

20th Sept 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

Tuesday, 24th Sept

- EYFS—Learn with your child. 9– 10:30

Wednesday, 25th Sept

- Trip to Y4– Shrek's Adventure
- **Thursday, 26th Sept**
- Trip to Y6 Purfleet Heritage Military Centre

Friday, 27th Sept

- PTA Coffee Morning for Reception Parents

October :

Wednesday, 2nd Oct

- Nursery Meet the teacher. 3:30

Monday, 7th Oct

- Y1 Vincent Van Gogh Exhibition
- Y4B Swimming 9:30-11:30

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Year 3 Plashet Park Trip

This week, our Year 3 children headed off to Plashet Park for a fun-filled outdoor learning experience. We're sure they had an amazing time exploring and enjoying the fresh air!

Meet the Teacher – Reception and Year 5

We were delighted to welcome Reception and Year 5 parents for our Meet the Teacher sessions. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and get a glimpse of what the year ahead holds.

New Bike Facilities

We're excited to let you know that we'll be adding extra bike facilities soon! Please don't forget to make sure your child has a bike lock to keep their bike safe when using the new racks.

Kensington House – Parent Mornings

Starting next week, Kensington House will be open for all parents every Friday from 8:30am to 10:00am. We'd love for you to drop by for a chat, coffee, and a bit of fun—come and join us!

School of Sanctuary Celebration

We are incredibly proud to announce that our school is the first in Newham to be awarded School of Sanctuary status! To mark this special achievement, we'll be celebrating with a special event next Friday afternoon for the children.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We wish you a peaceful and relaxing weekend with your family and friends!

Whole school attendance:

94%

Ms Omole

Head of School

Learners of the Week:

Zohra-Blue

All class-Yellow

Hadi-Pink

Ayaash -Y1C

Aisha Lamba -Y1W

M Seth -Y1I

Mustafa -Y2R

Gia -Y2M

Eesa -Y2A

Aasiyah A -3E

Joel Y3G

Afnan - Y3S

Elyas -Y4B

Maiiai-Y4S

Jerush -Y4H

Ayaan - Y5R

Mannan -Y5SP

Tommy -Y5S

Asees -Y6M

Fatima,Upasana-Y6B

KPS Notice Board:

Dear Parents/Carers,
 School starts at 8.45am and all children need to be there by then, the gate will be closed at 8:50. Learning finishes at 3.15pm which means children may arrive in the playground shortly after 3:15 . We appreciate your support and punctuality, thank you
 Thank you!

Dates for your calendar- Autumn Term

Parents' Evenings – Wednesday 23rd October & Thursday 24th October

Winter Fair – Friday 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch- Wednesday 18th December.



Here is a summary of the key dates for the 11+ admissions process for September 2025 entry. Once you have registered, we will keep you updated regularly by email.

June – October 2024	Attend an open event
Tuesday 17 September 2024	Webinar on applying for a bursary
Friday 1 November 2024	Closing date for registration
Friday 15 and Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 November 2024	First assessment (CEM test)
Friday 22 November 2024	First stage bursary application deadline
Thursday 12 December 2024	Invitations sent out to second assessment and interview
Tuesday 7 January 2025	Second assessment
Wednesday 8 January 2025	Second stage bursary application deadline
From Monday 13 January 2025	Interviews
Friday 14 February 2025	Offers of places
Early March 2025	Deadline for acceptances

Key dates for 11+ entry in 2025



Open events

Thursday 20 June, 4:30pm or 5:45pm
 Tuesday 24 September, 10am
 Thursday 3 October, 10am

Applying for a bursary - online webinar

Tuesday 17 September, 5pm

Registration deadline

Friday 1 November, 4pm

For more information & to book, visit www.cls.org.uk



Families of Years 5 and 6 are welcome to attend
OPEN EVENING
 Tuesday 10th September 2024, 4.30-6.45pm

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Star Learners this week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year EYFS & Year 1

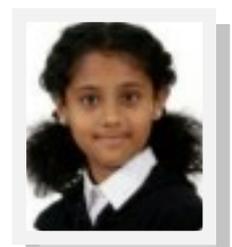
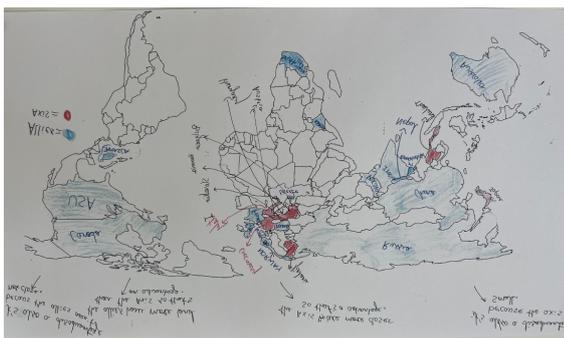
The star learner for phase one is the the whole class. Each child in Yellow Class has successfully navigated one of the biggest transitions of their lives, adapting to new routines, experiencing their first school dinners, and forming meaningful relationships with adults and peers alike. I am incredibly proud of how they embody the values of Kensington: they have shown incredible bravery in entering a new environment and forging new friendships, remarkable ambition as they consistently strive to do their best, a deep curiosity about the world and their surroundings, and, most importantly, a spirit of kindness that shines through in their interactions with one another. Each child has made significant strides, and together, they exemplify what it means to be a community of learners. Super proud of each child. Keep up the great work Yellow Class!!!

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3

Star learner is Romaan from Y3S. He has shown great resilience in his learning across the curriculum. He has really challenged himself in his learning and shown that he does not give up and tries hard when faced with a challenge. Romaan has also volunteered on many occasions to help other pupils when they are in need. He has shown kindness towards his peers in the playground, classroom and the dining hall. Well done Romaan!

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

Y6B have two star learners. They are Fatima and Upasana. They are star learners because I have been so impressed with their interest and commitment to learning in Y6's World War Two topic. In particular, they produced an amazing piece of group work mapping out the allies and axis powers from WW2. It is great to see them so immersed in the topic and our linking core text, Anne Frank's diary. Keep up the enthusiasm and desire to learn. You are both amazing.



Mudchute Park and farm Year 5:

Year 5 went to Mudchute Farm, and it was amazing! We saw lots of animals, including sheep, goats, and chickens. The cows were huge, and we even got to see the baby lambs up close, which was so cute! We also learned how to feed the animals and saw how the farmers take care of them every day. The best part was visiting the stables, where we saw horses and ponies. After that, we walked around the vegetable gardens and learned about how different crops are grown. What made the trip even more special was seeing rural life so close to the city. It was incredible to be surrounded by nature, animals, and farming life, while just a short distance from busy streets and tall buildings. It felt like stepping into a different world, right in the middle of urban life. We all loved the experience of getting to explore the farm while knowing we were still so close to our school and homes. It really showed us how nature and farming can exist side by side with city life!



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.

Telefon number for 6 O'clock club :

07498232424

**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.

Please give at least 48 hours when booking places for 6 o'clock Club as we need to ensure that there are sufficient staff and enough food has been ordered. Thank you

