

27th Sept 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

October :

Wednesday, 2nd Oct

- Nursery Meet the teacher. 3:30

Monday, 7th Oct

- Y1 Vincent Van Gogh Exhibition
- Y4B start swimming lessons every day from 9:30-11:30am until 17th October.

Wednesday, 9th Oct

- Y2 are going to Plashet Park

Wednesday, 16th Oct

- Y4 Museum of Docklands Trip
- Y1- 3 PTA Disco
- 4 -5:15 pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well! Here's a glimpse of what's been happening at our school this week:

Our Year 4 children had a great time at Shrek Adventure! They participated in various activities, learning about teamwork and resilience in a fun and interactive setting.

Meanwhile, Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating educational visit to the Purfleet Heritage & Military Centre, where they explored real WWII artefacts to deepen their understanding of the war's history.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel Year 3's planned educational visit to explore London on the UberBoat due to the weather. However, we will reschedule it later in the year.

We are thrilled to announce that our school has been awarded the prestigious School of Sanctuary Award! We are the first school in Newham to receive this honour, a true reflection of our commitment to inclusivity and support for all pupils. Congratulations to everyone who helped make this possible!

Lastly, a reminder that the PTA holds a Coffee Morning every Friday from 9–10 am. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas, and support our school community.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more exciting updates soon!

Warm regards,

M. Omole

Whole school attendance:

95%

Learners of the Week:

Zoeya -Blue	Amanot -Y2R	Humairah-Y4B	Roxane -Y6M
Youssef -Yellow	Aliya -Y2M	Asmitha -Y4S	Aniyah -Y6B
Matteo -Pink	Musa -Y2A	Sofia -Y4H	Maria -Y6J
Sarah -Y1C	Karam -3E	Rafida- Y5R	Sheon -Y6J
Alex -Y1W	Mohid -Y3G	Diya Bihal -Y5SP	
All of -Y1I	Felix - Y3S	Mona -Y5S	

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.

Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child has any medical conditions, please let someone in the office know as soon as possible please.

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

With Parentkind

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in our yellow box and it is nearly overflowing. From now on unclaimed lost property will be cleared **weekly**, so please check as soon as your child loses an item of clothing, especially if it is a coat. Please make sure you clearly label their clothing as this makes it much easier for it to be returned to the rightful owner if it is found lying around.

Thank you

The BetterPoints Newham Challenge is a free app based programme and website aimed at encouraging users to walk, wheel, cycle or run, in order to improve their health and wellbeing.

About the competition

The Newham Schools Autumn challenge will run from Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December. Participants will record their activities via the BetterPoints app to earn BetterPoints and win £5 & £10 shopping vouchers to help with the cost of living.

At the end of the term the top three schools with the highest percentage of participants who have registered and completed an activity will win a fantastic prize:

- First Prize – a visit to the school from an award-winning theatre company, 'Histrionics' to deliver a fun and engaging show based on active travel throughout history, worth £600
- Second prize - £250 to be spent on sports equipment or resources to encourage active travel and physical activity
- Third prize - £150 to be spent on sports equipment or resources to encourage active travel and physical activity

Plus, there will be 12 weekly prizes of £25 worth of BetterPoints for individuals (staff or parents/carers participating in the challenge) which can be converted to High Street vouchers, donated to your school or donated to local good causes.

BetterPoints is already loved by over 700 members of the local community – and is free to download via Google Play or Apple Store.



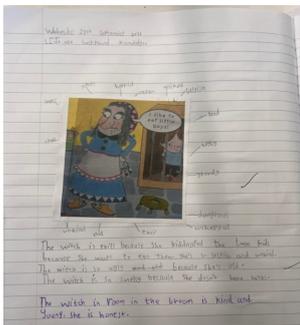
Star Learners this week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year EYFS & Year 1

Y11 are the Star Learners for KS1. I am extremely proud of the whole class for the way they have adjusted to the new routines in Year 1. They show remarkable care and kindness towards each other and are always willing to help each other when needed. Their enthusiasm and eagerness for learning helps them to do their best in all subjects. I am so proud of them all! Keep up the good work Y11!

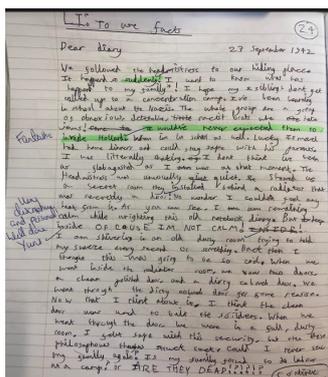
STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3

Aliya has been working really hard in all her lessons and challenging herself. She is supporting her peers in class and models good presentation in her books.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

Yunus has started the year strong, positive and dedicated to his learning. Yunus has shown his love of learning by carrying out his own research on WW2, questioning and always finding ways to improve his work. As well as being a great role model for the rest of the class. This has resulted in a beautiful and personal diary entry. Yunus should be extremely proud of himself and should keep up the good work.



Learn with your child in Reception:

This week, Reception hosted an exciting learning with your child event that brought together parents and children for a creative and collaborative experience. Families worked side by side to write vibrant descriptions in various languages, enriching their learning with multilingual perspectives. Together, they used an array of materials to craft representations of their child's face. The engagement was palpable, with everyone fully immersed in the activities. The end results were stunning, showcasing the creativity and teamwork of each family. It was a delightful celebration of learning and artistic expression!



Shrek Adventure trip Year 4:

On Wednesday, 25th September 2024, the Year 4 children of Kensington Primary School had an unforgettable day during their exciting Shrek Adventure trip! It was a fantastic blend of fun and learning, as the children not only enjoyed the interactive experience but also engaged in educational activities linked to their current English core text, *Beauty and the Beast*. They compared the character of Shrek to the Beast, exploring their similarities and differences in appearance, personality, and the lessons each character learns. The trip brought their learning to life in a way that was both enjoyable and enriching for everyone!



Bobby Seagull in Year2 :

This week, the Year 2 children had the privilege of working with Bobby Seagull, and they were thrilled to meet him. He assisted the children during their Maths lesson and will continue to support both teachers and students in the future.



Purfleet Heritage Centre Years 6 :

Year 6 visited the Purfleet Heritage Centre. They learnt about World War 2 and had opportunities to learn lots of facts, dress in uniform and even hold a real gun safely. There were small workshops being run, where they met real army personnel, and heard of their experiences. They also climbed into an Anderson Shelter and experienced what life would have been like in Britain during air raids. We had great fun and learnt lots.



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 'school money 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

