

11th October 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

October :

Monday, 14th Oct

- Y4B start swimming lessons every day from 9:30-11:30am until 18th October.

Tuesday, 15th Oct

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

Wednesday, 16th Oct

- Y1- 3 PTA Disco
- 4 -5:15 pm

Thursday, 17th Oct

- Year 1 Monster Day
- Y4- 6 PTA Disco 4 -5:15 pm
- Year 3 Uber boat trip.

Tuesday, 22th Oct

- Year 3 Paddington Day

Friday ,25th Oct

- Y4 Museum of Docklands Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week we've had! Year 1 embarked on a creative adventure at the Vincent Van Gogh Exhibition, where they explored the vibrant world of art. Meanwhile, Year 2 enjoyed a fun-filled day at Plashet Park, where they experienced the wonders of nature and outdoor activities. A special thank you to all the parents who volunteered and accompanied the children on these memorable trips—your support is always greatly appreciated.

Some of our pupils also took part in the Bowling Festival at the O2 on Thursday, showcasing their enthusiasm and teamwork during this exciting event.

In addition, we had the privilege of hosting over 20 teachers and Heads of Schools from across the country, who came to observe and learn from our innovative Curriculum K. It was a fantastic opportunity to share our approach to education and inspire other schools.

PTA Events in October:

Our PTA has two fun-filled discos lined up for the children this month:

- 16th October: Disco for Years 1-3 (4:00 pm - 5:15 pm)
- 17th October: Disco for Years 4-6 (4:00 pm - 5:15 pm)

These discos are always a hit with the children, and we'd love for all the children to come along and enjoy the fun! Reception classes will have their disco during school hours, so they don't miss out .

Parents' Evenings:

Parents' Evenings are coming up on the 23rd and 24th of October. This is a great chance to chat with your child's teacher and talk through how they're getting on.

Finally, we are thrilled to announce the appointment of our new Chair of Governors, Hannah Rizki, and Vice Chair, Amardeep Panesar, following this week's governors' meeting. We look forward to their leadership and contribution to the continued success of our school.

Whole school attendance:

95%

Thank you all for your ongoing support and involvement!

M. Omole
Head of School

Learners of the Week:

Mahek -Blue	Maria -Y2R	Abeerah-Y4B	Zain -Y6M
Yahya -Yellow	Amaan -Y2M	Sanvi -Y4S	Chaitanya -Y6B
Hannan -Pink	Adithyan -Y2A	Kanami -Y4H	Khadija S-Y6J
Mariana -Y1C	Habeel-Y3E	Maryam -Y5R	
Hana-Y1W	Jeevasri -Y3G	Latifa -Y5SP	
Aleena -Y1I	Sumayya B- Y3S	Vibusha -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!

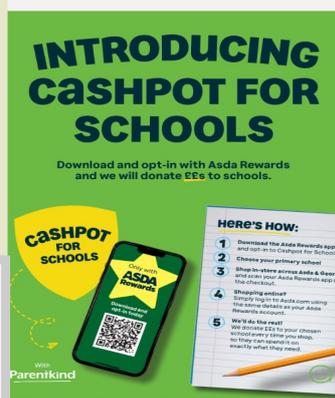
Dates for your calendar- Autumn Term

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.



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With Parentkind

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, 'Historicals' to deliver a fun and engaging show based on active travel throughout history, worth £500
• 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.



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

We are pleased to announce that Work out Wednesdays will be back at 08:30am every week from Wednesday the 6th November.

We look forward to seeing you and hope that it will be a great way to start your day.

Coffee Morning:

Coffee and Chat every Monday and Wednesday Morning!

Kensington House will be open to our parents every Monday and Wednesday morning from 08:45am – 09:30am for coffee and chat. Please come and join the fun. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents or catch up with your friends over a cuppa!



Star Learners this week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year EYFS & Year 1

Mario always works so hard with his learning. He is helpful and kind to others and always sensible when playing with his friends. When it is time to choose his learning, Mario always chooses a range of activities, having a try at everything. We read a book together yesterday and it was so lovely to see Mario's enthusiasm for learning. Well done Mario!



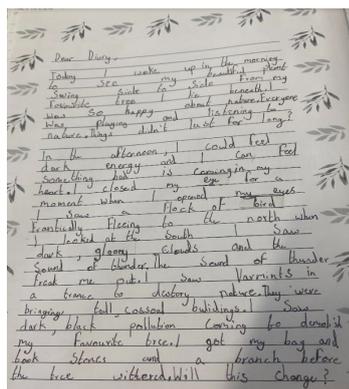
STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3

Samuel is a kind, caring and hardworking young boy, who always tries his best. This term, Samuel has worked incredibly hard on settling into a new school, new routines and making new friends. It is lovely to see Samuel smiling and running around the playground with his new friends. His unconditional kindness and continued willingness to support his classmates with their learning, in and outside of the classroom, is truly commendable. Samuel particularly loves fitness and always strives to challenge and better himself during our physical health sessions, which reflects his progress across the term.



