quest for knowledge. Midhun is without doubt one of the most curious people I have ever met, and his mind is always bubbling with questions about a topic that we are learning about, or sometimes something totally unrelated to what the class are discussing. While this can be frustrating to go off topic, the paths of knowledge we take are varied and more interesting as a result. If he can learn timing combined with his natural curiosity, he will be unstoppable.

Well Done Midhun!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

I'd like to nominate Abel as Star Learner of the Week. In science/technology, he excelled by making an animation on fossilisation, then created a step by step guide with screen-shots to help his peers overcome misconceptions. Thanks to Abel's comprehensive guide, the lesson plan was enhanced, allowing all Year 6 students to produce their own animations and step by step guides successfully.



Y4 - 'Wonka' Movie

This has been an incredible yet busy week in year 4! This week, we watched the fantastic 'Wonka' movie. All the children and staff had a great time and are now inspired to create a persuasive writing piece and are excited to start rehearsals for our performance! WELL DONE to all of year 4 for the successful auditions and congratulations to our cast members.



Nursery Places Available for September 2024:

Dear Parents/Carers,

There is still time until 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 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>

Y3 Outdoor Learning:

Year 3 used the den building kit this week in English to get inspiration for their writing outcome: an alternative ending to our core text Mungo and the Spiders from Space. In groups, they created a spaceship that would be used to save Captain Galacticus, using teamwork and turn taking (skills learned in our communication lessons) and planning how he would be rescued. They then used their creativity to help design a superhero to save the day, as well as plan out their alternative ending in the following English lessons. Their depth of imagination was boundless and their excitement spilled into the rest of the day.



Parent Gym:

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Parenting workshops

Help your child succeed

Try it out on:

To sign up speak to:

Ms. Ujevic

Around **10,000** parents have already participated

96% said sessions were "very good" or "excellent"



For parents of children aged 2 - 11 years

Reserve your space now:
Limited places available

"I gained some of the most valuable parenting advice ever."

Parent, Boxgrove Primary

parentgym
THE PARENTS WHO KNOW



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.

