

# This week at Kensington Avenue Primary

KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Together Everyone Achieves More



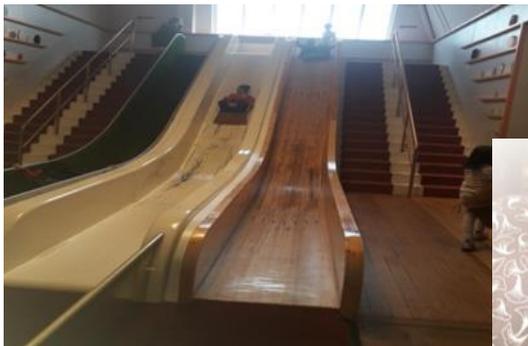
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## Year 5 Pegasus Science Museum Trip

Pegasus Class visited the Science Museum on Thursday, 8th March 2018. We took part in a workshop about explosion. We learned that all fire need three things to burn: heat, fuel and oxygen.

While we were exploring the Space gallery, we met an astronaut. She told us some fascinating stories of space exploration.

We had great fun in the Wonderland gallery, interacting with a range of scientific activities. One of our favourites was sliding down different slides to explore forces and friction



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

### 29 March

- Break up for Easter Holidays

### 30 March - 13 April

- Easter Holidays

### 16 April

- Back to School

### 7 May

- Bank Holiday - School Closed

### 28 May - 1 June

- Half Term

### 4 June

- Back to School

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## Attendance Information



After few days of unexpected snow during March, there are signs of spring showing everywhere. Daffodils are flowering and trees are blossoming.

Hopefully, spring is on its way bringing warm and sunny weather before Easter.

Please remember to always check the school's website (Open Check) for information during emergencies or extremely poor weather conditions to see whether the school is open. The school received many calls during the snow so if you did not get through and still need to give a reason for your child's absence, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

The snow has caused the whole school's overall attendance to fall to just below 96%. With good attendance over the next few weeks we are looking forward to improve this to be over 96%, the national expected attendance for all schools.

Every child needs to be an attendance HERO as we head towards the summer term.

*Here Every day Ready On time*





# Parent Workshops

## Learn with Us



### Would you like to help your child with their phonics?

Come to our 'Phonics learn with us' where the teachers will be delivering information on how they teach phonics in school, what your child needs to learn and how you can help at home.



### Writing and GPS

### workshop for Year 5 & 6

You are invited to the Writing and GPS workshop to watch a short presentation explaining what the

expectations are for the SATs, the types of questions likely to come up and tips on how you can help your child at home.

There will also be year 6 pupils on hand to help work through questions.

## Learn with us dates for your diary

### Phonics, Reception

- 22nd March
- KS1 Hall, 9am

### KS1 SATs Literacy, Year 2

- 21st March
- KS1 SATs, 8.50- 9.30

### GPS and Writing, Year 5 & Year 6

- 23rd March
- KS2 Hall, 8.50-9.30

# Sharing Assemblies

16-03-2018	Year 2 - Naxos	Year 1 – Peter Pan
23-03-2018	Year 1 – Robin Hood	

## REMINDERS...

### School Gates

Please remember the school gates do not open until 8.30am. Children should not be left on site or outside the gates before this time.

Classes do not open until 8.45am and young children should be supervised until they can go in.

### Dinner Money

Please ensure dinner money is paid one week in advance. It is the school's policy that your child(ren's) account must be clear or in credit. **Thank you.**

### Appointments during school hours

Please remember to make any doctors, dentist or other appointments for your child outside of the school hours to avoid disruptions to their learning.

### Dietary Information

It is important for your child's safety that we have the most up to date dietary information on our system. Please notify the office if your child is vegetarian or unable to have the meat option. Any other food allergies should also be notified to the office.



## Reminder....

A reminder to all parents and carers that Kensington Avenue is a healthy school. This means that any snacks given to the children throughout the day, for break or before club should be a healthy snack, as it is the children's right to a healthy diet. We would thank parents for their support on this.



## Zig Zag Lines....

Yellow zig zag road markings are placed to show that the area must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers, cyclists or children wanting to cross the road.

We politely ask parents **not to wait or park** on these lines for the safety of all the children at the school. It may take a few extra minutes to park up safely, but it helps ensure the safety of all the children by reducing congestion and enabling visibility.

