

Kennington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 6th March 2020



World Book Day



On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. Now although we didn't dress up as book characters, the children still really enjoyed the different activities they did during the day. We mixed the classes up and had the older ones working with the younger ones and they really enjoyed the

experience. Even Michael, our PNE coach got involved. Reading is THE most important school activity you can do with your child at home. Help them to get reading opens up so much of the curriculum for them. We have been visiting the library as well recently and have been quite surprised how many children don't have a library card. They are free and the library is a great place to take those restless little ones on a Saturday morning!



Author Visit

On Monday 9th March, we will be pleased to welcome a visiting author. Sean Perkin will be coming to school to do a whole school assembly and work with the children to create their own stories.



PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting in school at 5pm on Thursday 12th March in the staffroom to discuss upcoming events. All are welcome.



Please note that the school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Please do not use the car park to drop off children if they are late for school.

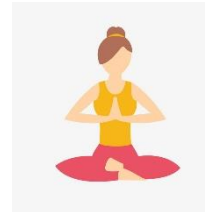
Mother's Day Assembly

We will be holding our Mother's Day Assembly on Friday 20th March at 9:15am in the Hall. Oak Class will be leading the celebration and there will be tea and coffee afterwards.



Yoga

Our first parent Yoga class took place this week on Wednesday. It was a really well attended session led by a professional yoga teacher. The class will continue to run on Wednesdays from 2-3pm in the school hall. At the moment it is a ladies only class (sorry dads!). If you wish to attend, the cost is £2 per session. If you can, please bring your own Yoga mat (very cheap from Aldi and Lidl – other retailers are available). Unfortunately we can not provide child minding facilities.



PNE Visit

As part of their History topic focusing on Sir Tom Finney, Key Stage 1 walked to Deepdale Stadium for a tour of the ground and a talk by the curators of the Football Museum in Manchester. They were allowed in the directors box, the dugout, the tunnel, the



dressing rooms and got to handle some of the museum artifacts including some of Sir Tom's items such as his medals and England Cap. Thank you to PNE for such a great morning.

Music At Kennington

Miss Hartley has been doing a sterling job in raising the profile of music at Kennington this year. Not only have we been doing our normal music lessons as part of the curriculum, we have also had visiting musicians deliver workshops for the children, had a live performance by The Lazy Mondays band and the Year 5 & 6 had a trip to listen to the Halle Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. If your child is interested in playing an instrument, we have peripetetic music teachers who teach violin, guitar, keyboards and drums throughout the week for a fee. Please contact the office for more details.

Head Teacher Awards	<h1>Easter Bingo</h1>
<p>Oak: Ayesha B/Benjamin P Cherry: Zara Z/ Abu Bakr Willow: Khadija A/Muhammad T Beech: Freya S/Aleena A Y3: Amir AW/Saibah H Y4: Ayesha H/Sara H Y5: Yasmin Z/Bhumi P Y6: Oskar B/Vinayak R</p>	<p>Our ever popular Easter Bingo will be held on Tuesday 31st March at 6pm. We will be having a non-uniform day for donations of Easter eggs and chocolate for prizes.</p> 

Attendance

Target: 96%	Last Week:	94.4%	This Week:	95.5%
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Sports News

Swimming Gala

Mr Sudell took a team of swimmers to the school's swimming gala on Monday. The children did really well with Michelle winning her heat and narrowly missing out on a medal in her final. Well done to all the swimmers.

Gymnastics

Mrs Bentley and Mrs Buxton worked really hard getting the gymnastics team ready for their competition last Friday. They had to perform a number of disciplines in front of judges. These included floor work and vault. Well done to Maisa, Brendon, Coral, Sana, Usman and Charlie.



Dates For Diary

Tues 10th-Fri 13th Mar

Y6 Mock SATs

Thurs 12th Mar

KS1 trip to Ribby Hall

Sing Together concert

PTA meeting 5pm

Tues 17th- Weds 18th Mar

Y3/4 residential trip Borwick Hall

Fri 20th Mar

Non uniform day

Oak class Mother's Day assembly

9.15am.

Mon 23rd Mar

Class group photographs

Tues 24th Mar

Mad Science assembly

Thurs 26th Mar

RSE presentation 2-3pm & 5-6pm

Fri 27th Mar	Little Acorns Big build fundraiser
Tues 31st Mar	PTA Easter Bingo
Thurs 2nd April	Parents Evening
Fri 3rd April	School closes for half term 3pm.
Mon 20th April	School opens for the Summer term.