

# This week at Kensington Avenue Primary

KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Together Everyone Achieves More



2 February 2018

## Natural History Museum

On 29th and 30th of January, the Year 6 groups went to the Natural History Museum.

We have been looking at a number of subjects namely; natural disasters, Mary Anning and Charles Darwin.

The Natural History Museum was the perfect place to see the natural disasters exhibition as well as a number of other exhibitions relating to our subjects.

Ahmad of Hermes said: *"The earthquake simulator was so realistic that it made me want to find out more about them!"*

Siddhant added that an earthquake can create enough sulphur to fill 6 football pitches!

The class also had the chance to see more exhibitions in the museum; *"I love that some exhibitions were interactive,"* Tehya shared.

Some favourites included the dinosaur



exhibition, of which Shakquille said it was fascinating to find out that turtles, birds, lizards and snakes all originated from dinosaurs.

Tia quoted, *"It was interesting – but quite weird – to see the video about how babies grow!"*

Jasmyn quoted, *"It was awesome to explore the museum with all my classmates."*

The trip was very good, to consolidate the work the children have been doing. Their behaviour was excellent and would love to do more of the same, later in the year.



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

### 5 February

- CEOP Internet Safety Coffee Morning - 9am KS2 Hall (Parents/ Carers)

### 6 February

- Safer Internet Day

### 9 February

- Break up for Half Term

### 12-16 February

- Half Term

### 19 February

- Inset Day—Closed to pupils

### 20 February

- Back to School

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## Attendance Information

Unauthorised absences are absences from school without permission. Holidays during term time should be avoided because they interfere with your child's education at school. Children will quickly get the message that education is not important if holidays are taken during school time. At times, children do become ill with chicken pox, flu etc. Illness accounts for high number of absences.

However, for minor illnesses, we are asking you to consider if your child can manage in school. You can ring or visit the school's office if you are unsure what to do.

This academic year, Mrs Bhambra will be running 'Family Support for Good Attendance' to help improve attendance. You will be contacted on an individual basis if the registers show help is needed.

**Please support our motto to make your child an Attendance Hero.**

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK

**KS1**

**Year 2 Athens**

**KS2**

**Year 4 Loki**



## PUNCTUALITY WINNERS

**KS 1**

**Year 1 Robin Hood**

**KS 2**

**Year 4 Freya &**

**Year 6 Athena**

# Year 3 Trip to Kew Gardens

As part of this terms focus, the Year 3 children visited Kew Gardens to have a look at the different types of trees and get ideas on how rainforests work.



# Fire Station Visit

Emerald and Sapphire classes visited Norbury fire station. The children were able to sit in the fire engine, put on helmets and use the hose.



# Sharing Assemblies

02-02-2018	Year 4 - Loki	Year 4 - Freya
09-02-2018	Year 4 - Thor	Year 3 - Rome
02-03-2018	Year 3 - Remus	Year 3 - Romulus
09-03-2018	Year 2 - Crete	Year 2 - Athens
16-03-2018	Year 2 - Naxos	Year 1 - Peter Pan
23-03-2018	Year 1 - Robin Hood	

# Safer Internet Day 2018

Do you know what your child is doing online?

At KAPS we take Internet Safety very seriously, and consequently, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February we will be promoting

**"Internet Safety Day, with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you."**

In light of this we will be holding an **Internet Safety Coffee Morning on Monday 5th of February 2018 at 9.00am**. A CEOP representative will be attending to inform parents and carers on what they can do to keep the whole family safe online.



**Safer Internet Day 2018** | Tuesday 6 February

# New arrival!

Miss Mitchell had had her baby! He was born on Wednesday 24th January - both mother and baby doing well!



# Learn with us

**(Wednesday 31st January 2018 )**

A big thank you to all the parents and carers that attended Wednesday's 'Learn With Us workshop - Upcoming SATs'.

It was lovely to see such a great turn out.



# 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.

