

Our Kensington Avenue Primary News

KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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27th May 2022

Year 2's visit to St Oswald's

Last week we went on a visit to our local church St Oswald's, as part of this term's learning topic, Christianity. We walked safely on the road with our partners. When we arrived at the church, we were greeted by Reverend Alison Brunt, who invited us inside. As it was a very hot day, we enjoyed the coolness of the church. We sat on the wooden pews and Reverend Alison told us about the church building and all the exciting items that we could see. We also had a look around the church, both inside and out, which was very thrilling. We enjoyed our day at St Oswald's.



Safeguarding Update

The school gates open at **8.30.am**. Children are not allowed to be on site before this time. We have had a small number of children arriving before 8.30am and left unsupervised in the playground. These children remain the responsibility of their carers and parents.

Staff are not in the playgrounds till 8.45am and, therefore, if a child was to have an accident or an incident occurs they would be on their own with no adult support. Please make sure your child does not arrive before 8.30am.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK

KS1

Year Y1 Jemison

KS2

Year 6 Easley

ELP

Ruby Class

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS FOR THE LAST WEEK

KS1

Year 1 Jemison

KS 2

Year 3 mala and Year 5 Nakate

ELP

Emerald and Sapphire

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

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

Friday 10th June

PTA Coffee Morning 9am

Monday 13th June

Platinum Jubilee picnic

Monday 20th June

SEN Mainstream Coffee Morning 9am

Wednesday 13th July

Thursday 14th July Summer fair.

SEN Coffee Morning

Thursday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers Disco

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This year Sports Week is running from Thursday 14th July- Wednesday 20th July.

ELP will be included in their given year groups.

Class	Date	Time
Nursery	Monday 11th th July	Morning - 9:15am – 10:15am Afternoon – 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Reception	Friday 15 th July	9.15am – 10.30am
Years 5 & 6	Monday 18 th July	9:15am – 10:30am
Years 1 and 2	Tuesday 19 th July	9:15am – 10:30am
Year 3 & 4	Wednesday 20 th July	9:15am – 10:30am

digital LEADERS

This half term our Digital Leaders have been running Coding clubs for our KS1 children. They have all had a wonderful experience and we are hoping to have more clubs for our older children next half term. Watch this space...

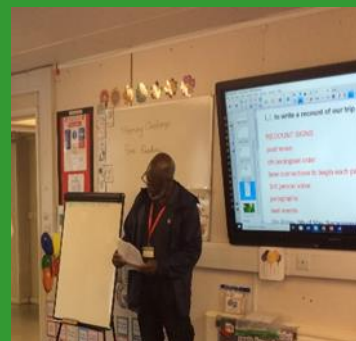


Mr Calvin's Visit 2 Year 2

On Friday 20th May, Mr. Calvin (who is part of our care-taking team) visited year 2. He performed a poem to us that was expressed very well. We loved how Mr. Calvin changed his voice throughout the poem and added actions. When we perform our poems, we will change our voices and add actions to bring our poems to life just like Mr. Calvin.

Thank you Mr. Calvin.

From Year 2 (Watson, Sacagawea & Cousteau)



Pammy's Posts

Hi All

In the parents survey you told us that you wanted some ideas of things you could make with your child.

you also wanted us to look at our menu for lunches. To aid this, please could you complete a very short survey by following this link

<https://forms.gle/rfpUN2Z58qux7Sbv6>



Here are two recipes that I particularly like and hope you enjoy making with your family.

Sweet Pepper hummus with veggie dippers

Ingredients

400g can chickpeas , drained
1 garlic clove
1 large roasted red pepper from a jar (not in oil), about 100g
1 tbsp tahini paste
juice ½ lemon
2 courgettes , cut into batons
2 carrots , cut into batons
2 celery sticks, cut into batons

Method

Put the chickpeas, garlic, pepper, tahini and lemon juice in a bowl. Blitz with a hand blender or in a food processor to make a thick purée. Pack into pots, if you like, and serve with the veggie sticks. Will keep in the fridge for two days, although the vegetables are best prepared fresh to preserve their vitamins.



Apple & sultana muffins

Ingredients

200g self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp cinnamon
50g wholemeal flour
100g golden caster sugar
2 eggs
125ml semi-skimmed milk
4 tbsp sunflower oil
2 apples , grated
100g sultana

Method

STEP 1

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. In a large bowl mix the self-raising flour, baking powder, cinnamon, wholemeal flour and golden caster sugar.

STEP 2

In another bowl, mix the eggs, semi-skimmed milk and sunflower oil. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry and mix well, then stir in the grated apples and sultanas.

STEP 3

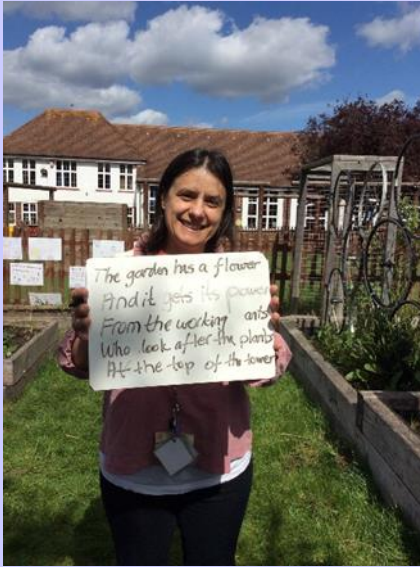
Divide the mix between 12 muffin cases and bake for 25 mins. Cool on a wire rack, then pack in a container for lunch.



Remember, Keep Talking! Have a wonderful half term.

Pammy

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



Last week we celebrated LIMERICK day by writing a poem. The theme was NATURE; therefore, we took that opportunity to visit the Edible garden and get ideas about being surrounded by nature. Here is our work:

*The big bee
Flew up the tree
To catch the fast rabbit
Who had a bad habit
To drink tea*

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We have been actively working on our ball skills, throwing, rolling and bouncing. We also had a great session with a professional coach from 'Real PE'.

The merging sessions on Wednesday with the nursery children have been fantastic! We have been learning greetings and numbers from 0 to 10 in Spanish; in Music, we have been playing instruments and singing beautiful songs, and we have been listening to stories and doing craft activities.