

4th October 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

October :

Monday, 7th Oct

- Y1 Vincent Van Gogh Exhibition
- Y4B start swimming lessons every day from 9:30-11:30am until 18th October.

Wednesday, 9th Oct

- Y2 are going to Plashet Park

Tuesday, 15th Oct

- EYFS Open Day
- Nursery and Reception
1:30-2:30

Wednesday, 16th Oct

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

Thursday, 17th Oct

- Y4- 6 PTA Disco
- 4 -5:15 pm
- Year 3 Uber boat trip.

Dear Parents Carers,

At our school, our vision is simple: **"A place everyone loves to be."** This means creating a welcoming and supportive environment for children, staff, and parents alike, where learning thrives and everyone feels valued.

Here are a few highlights and upcoming events that reflect this vision:

Nursery Meet the Teacher: This week, we hosted the "Meet the Teacher" event for Nursery, and it was a fantastic opportunity for parents to engage with our staff and learn more about their child's experience in the classroom. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

Year 4 Swimming Lessons: Next week, from Monday 7th to Friday 18th October, Year 4 will have daily swimming lessons. Swimming is a vital life skill, and we're excited to give our children this chance to develop confidence and ability in the water. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit each day during this period.

PTA Events in October: Our PTA is organising two exciting discos for the children:

16th October: Disco for Years 1-3 (4pm -5:15pm)

17th October: Disco for Years 4-6 (4pm - 5:15 pm)

These events are always a big hit with the children, so we encourage everyone to come along and join the fun! Reception classes will be having their disco during school hours.

Parents' Evenings: Parents' Evenings will be taking place on the 23rd and 24th of October. These meetings are an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Appointment booking information will be sent out on Monday 7th October – please keep an eye out for this and book your slot.

As always, thank you for being part of our community. Together, we are building a place that everyone loves to be!

Warm regards,

M. Omole

Head of School

Whole school attendance:

95%

Learners of the Week:

Mohammed -Blue

Avan -Y2R

Shakib-Y4B

Stefan -Y6M

Vikas -Yellow

Umair -Y2M

Manasvi -Y4S

Malachi -Y6B

Nathaniel -Pink

Mya -Y2A

Aadvika -Y4H

Shannu -Y6J

Rumaisa -Y1C

Abdur-Rahman-3E

Rehan -Y5R

Kelson-Y1W

Aamina-Y3G

Liyani-Y5SP

Hasnain-Y1I

Maryam- Y3S

Abhinayan -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

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- 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.

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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

Nathaniel has worked incredibly hard on his counting and name writing. He has gained so much confidence in his ability and I am so proud of the work he has put in.

Well done Nathaniel!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3

Aamina has made an excellent start to Y3. She focuses well on the carpet, discusses ideas with her partners and tries her best with her independent learning tasks. She is helpful to her peers and is someone that our class knows we can trust to make the right choices.

Well done Aamina.

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

I've chosen Rehan as our Star Learner because of his outstanding kindness and helpful nature. He's always there for his classmates, whether it's explaining something they're struggling with or simply being a good friend. His willingness to support others in their learning truly stands out. He has also started to develop a liking to maths which he has mentioned that he didn't enjoy before, so I'm really proud of the progress he is making in maths. In addition to that, Rehan brings so much positivity to our classroom he has a fantastic sense of humour and always finds the bright side in every situation.

Keep shining Rehan.



Parents at the heart of Kensington House:

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help us with assembling the furniture in 'Kensington House' which is our new space for the community.

It was truly heartwarming to see parents come forward and offer their time to help with this. I would love to say thank you to Fardos, Issam and Pedro for helping out in assembling all the furniture. A special thank you to Fardos, who came every morning this week, she really is a talented lady!

Please come along next Wednesday at 10am for some tea and cake in the new space and learn more about what we can use this space for in the community.



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

