

# Weekly Newsletter

**19 April 2024**

## Diary Dates & Events

### Monday, 22th April

- Y3E& Y3S @ Swimming

### Wednesday, 24th April

- Y1I Trip to Stepney Farm

### Friday, 27th April

- Parent coffee morning
- Y5P Trip to Cartoon Museum
- Next week clubs are starting

### Monday 29th April

- Y3E& Y3S @ Swimming

### Thursday 2nd May

- Y5S Trip to Cartoon Museum

### Friday 3rd May

- Parent coffee morning

### Monday 6th May

- Y3E& Y3S @ Swimming

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break.

Can I start by thanking all parents who contributed to our Spring Parent Survey. Results were overwhelmingly positive and we thank everyone for their kind comments! We have now had a chance to collect all the feedback (positive and next steps) and will be discussing the themes during upcoming leadership and governance meetings. Your feedback really does matter and has an impact. During autumn term we heard that parents were struggling with so many messages on Study Bugs; as a result we have moved all non-urgent whole school messages into the Newsletter. We know some parents feel their children aren't challenged enough at school; as a result we have 'adapting learning to challenge all children' as a whole school focus area on our School Development Plan. We know some parents aren't clear on their children's learning; as a result we are stepping up our parental engagement with a new plan to open our doors more often to parents. If you would like to give feedback about your child's experience at Kensington Primary School, please feel free to speak to myself or any member of the team.

Summer term is always jam packed with events and important things happening so please do keep an eye on key dates in the newsletter. Year 4 and 6 have their residential this term; we have important assessments that will help inform class teachers' end of year reports (you will receive these towards the end of July); and we also have a number of educational visits planned. The PTA are also working hard on fund-raising events and I hope to see you all at the Magic Show planned for the 2nd of May! The leadership team is currently planning out staffing for next year; ensuring a smooth transition for your child to their next year group is a top priority for the team. As usual you will be informed of plans for next year, and your child will get a chance to meet their new teacher in July. All year 6 children will have a chance to visit their new school on Thursday July 4th. Lots happening!

Have a great weekend!

Regards,

Ms Omole

**Whole school  
attendance:**

**95%**

## Learners of the Week

Adam YRA	Jaiden Y2G	Rameesha Y4B	
Ada YRF	Karam Y2U	Liliana Y4M	Faizan Y6S
Rumaisa YRL	Ibrahim M Y2K	All of Y4H	All of Y6B
Devan Y1C	Emaan Y3E	Yeash Y5R	All of Y6J
Fiona Y1R	All of Y3G	Dhanesh Y5P	
All of Y1I	Hassan Y3S	All of Y5S	

## KPS Notice Board:



North East London  
Community Dental Services

Service provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

### Oral Health Promotion Team

will be conducting an Oral Health Session for  
Parents @ 9am on Tuesday 23rd April  
**KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
See you there!

#### Our Aim :

- To show and explain effective tooth brushing and importance of fluoride toothpaste.
- To encourage children on eating healthy foods which contributes to healthy teeth and healthy body.
- To ensure children are aware of the importance of dental visit.
- To explain what is fluoride varnish and what it does to their teeth.



## SAVE THE DATE

SEND & Inclusion's

## Local Offer Live

Find out about our local offer available to you!  
**8TH MAY 2024**  
**SHIPMAN YOUTH  
CENTRE, 340 PRINCE  
REGENT LANE, E16 3JH**

### Programme of Events



- 4.30pm Arrival of guests who would like a tour of the Senior School
- 5.00pm Welcome  
*Marcus Cliff Hodges (Warden)*
- Feedback on the 11+ Assessment Day  
*Kate Spencer Ellis (written English) & Olivia Murphy (Collaborative Task)*
- KS3 - Academics & Personal Development  
*Matthew Key (Deputy Head Academic) & Gemma Van Praagh (Deputy Head Co-Curricular)*
- 5.30pm Refreshments
- 6.00pm Departure

Heads: please extend invitation to any of your staff who wish to attend – they would be very welcome!

