

Kennington Primary School Newsletter

5th October 2018



The Great Kennington Bake-Off

Thank you to everyone who made or donated cakes to the Bake-Off last week. There were some fantastic creations on display. We decided on two winners. Maryam Pepi and Amarah Ghafoor were awarded with a £5 gift voucher for their efforts. A special mention goes to Mrs Zubor who made a crochet cake. Although it wasn't edible it really was a superb effort and is now on show in Mrs Duffy's classroom.

As a result of the cake sale, we made £103 which we will donate to MacMillan Cancer Research Trust.
Thank you so much for all your effort.

Open Afternoons

Next week we will be opening our doors for prospective parents and children to have a look at what goes on during the day at Kennington. No appointment is necessary. The Open Afternoons will be running from 1:30pm -2:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are advertising this on social media but if you know anyone who would like to look around for September 2019 then please spread the word.

Accelerated Reader

Our new Accelerated Reader program for KS2 is now up and running and the children are doing well with the quizzes that they complete once they have finished reading them.

The more books they read, the more quizzes they can take and the more chance they have of accumulating points. These points can be spent at the end of each term on books and other reading prizes.

Please ensure that you are listening to your child read at home (even in Y6) and signing their homework diary to show they have read. Unfortunately, children cannot take the quizzes at home. They can only do them in school.

Attendance

We will be monitoring attendance slightly differently this year.

We will be looking for those children who are flagged up as having 'Broken Weeks'. These are children who have 1 or maybe 2 days off therefore breaking up a week. These seem to be the children who are falling under our radar and causing our whole school attendance to fall short of 96% overall. Please help us with our attendance target by ensuring your child attends regularly.

School Book Bags

Book bags are now back on sale in the school office.

KS1 bags - £5

KS2 - £6

(KS1 bags are slightly smaller)

Sports Desk

Plenty of sporting action has took place recently.

A team took part in the Cycling Competition at Fulwood Academy last week. The children competed in three different events against other schools. Well done Abigail, Zalan, Hannah and Anthony.

The hockey team have been competing in their league over the last two weeks. Although they haven't won a game yet the matches have been very close with only 1 goal in it each time.

Well done Aamina C, Hazik S, Manal M, Lewis C, Muhammed P, Tyreeq F, Safiyyah T and Michelle J

The football team played in the Kids Cup yesterday. They were narrowly beaten in two games but won three. Unfortunately this wasn't enough to progress to the final rounds. Well done

Muhammad-Raiyaan Haji, Rayyan B, Umar A, Zaid P, Josef A, Obaid P, Rayaan M and Zain V.

Dates For Diary

Tues 9th – Fri 12th:	Open Afternoons for Reception 2019 admissions 1.30 – 2.30pm
Wed 17th Oct	Parents Evening 3:30pm-7:30pm
Fri 19th Oct:	School closes for half term 3pm.
Mon 29th Oct:	School re-opens at 8.45am.