

Our Kensington Avenue Primary News

KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Together Everyone Achieves More



6th May 2022

Easter egg competition winners

The eggs are in.

What a creative selection we received!

Thank you to all the pupils who spent time creating imaginative eggs. It was hard to choose the winners. However, they are as follows:

Tiya from Jacques Cousteau,
Amelia from Tereshkova and
Kayla from Malala.



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Year 1 Learn With Us- Phonics screening check Thursday 19th May 2022 at 2:40pm

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Friday 13th May 2022

Year 5 Thunberg KS1 Hall
Year 5 Nakate KS2 Hall
Y5 Secondary School Transition Meeting

Friday 20th May 2022

Year 6 Lovelace KS1 Hall
Year 6 Einstein KS2 Hall

Friday 27th May 2022

Year 6 Easley KS1 Hall
Year 3 Khalo KS2 hall

Monday 6th June

Inset day

Monday 13th June

Platinum Jubilee picnic

ATTENDANCE WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK

KS1

Year Y1 Jemison

KS2

Year 6 Easley

ELP

Sapphire

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS FOR THE LAST WEEK

KS1

Year 1 Collins

KS 2

Year 4 Owen and Year 5 Nakate

ELP

Ruby and Sapphire

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Pammy's Posts

Hi All

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break and bank holiday.

Eid Mubarak to all our families that celebrated Eid.

The children have been telling me that they had a fabulous time meeting with and seeing extended families, and they thoroughly enjoyed the food, as well as the presents and new clothes they received for Eid.



School council

During this term and last half term the school council representatives have been carrying out a pupil voice. They have visited different year groups along with various staff subject leads to get feedback from the pupils regarding their learning. The pupil voice provides the school council reps and subject leads with the opportunity to listen to the ideas from our pupils and to gather feedback, suggestions or a general consensus of what is liked or not liked. We welcome any feedback from all children on any subject, topic or area of learning/school life. The information gathered has helped and will continue to help the school staff with making decisions that inform planning, to ensure that children are receiving the best possible experience and teaching of the curriculum at school."

Please keep talking to your children about what they are learning.

Remember, Keep Talking!

Free School Meals

Access to free school meals for families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

On Thursday 24 March, following a cross-government review, DfE confirmed the permanent extension of eligibility for free school meals to children from all families with NRPF, subject to specified income thresholds.

This permanent extension is now in place to ensure children can continue to access healthy, nutritious meals to help them concentrate, learn and achieve in the classroom. The department has published guidance which includes advice on how schools can check and validate eligibility.

If you think your family is eligible for this please inform the school office and your eligibility can be checked.

Year 5 Secondary Transfer Meeting

New Secondary School



Friday 13th May
3:00pm
KS2 Hall

Find out how to apply for a secondary school.



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Autism Awareness week



As part of Autism Awareness Week, children from Malala, Khalo, and Lovelace classes visited Emerald class in the Enhanced Learning Provision. The children played a game to introduce themselves to each other and worked on an activity together – making a picture of a mythical creature and making a drink from oranges. They all enjoyed having fun together and would love to do it again!

The Wings Project

We are pleased to announce that our school collaborative art project called 'The Wings' are now on display in the school.

The art project was selected by staff and pupils with a majority vote. Each child at Kensington Avenue Primary School designed their own feather. Pupils have expressed themselves by decorating feathers with flag designs, patterns, cartoons, writing, glitter, tissue paper, watercolours, acrylic paint, 3D objects, pencil or pen art. Pupils joined feathers together to create two lovely sets of wings!



Year 2 had a very exciting visit from Mick this week, who is an RNLI volunteer. We have been learning about the RNLI and their work in our topic this term – Land Ahoy! Mick showed us videos and pictures of lifeboats and their rescue missions, and we learned how important the lifeboat crew members are and how important what they do is. He also showed us the kit, different flags and their meanings, talked to us about how to stay safe in water or if we are in danger, and answered lots of our questions. We really enjoyed being able to meet someone from the RNLI in person and we are very grateful to Mick for his time.



In Year 3, the children learnt about myths and legends from ancient Greece. The children were so inspired that they created a wonderful gallery of art-work.



TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING IN CLASS

This week was full of excitement and exploration for the Reception class. We started using the ICT room and learning new skills, like learning how to sign in and out of Google Classroom. We also focused our literacy and physical education learning on exploring our feelings, senses, and imagination. We went for a "bear hunt" and explored textures with our feet; later on, we used the experience to write about it using adjectives and new vocabulary. We also went for a sensory walk and smelled, touched and saw many things in the open areas of our school. Finally, we explored patterns and many ways to make 6 and even 10! We had a great week.



Ballet

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