RSVP [admissions@forest.org.uk](mailto:admissions@forest.org.uk)





## Star Learners this Week are:

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

Laiba is a shining example of kindness. She is always willing to help others, whether it's a comforting hug, sharing a smile or going out of her way to lend a helping hand. Laiba is always willing to give up her time to help new children feel welcome by playing with them and introducing them to her friends.



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

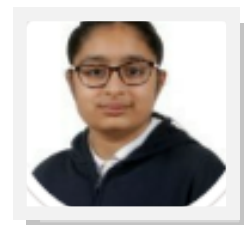
Arush is our star learner this week because he's super kind to everyone! He shares his time and pays attention to others when they need it. Arush understands how others feel and respects their ideas. He cheers on his friends and celebrates their successes. Arush knows it's okay to make mistakes and forgives himself and others. He's great at saying kind things and doing little acts of kindness, like smiling and holding the door open. Arush's kindness makes our classroom a happier place for everyone!



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

Satpreet has made excellent progress and this has been very evident during our recent assessments in Year 6. In one term and in Maths alone, she has nearly doubled her overall marks for the arithmetic and reasoning assessments. Her progress in English is also commendable and she is now not far off achieving Greater Depth in this subject. She applies herself very well across the other curriculum areas too and this is down to her very positive approach to all aspects of her learning. Satpreet also applies herself effectively in group situations too and is a supportive, caring and congenial member of the class, nurturing and fostering positive relationships.

We are so proud of her amazing progress and how well she continues to apply herself in Year 6 and it is our pleasure to nominate her as our Star Learner for this week. Well done, Satpreet!





## Year 1 Trip to Stepney Farm:

Year 1 visited the farm this week! The children were excited to see all the animals and enjoyed being outside in the sunny weather on Thursday afternoon. They were given a special tour by Rosie the farmer and learned about what food is made on the farm. The children were lucky enough to get the opportunity to feed some very hungry sheep & pet a chicken too!



## Year 5 Trip Residential to HYMB

We're thrilled to share the exciting journey of our Year 5 children who recently embarked on a three-day residential adventure at the Hertfordshire Young Mariner's Base. Amidst the serene beauty of nature, our young adventurers participated in a variety of thrilling activities including paddleboarding, caving, kayaking, raft building, and bellboating. Throughout the excursion, the children not only enjoyed the excitement of outdoor adventures but also experienced personal growth and development. Guided by experienced instructors, they demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and confidence as they tackled challenges and conquered new experiences. From the tranquil waters to the depths of caves, each activity provided opportunities for the children to build lasting memories and friendships. As they return home, they bring with them not just stories of adventure but also a newfound sense of self-assurance and accomplishment. We're incredibly proud of our Year 5 children and the resilience and confidence they've displayed during their residential adventure. We look forward to seeing how this experience continues to shape their personal and academic journey in the days ahead.



# Multilingual May



## Multilingual May

We would like to invite you all to a series of events on multilingualism at Kensington Primary School.

Here are some dates for your diary:

Thursday 2nd May 2024 PTA Event- Amigo's Magic Show  
3:30-4:30pm  
(more details to follow)

Friday 3rd May 2024 Multilingual Author Visit- Yoshito Darmon-Shimamori- library4multilinguals Parents Workshop  
9-10am

Thursday 9th May 2024 Learn with your child- 'Promoting First Languages'  
Year 4 to Year 6 9-10:30am  
Year 1 to Year 3 1:45 to 3pm  
Extra parents session 5-6pm

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 'Multilingual Question Time'- 4-5:30pm  
Panel of experts from UCL will be sharing research and taking questions from parent/carers and teachers on multilingualism



## Multilingual Question Time

Kensington Primary School are delighted to invite you to our first event in partnership with Multilanguage and Cognition Lab at UCL, Institute of Education.

Wednesday the 22nd of May 2024  
4pm to 5.30pm at Kensington Primary School

Living in London, surrounded by multiple languages, we are often not sure how best to use our own first language. There are many complex questions around the use of languages, how little or how often we should be speaking in our first language and what would the impact of this be on the acquisition of English.

Come along to this exciting event where you can listen to a panel of experts discussing the latest research and work on languages and take part in a Q and A session.



Annick De Houwer, PhD



Professor Roberto Fillipi  
Dr Bonnie Wing-Yin Chow

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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.

