

# Kennington Primary School Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Attendance Target	Attendance End of Last Week	Attendance End of This Week	KS1 Best Attenders This Week	KS2 Best Attenders This Week
96%	97.2%	97.1% ↓	Willow	Y4

## Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your generous donations for our Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday. Miss Thomas from the Salvation Army was delighted with the food boxes and will ensure that they are redistributed around the Preston community to those in most need. Thank you.



Kennington Primary School PTA

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

Tuesday 30th October  
3.00 - 4.30pm



**£2 entry**

(Includes  
a drink, sweets  
and crisps)

## Fancy dress

1st, 2nd, 3rd prize for best dressed  
Please can children bring their costumes  
and get changed at school.

# Defibrillator

Thanks to the PTAs fundraising, we now have a defibrillator in school as part of our first aid equipment and our staff have been trained in the use of defibrillators.

Although it is something that no one wishes to think about, research has shown that 270 children die each year in UK schools from

sudden cardiac arrest - and an automated external defibrillator (AED) can improve chances of survival by 70 per cent if used within three minutes. It is hoped that a national register of defibrillator locations will be collated so they are available to the public if needed.



## Attendance

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of parents who have taken their children out of school for a week or more for different reasons, including holidays, without completing a Leave of Absence form. Some parents have called school to say that the reason for absence is illness when in fact they have gone abroad for a holiday. If you have taken your child out of school without requesting leave, the local authority will issue a penalty notice if applicable. There are also safe guarding concerns that may be raised if you have taken your child out of the country without informing school. If this is the case, the local authority attendance & safeguarding teams instruct schools to carry out a home visit to check the illness is genuine. Home visits have been carried out this week and all the families visited were found to be absent from their homes. They will be issued with Penalty Notices if applicable.

# Parking

We have had a spate of collisions outside school this week due to poorly parked vehicles and erratic driving by parents. Three cars have been damaged by drivers who have then drove off without stopping. A vehicle registration was taken. Please be considerate and careful when parking. Setting off a little earlier and parking a little further away and walking will help ease congestion and avoid further accidents.

# Awards

Head Teacher Award	Mathematician of the Week	Worker of the Week	Head Teacher Award	Mathematician of the Week	Worker of the Week
Aaminah P	Safiyah A	Zaynab M	Elia W	Muhammad T	Keiran K
Maddison W	Aleena A	Zayan F	Mohammed Rayyan P	Jayden C	Patryk B
Amelia M	Rhys R	Moksha M	Umar U	Joseph H-G	Hamzah P
Usman K	Ammarah T	Ahmed S	Lola S	Saibah H	Aaliyah D
Luke B	Khadijah W	Muhammed Eshan C	Umme'haani H	Aahil H	Sumayyah A
Amarah G	Zeenat P	Zara M	Isaac B	Yusof T	Zainab P
Tyreeq F Zidan Z	Muhammad P	Aaleyah P	Muhammad Rayaam M Rayaam A	Aysha W	Year %
Anthony W	Aamina C	Mae T	Charlee G	Georgia B	Imaan I

## New Lunch Menu

The deadline has now passed for submitting your child's meal requirements for the Autumn/Winter menu. We will start on Week 1 when we return on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will be holding a special Halloween lunch for all children to enjoy. The cost of this lunch is £2.30 unless you child is entitled to Free School Meals or in KS1. Add £2.30 to your school meals account on ParentPay.

# Sports News



The hockey team have been in action again this week at the schools hockey tournament. Although they didn't win any games, they never gave up and hit their target of scoring a goal. Well

done to them all. Thank you Miss Clarke for organising them.

The football team played their cup game against Lea Endowed. Although Lea dominated the first half scoring 5 goals to 1, Kennington made a spirited fightback bringing the score to 6-2 at full time.

Thank you to Mr Sudell for coaching and Mr Goulds for Refereeing.

Ms Derbyshire took a team of athletes to the mini skills competition at Tulketh. They had a great time competing against over 20 other schools. Well done.

## Bikeability

Year 6 have been learning all about cycling safely on the roads this week. They have been out and about on the roads around school practising how to be safe on a bicycle. A record 28 of the children managed to complete their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability award. Well done to all the children who took part.

## Dates For Diary

Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for half term.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School re-opens.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTA Halloween Disco 3pm – 4.30pm.
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Monster Munch lunch
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Oak & Y6 trip to Fulwood Barracks
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly Parents welcome 9:00am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y2 Fire Safety talk with Fire Service
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 Road Safety talk with Fire Service.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Fair.
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas performance 1.30-2.30pm.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas performance 6 – 7pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Oak Nativity 1.30-2.30pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas party (pm)
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas party (pm)
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner

## Happy Half Term

I'm not sure where this first half term has gone but it certainly has gone quickly. You will be pleased to know that the children have settled really well. As I walk around school and pop into classes, it is wonderful to see and hear such positive working atmospheres. The new reception children have really settled in well and are a lovely class and I'm sure they will do well in their first school year. Our new members of staff have also got into the swing of things quickly and it makes me proud when I hear staff who have come from other settings say what a lovely school we are.

Please remember that if you have any worries or concerns or just want to say how pleased you are with us, your first port of call should be the class teacher. If they can't help, they will pass it on to Mrs Duffy or Mrs Richardson. If you feel that it is a more complex matter, then you can drop me a line in writing or make an appointment to see me.

Hopefully the weather will stay fine for us over the holiday so people can get out and about. Stay safe and see you all when we get back feeling refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead in the run up to Christmas (yes, we have mentioned Christmas already!)