

# Kennington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



## Goodbye Mrs Billington!

We said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Billington today as she leaves us for a change of career. Mrs Billington has been supporting children and staff for 10 years at Kennington and has done a fantastic job recently, helping the school council make real changes for the rest of the pupils. She has been a great asset as both a Teaching Assistant and a Welfare Assistant at lunchtimes and she will be sorely missed. Thank you Mrs Billington and good luck with your new role.



### Harvest Collection



We are asking for donations for our Harvest food parcels from next week. We would be grateful if you could spare a tin or packet of food please send it in with your child so we can make food parcels and donate them to the Salvation Army. Our Harvest Assembly will be on 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. All are welcome.

### Parent Evening

Our first Parent Evening will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 3:30pm-7:30pm. For those new to the school, we operate a booking system which can be accessed via the Parent Portal. The booking system will open on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.



<https://kennington.uk.arbor.sc>

## Team Captains

The children chose their new team captains from Year 6 today in their team meetings. Those children who wanted to be a team captain had to make a speech to convince the rest of their team that they would make a good leader. The new captains are Emeralds, Rubies, Diamonds, Sapphires.

### Morning Drop-offs

When dropping off your child in the morning, please park sensibly, safely and courteously. There

### Reception Children

If you have a child in Reception Class, please escort them into the

are still a small minority of parents pulling up on the kerb endangering pedestrians or stopping on the zig-zags to let children out. Just this morning I saw a car mount the kerb as a child an parent where walking past.



playground yourself. I am not happy with (not much) older siblings bringing them from their parents cars. Your child's safety is paramount.

## Maths Workshops for Parents

Mr Goulds has been so pleased with the turn out for his Maths Workshops that he has held so far. It has been great to see so many parents who want to find out how they can support their child at home with their Maths. The final one is for Y5/6 parents on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 3pm-4pm in the school hall.



### Head Teacher Awards

Oak: San R/Mikey P  
 Cherry: Soha K/Zane G  
 Willow: Ema G T/Zaynab M  
 Beech: Aleena A/Jayden C  
 Y3: Morgan C/Safura W  
 Y4: Sana P/Umme'haani H  
 Y5: Jack G/Zainab P  
 Y6: Dagmara M/Tyren V/Zidan Z

## Drum Lessons

Our drum teacher, Liam, will be trying to 'drum up' business over the next few weeks by offering taster drum sessions before children and parents commit to paying for lessons. Should your child be interested in some taster sessions they should collect a letter from the office.



## Attendance

Target: 96%

Last Week: 97.6%

This week: 96.1%

## Aldi's Kits for Schools



Find out more information on how to get stuck in with Aldi.



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Aldi are running a campaign to provide sports kits for schools at the moment and we would like to take advantage of this. If you shop at Aldi, remember to pick up a Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 or

more and bring the sticker into school. We need 300 stickers a sports kit and a chance to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at school.

# Communications to Parents

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to the various apps and websites we use in school. If you haven't yet downloaded our communications app Parent App by PA Connect (Android and Apple) please do as you may be missing out on vital messages. You will also need to login to the Parent Portal so you can give us consents for things such as administering First Aid etc. The Parent Portal is a website so it is best to access it through a laptop, PC or tablet device. If you are struggling, please contact school and we will be glad to help you get started.

## Dates For Diary

<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Get Singing Music Day</b>
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Great Kennington Bake Off</b>
<b>Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Y6 Parents Informaton Session 3pm in hall.</b>
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Harvest Assembly 9am</b>
<b>Weds 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Open Afternoons for September 2020 admissions</b>
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Y6 Bikeability</b>
<b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>Frri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>School closes for half term.</b>



*Join the Ultimate*



# BAKING BATTLE

*You're invited to take part in*

**THE GREAT KENNINGTON**

# BAKE OFF

**FRIDAY 27TH  
SEPTEMBER**



*You are invited to take part in our cake baking competition. There will be prizes for adult entries and children's entries. The cakes will be sold at break time after judging and after school.*

*All proceeds from the sales of your cakes will go to MacMillan Cancer Support. We hope you will support us with this good cause.*