

Kennington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 24th January 2020



PNE Penalty Shootout

Mrs Bentley took a team of footballers to Deepdale on Saturday to take part in a half time penalty shoot-out. Not only did they get to go on the pitch at half time, they also had the opportunity to watch Preston beat Charlton 3 -1. They had a fantastic day and really enjoyed the experience. Well done boys.



Be on Time at Quarter to 9!



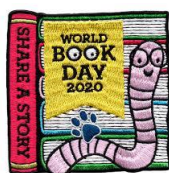
A reminder about our official start time. School starts officially at 8:45am. Children should be through the door no later than this time. We open our doors at 8:35am and the majority of children are punctual. We do however have some children who regularly only walk through the school gates just before they are locked at 8:50am. This is after the register has been taken and therefore they are officially classed as 'Late'. Please make every effort to ensure your child is punctual and arriving at school in good time. This will ensure good habits for when they move on to high school and also when they move into the work place. Thank you.

We are currently advertising for a lunchtime welfare assistant. If you are interested please, see our advert on the Lancashire Vacancy website <https://tinyurl.com/u332t56>

Music Lessons

If your child receives music lessons from Jopson's Music services, please pay them directly. Should you

World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. The children will be moving around the school taking part in different activities based on book themes. All

have any enquiries about payment, please get in touch with them as we do not handle payments.

the children will be mixed up and be working alongside children from different classes. Like in previous years we will not be asking the children to dress up as we know how much pressure this can put on a lot of families and sometimes the costumes take away from the reading.

Please remember to park safely when dropping off in a morning.

Story Telling Day

As part of National Story Telling Week, we will be holding a Story Telling Day on Wednesday 5th February. This will be based around the theme of Fairy Tales. The children will be listening to different fairy tales and completing different activities around traditional stories. We are asking that on that day the children come dressed in clothes they might attend a ball in. There is no need to buy anything new for this just clothes they already have.



Social Media

Please be mindful about what you share on social media, in particular Facebook. If you have any issues regarding your child, please speak to their class teacher or a senior member of staff. We are always happy to help.



Coffee Afternoon

We had a fantastic turn-out for our second coffee afternoon on Wednesday this week. Well over twenty parents and grandparents came along and enjoyed tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat. Thank you to all the parents who baked and provided some delicious cakes. It is really encouraging to see our school community grow and I would like to thank Mrs Duffy and Mrs Royle for organising the event. We will let you know when our next coffee session will take place in due course.



Head Teacher Awards

Oak: Aderonke A/Ali A
 Cherry: Arham I/Wasil N
 Willow: Millie P/Haniya Q
 Beech: James M/Muhammad I
 Y3: Ameena Q/Jannat A
 Y4: Sanaa A/Bushra I
 Y5: Humaira H/Ibrahim Q
 Y6: Oskar B/Muhammed A

Reading at Home

Just a reminder that we expect that your child to read for at least between 5 and 10 minutes per night at home and have their book signed on a daily basis and not just at the end of the week.



Attendance

Target: 96%	Last Week:	96.7%	This week:	98.3%
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The Halle visit Kennington

On Thursday we had a visit from a member of the Halle Orchestra who came along with her violin and led workshops with KS1 and Year 3 and Year 4. The



children had a fantastic time taking part with listening, singing and playing their own musical instruments. It was in wa a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience the skills of such a talented, professional musician. Hopefully it will inspire them to take up a musical instrument of their own.

Sports News

Under 9s Kids Cup – Mr Goulds took a team of Year 4 children to the Kids Cup at Play football on Thursday. They made a good start to their campaign against Sherwood showing some grit and determination in defence resulting in a 0-0 draw. Unfortunately they came up aagainst some strong opposition in the other games and didn't make it through to the knockout stages. Well done to Luke, Adam, Tyler, Assane, Kamyaa, Sana, Amaan and Umar.

Harold Slater Shield – Mr Sudell took his football team to Highfield Priory, a dry, neutral venue to play Broughton in their previously postponed Harold Slater Shield 1st round. The boys were somewhat outclassed against an excellent Broughton side and went down 9-0. However they didn't llet their heads drop and it could have been a double figure score had it not been for the valient effort of Rayaan M between the posts. Well done to Tyreeq, Rayaan, Zain, Jack, Saif, M.Rayyaan, Ihtisham, Aryan and Bilal.

Dates For Diary

Weds 5th Feb	Story telling day.
Mon 10th – Thurs 13th Feb	Y6 Mock SATs
Fri 14th Feb	School closes for half term at 3pm.
Mon 24th Feb	School re-opens

1 in 10 or fewer
parents say that
they don't know
how to use some
of the more risky
websites and apps

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Source: Pace of Change Report: Research focused on
how parents and children differ in their use of the internet
December 2015

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