

Kennington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 14th February 2020



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday the children took part in activities to promote Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was Together For a Better Internet. This theme is summed up well by William Gardener OBE, Director of The Safer Internet Centre:

"The internet is primarily a place of positivity for young people. Whether being inspired to be the next campaigner, supporter or friend – it's a place for them to find their voice, explore their identities, and support each other.

"We must help young people on this journey by acknowledging the pressures, challenges and limits the internet also brings. We can do this by listening to them and starting conversations about our online lives. We know talking works; as a result of Safer Internet Day last year, 78% of young people felt more confident about what to do if they were worried about something online.

"It is so important for all of us - adults, businesses, and government – to support young people to harness the internet for good and make it a place where everyone is free to be themselves."

Yolanda's Band Jam

We have finally had a date for the broadcast of the episode of Yolanda's Band Jam that we attended as audience members last year! This will be on Cbeebies on Saturday 22nd February at 10:15am.

Judo Club

On the first Monday back we will be having a Judo assembly promoting the morning Judo sessions for children. This is a paid-for club run by a professional Judo instructor. Your child will bring home details of dates and costs that week.

We will be running a Yoga session for parents next half term with a qualified yoga instructor. The session will be on a Wednesday afternoon 2-3pm in the school hall for a cost of £2. We will confirm a date after half term.

After School Pick-Ups

If you are asking someone different to pick up your child after school, please can you let the office or class teacher know beforehand? We have had a few instances of adults who we don't know saying they have been to pick up a child. We will not allow the child to go until we know who that person is. Thank you.

We start back to school on Monday 24th of February 2020

New Infant Playground Gate

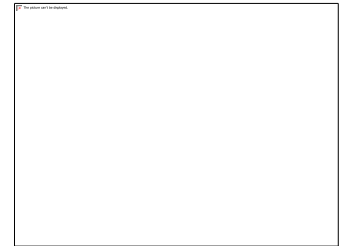
T-Shirts For Art

Work will start on our new KS1 gate during the half term break. We will be widening the opening to allow pedestrians through with prams, buggies and those parents who have mobility scooters. Oaks Nursery will be having their own entrance and gate done in the Easter holidays so after that, there will be no need for anyone to use the driveway to access school. Hopefully this will make things safer at pick up and drop off.

Please send in your old t-shirts so the children can wear them over their uniforms during messy art lessons. Long sleeved t-shirts would be great but short ones are fine too.

Story Telling Day

We celebrated National Story Telling Week on Wednesday last week. The theme this year was traditional tales or fairy tales. The children learnt about different aspects of traditional tales, listened to stories and read to each other. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Head Teacher Awards

Oak: Rumaisah & Aderonke
 Cherry: Wasil & Inayah
 Willow: Aaminah P & Khadija
 Beech: Maryam P & Ameera D
 Y3: Rhys & Ahmed
 Y4: Ameerah & Khadijah
 Y5: Harley & Adina
 Y6: Nadia & Dagmara

World Book Day

World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th March. We will be doing lots of activities to do with books and reading. WE WILL NOT BE ASKING CHILDREN TO DRESS UP AS BOOK CHARACTERS.

Attendance

Target: 96%

Last Week:

96.9%

This week:

92.1%

Sports News

Changing Lives Festival

Mrs Bentley took four of our Year 6 children to the Changing Lives Festival where they participated in a number of sporting activities promoting health and fitness. They did fantastically well and from the smiles on their faces you can tell they had a good time. Well done Nadia, Solomon, Zidan and Zaeem.



TAG Rugby Tournament



Mr Pritchard took a TAG Rugby team to the school's tournament last Thursday. They played 5 games in total and although they didn't get through to the knockout stage they performed really well with some determined attack and defence. Each game was closely contested and they got stronger as the competition progressed. Well done Tyreeq (c), Darcy, Summer, Michelle, Nathan, Saif, Jack and Xander.





Mini-Skills

Mrs Bentley was in action again this time taking the U9s mini-skills team to compete against other schools in the Preston area. These were competitive skills based activities combining skill and agility with different equipment. Well done Luke, Umar, Tyler, Sanaa A, Khadijah H and Safaa S.

Dates For Diary

Mon 24th Feb

School opens

Judo assembly

Tues 25th Feb

Cherry library visit

Weds 26th Feb

Moneysense Workshops Y5 & Y6

Thurs 27th Feb

Y1 walk to Deepdale Stadium

Moneysense workshops Y1 & Y2