

Kennington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 20th December 2019



An Inspector Calls

Well, what a challenging week last week was! After the horrible news of not one but two break ins over the weekend, we received the 'call' and had two days of an Ofsted Inspection to contend with as well. However, we were really pleased that we were able to show the inspectors every fantastic aspect of Kennington Primary School. Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the Ofsted Questionnaire. The inspector commented that it was, on the whole very positive. They also said how lovely all our children were and how well they responded when interviewed by them. The judgement itself is confidential at the moment until it has passed through quality control. It should be published at the beginning of January and as soon as it is, I will post the link to it on Parent Apps. There will be a paper copy available in school.



Break-In Update



Thank you for all your messages of support after our break-in last week. All together we think there was approximately £450 taken in change from the safe. Obviously the cost of repairs and making the school more secure will amount to much more than that but we will be making a claim on the insurance. A huge thank you to Hasnain's Auntie who made a generous donation to school funds after the theft and also Bethany Thomas who donated her pocket money as she wanted to do something to help school after she heard the news. There have been many thefts from properties, cars and vans over the last few week so please make sure you lock up at night over the Christmas period.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

We raised £134 last Friday for Christmas Jumper Day. All the money we received will be going to the Save the Children Charity.

Parental Questionnaire 2019

Thank you for the amazing response we had to the parental questionnaire we sent out a few weeks ago. This was the one before Ofsted sent theirs. We had 104 responses which is the highest in a while. The outcome was an overwhelmingly positive one and I'm pleased that the vast majority of you are happy with the work we do here. Obviously, there are things we want to improve on and we will be doing our best to address those areas that came out lowest in the survey. To see the results, please check your Parent App or visit the website.



Please be careful when crossing the playground during the winter months due to icy surfaces. Please walk on the gritted walk ways.

Cashless School

Due to the recent thefts from school, we will be going completely cashless from January. This means that parents must use Parent Pay for ALL school payments. If you have not yet registered for Parent Pay then please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to access the internet then please come in to school and use our Parent Hub where you can log on and make payments via your Parent Pay account. To register, please visit www.parentpay.com



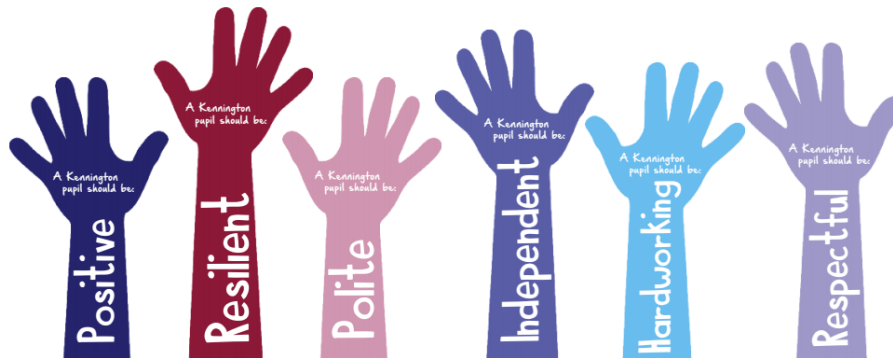
Winning Team

This term's winning House Team was Sapphires. Well done to them. As a treat they were allowed to come in non-uniform on the last day of term.



The Kennington Pupil

Over the last six weeks, we have been talking to the children about 'The Kennington Pupil' and the attitudes we want to see our pupils demonstrate. Each week we have focused on one of the attitudes and looked to see if the children can show they are demonstrating it. We will continue this next term and it is hoped that eventually all our children will be able to talk about the attributes of a Kennington pupil and what they mean. It would be great if you could support us at home with this and talk to your child about how a Kennington pupil should behave.



Head Teacher Awards

Oak: Oak class/ Aisak K
 Cherry: Luke M/Aamina C
 Willow: Kieran K/Keiran K
 Beech: Maryam P/Mohammed Rayyan P
 Y3: Sulayman T/Neve P
 Y4: Umar P/Dareen R
 Y5: Aleena I/Aamina K
 Y6: Year 6/Rayaan M

Times Table Rock Stars



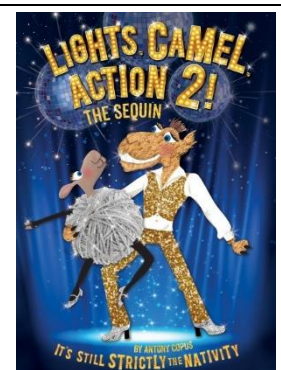
Mr Goulds has set up some interclass Times Table Battles for the children to compete against each other over the Christmas break to keep their skills sharp. Have a go and see how high you can climb up the leader board. You can even take on the teachers!

Attendance

Target: 96%	Last Week:	94.4%	This week:	92.2%
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KS1 Christmas Production

Well done to all the children who performed in the Christmas production 'Lights, Camel, Action 2: The Sequin' last week. The children put on a dress rehearsal and two great performances over two days and one night in front of packed audiences. Their singing was magnificent and probably the best we've heard in a long time. A huge thank you to all the staff who worked hard to put the show on even though we were in the middle of an Ofsted inspection!



Dates For Diary

Fri 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas 3pm.
Mon 6th Jan	School opens for the Spring term.
Thurs 9th Jan	PNE after school club 3-4pm
Weds 22nd Jan	Kennington Community Coffee afternoon 2-3pm
Fri 14th Jan	School closes for half term 3pm.

From everyone at Kennington we would like to wish you all a very...



Thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts you have sent in for the teachers.

Have a restful and peaceful break and we will see you all in January.