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6

Abhinayan has been fantastic this term. He has been working so hard at school and at home in all his subjects. He loves learning, he has a natural curiosity and is eager to explore the world around him. Abhinayan is so lovely and kind to everyone he meets, he is truly a shining star in our class. I know he will go on to become a superstar one day. Right now he has his own poems he wrote after our poetry lessons this week. Well done Abhinayan, I am so proud of you!



Year 1 at Vincent Van Gogh Exhibition:

Year 1 visited the Vincent Van Gogh exhibition on Monday and was amazed at all the artwork on display! The trip linked to our Culture Art lessons, where we learned facts about Van Gogh and recreated his famous painting 'Sunflowers'. The children enjoyed the various immersive experiences the exhibition had on offer, as well as creating their own art and sticking it up on the gallery walls!



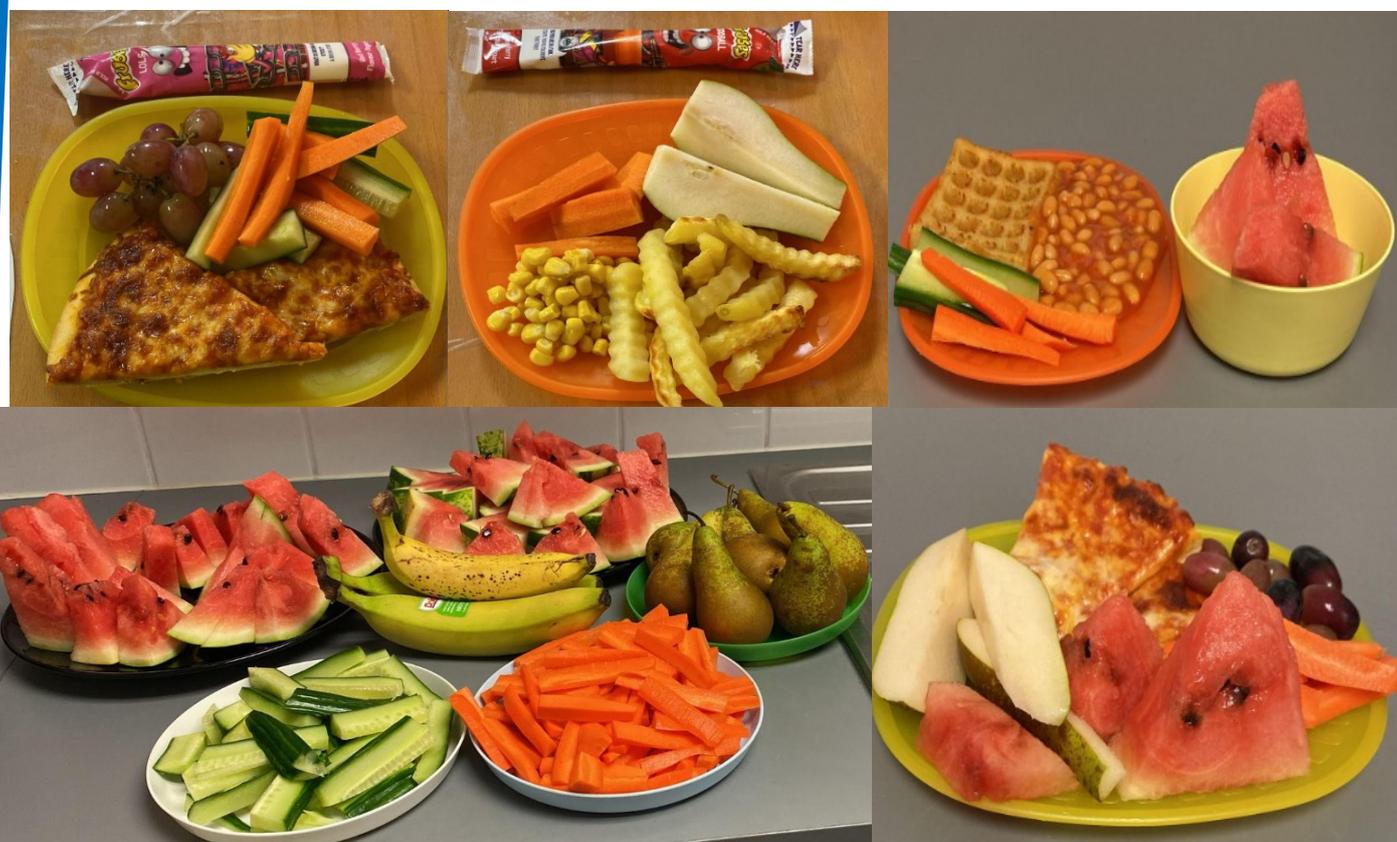
Year 2 at Plashet Park:

In culture, we have been looking at our local area. We took a walk to the local park and on the way we saw lots of different shops and places of worship that we have within our local area. At the park, we linked it to our technology lesson and saw various uses of technology such as the CCTV cameras and the fitness equipment that needed an app to open.



6 O'Clock Club & Kensington Primary School :

The 6 O'clock club provides care from 3.15pm to 6pm daily during term time with only a few exceptions. Pupils are supervised by an experienced team of school staff. They take part in a range of activities and are provided with a healthy snack each day. Here are some of the delicious snacks provided by the team.



Telephone number
for
6 O'clock club :
07498232424

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.

**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

