

18th October 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates & Events

Tuesday, 22nd

- Year 3 Paddington Day
- Bag2School - clothing collection by 9am .

Wednesday, 23rd

- Parents' Evening

Thursday, 24th

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Friday, 25th Oct

- Y4 Museum of Docklands Trip

Last day of school

Tuesday, 5th November

Back to school

- Parents Gym
- 9-11 am

Reception, Blue and Pink class Trip to the Discovery Centre Stratford from 10am to 2:30.

Wednesday, 6th Nov

- Reception Yellow class Trip to the Discovery Centre Stratford from 10am to 2:30.

Whole school Attendance:

94%

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it has been! I'd like to start by congratulating our amazing Kensington children for their fantastic achievement in winning the orienteering challenge. Competing against five other schools, they really made us proud - well done to everyone who took part!

Thursday brought a burst of colour and excitement as Year 1 celebrated Monster Day. The children looked fantastic dressed as characters from The Little Monsters Rule book by David Walliams, and it was a wonderful way to bring the story's themes to life.

Year 3 also had an adventurous week with an educational trip around London via the Uber Boat. The children were thrilled to see some of the city's iconic landmarks, and the journey added a unique twist to their learning experience.

A big thank you goes to our PTA for organising 2 superhero-themed discos for Years 1 to 6. Both events were a hit, with the kids having a blast dancing and singing. The energy was high, and the smiles were endless, we're grateful for all the hard work that went into making it such a fun time.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I hope you all have a restful weekend!

Warm regards,

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Head of School

Learners of the Week:

Ethan -Blue	Ruthvika -Y2R	Charlie-Y4B	Dhakshitha -Y6M
Abdul -Yellow	Hafsa-Y2M	Maria-Y4S	Abhay-Y6B
Hammanah -Pink	Brathai-Y2A	Rushank -Y4H	Hafsa -Y6J
Deen -Y1C	Hannah -Y3E	Nafiha -Y5R	
Kamaiah-Y1I	Yahya M -Y3G	Mohammed M-Y5SP	
Izaan -Y1W	Layah- Y3S	Mari -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

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.

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
- 2 Choose your preferred charity without changing your preferred Asda Rewards app at the checkout
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & Sainsbury's
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen charity every time you shop on Asda.com or in-store.

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 £800
• 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!



KSP Notice board:

Our local residents are kindly requesting parents/carers to park sensibly and safely when dropping off your children. We have received numerous complaints about cars being parked on double yellow lines and also blocking garages belonging to our neighbours. For the safety of all members of our school and local community, please walk to school where possible. If it is absolutely essential to drive then please consider where and how you park your vehicles so that it does not inconvenience others.

Head Lice:

There seems to be a surge in cases of head lice at the moment please check your child regularly and follow the following guidance.

Help Needed

Our Reception children are learning about "People Who Help Us"

This is where we hope you can help us. If you know anyone who works in a role related to 'People Who Help Us' such as doctors, nurses, firemen, builders, dustbin people, vets etc. We would be thrilled to have them join us. It would be fantastic if they could wear their uniform and spend about 10 minutes engaging with our children, sharing their experiences and inspiring them with what they do. These interactions could create an episodic memory that inspires and potentially changes a child's life, opening up new possibilities for them. This connection is incredibly beneficial for their development and their understanding of the world around them.

We are quite flexible with timings and can accommodate visits between

November 11th and December 16th. If you have someone in mind, please let a member of the Reception team know.



News from Newham:

This autumn, take part in our free Repair Café and Clothes Swap!

Saturday 26th October, 11am-2pm

Location: Jack Cornwell Community Centre, Jack Cornwell Street, London E12 5NN

Join us for a repair, recycle and refresh event in partnership with East London Waste Authority (ELWA) and local experts to offer a chance to repair, recycle, and refresh. The event includes:

- Electrical repairs from The Restart Project
 - Textile repairs from Sew London Project CIC and Fabrications
 - Bicycle repairs from Dr Bike delivered by Cycle Confident
 - Furniture repair demonstrations from Furniture Reuse CIC
 - Nutrition Kitchen demonstrations, on reducing food waste
- Small Electrical Recycling Point: Bring any plug or battery-powered item smaller than a microwave (no batteries, vapes, or light bulbs).
Clothes Swap: Swap up to five quality items (no children's clothes, shoes, underwear, socks, or tights).



Get your bike checked for free on Thursday 31st October

Dr Bike's experienced mechanics can check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more. Any minor adjustments they can make to your bike, they do right there and then for free.

For anything they can't fix on site, they'll let you know exactly what needs doing as well as a rough guide to what it should cost at your local bike shop. This session is open to all.

Date: Thursday 31st October

Time: 11am - 3pm

Location: Manor Park Library, Romford Road, London E12 5BS

Give everyday items a new life this #RecycleWeek 14-20 October

Recycling is now common in 88% of UK households, thanks to our collective efforts. It has become a daily habit for most, yet recycling rates have stalled. Many recyclable items still aren't making their way to the recycling bin.

During recycling week, we aim to inspire everyone to rescue these items. By recycling things like perfume bottles, deodorant cans, and yoghurt pots, you can help turn them into new products, such as champagne bottles, train parts, and children's toys.

[You can learn how to dispose of each item properly, by visiting Recycle Now >](#)



Star Learners this week are:

STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year EYFS & Year 1:

Izaan has really worked hard to develop his knowledge in all areas of the curriculum. His attitude towards learning is really helping him to achieve, he has focused especially hard on his concentration skills and it is really paying off. Keep up the good work Izaan we are all really proud of you .



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 2- 3:

In lessons Hannah is kind and supportive to her classmates. She tries her best and doesn't give up. Hannah showed bravery on our year group trip when she was scared about climbing on the big logs. She asked for help and with a little guidance she was soon standing proudly at the top. Well done Hannah for not giving up! I am very proud of you!!



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK Year 4 - 6 :

Fatima is the star learner in Y5SP. She shimmers and shines in every lesson, everyday.

Fatima is focused on her learning all the time, and tries her hardest to understand and apply everything she is taught, from AfriCOBRA art, to poetry to linear equations. She is also a superb partner, sharing ideas, listening to and supporting whoever she works with. She is a very kind friend, always looking to have positive interactions with other children. Well done Fatima .

TTLT Girls Football Festival :

The TTLT Girls Football Festival and Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling event were a huge success, providing children from Kensington with an exciting and memorable day of sporting fun.

At the TTLT Girls Football Festival, girls from across various schools came together to enjoy a day filled with football. The festival aimed to encourage girls to get active, build confidence, and enjoy the sport. The focus was on participation and enjoyment, with girls supporting each other throughout the day.

The Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling event added another layer of excitement. This event was all about inclusion and having a great time. Schools from the local area participated, sending teams of enthusiastic young bowlers ready to take on the lanes. Each child had the chance to bowl and compete whilst having fun in a great environment.

Year 3 Uber boat trip:

Year 3 children embarked on an exciting educational visit to London, enjoying a memorable day aboard the Thames Clipper boats. As they cruised along the river, they marveled at iconic landmarks such as the Tower Bridge, the London Eye, and the Houses of Parliament. Accompanied by enthusiastic volunteer parents and staff, the children learned about the rich history and culture of the capital while soaking in stunning views. The visit was not only educational but also a wonderful opportunity for teamwork and exploration, leaving everyone with lasting memories of their adventure on the Thames.



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**

**Telephone number for
6 O'clock club :
07498232424**

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

