

Kennington Primary School Newsletter

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Chinese New Year

It's not been the best of New Years for the Chinese this year with the outbreak of the corona virus. However, this hasn't stopped our Reception class celebrating and learning all about Chinese New Year. They had a fantastic time in the hall this week parading around with the wonderful Chinese dragons they made. The children really enjoyed themselves and demonstrated what a fantastic job their teachers and support staff do in Oak class.



T –Shirts For Art

The children will be doing a lot of art and DT projects over the course of the year and we realise how messy some of these activities can be. We are asking parents if they can donate any old short or long sleeved T-SHIRTS so the children can put them on over their uniform when doing art. Please don't send in shirts as the buttons are too fiddly. Thank you.

Packed lunches

We have had a number of parents who have been bringing hot packed lunches to school halfway through the morning for their children's lunches. Please can all packed lunches be sent in with the children at the start of the school day. Please do not bring in hot food for packed lunches as there is an issue with hygiene in these circumstances. Thank you.

The Halle Orchestra



The children spent some time last week with a musician from the Halle Orchestra who brought in her violin and ran music workshops with some of the classes. These was a real privilege to have a professional musician visit the school and the children got some valuable experiences from the visit. Later in the year the Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the Halle Orchestra for a performance in Manchester. I know the children and staff are really looking forward to this experience.

Attendance

Story Telling Day

To celebrate National Story Telling Week, the school will be having a storytelling day on Wednesday 5th February. Each class will be focusing on a different fairytale for the day. To add to the enjoyment of the day, children are invited to attend school in party clothes or Prince/Princess costumes. Please do not buy any new costumes or clothing, any existing party wear or costumes will work perfectly.

KS1 Drop Offs

Please stay with your child until the doors open in a morning. Staff are only responsible for the children 10 minutes before the official start time of 8:45am.

Y3 Design Technology

There have been some wonderful bags made by our Year 3 children recently as part of their Design Technology lessons. They had to evaluate actual bags, design their own, make them using some sewing skills and evaluate their finished products. It was a tricky process but they did really well. Even Mr Pritchard helped with the sewing. Well done Year 3.



Head Teacher Awards

Oak: Z. Khandia
Cherry: T. Bury
Willow: L. Zubor
Beech: M. Wilson
Y3: A. Leeming
Y4: T. Bury
Y5: Z. Patel
Y6: A. Patel

Book Bags

I have had a request from class teachers to ask that children do not come to school with badges, keyrings, giant, fluffy pom poms, reflectors, small dolls or anything else attached to their book bags. They are getting tangled up with other children's book bags and causing all manner of chaos! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Attendance

Target: 96%

Last Week:

98.3%

This week:

97.4%

Accelerated Reader Millionaire Club

We have our first Millionaire reader this year. Haris Masood in Year 3 has read over one million words this year in his reading which is a great achievement. We also have some children who are well on their way to a million. Yusuf Iqbal, Coral Senathirajah and Ihtisham Hussain have all read over a quarter of a million words and Safiyyah Tagari and Rayaan Ahmed have all read well over half a million words. Well done everyone.

Sports News

Sir Tom Finney U9s Trophy

Mr Goulds took a team of footballers to Play Football arena last week to take part in the Sir Tom Finney Trophy. They began their campaign with a hard fought battle against local rivals Sherwood Primary and after a game packed with end to end football and fantastic goal keeping the game ended 0-0. After that the opposition grew even more difficult. The team fought on diligently but didn't progress to the knock out stages of the competition. Well done to Luke, Adam

Gymnastics

Brendon in Year 3 had some time off school last week to travel to the Isle of Man with his gymnastic club to take part in a national competition. We are so proud that he represented his club in the competition. He was also really proud and made a model gymnast to commemorate the occasion. Well done Brendon.



Dates For Diary

Weds 5 th Feb	Story telling day. Little Zoo to You final Session
Mon 10 th – Thurs 13 th Feb	Y6 Mock SATs
Tue 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Fri 14 th Feb	School closes for half term at 3pm.
Mon 24 th Feb	School re-opens