

Kennington Park Academy

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News

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"Here comes the Summer"

Welcome to our end of year newsletter. This academic year has been a particularly busy one for us all at the KPA. Our building work was finally completed and we had the full use of all our rooms back by February, we had our successful Ofsted inspection in April and 33 students joined us and another 35 will have left by the end of the school year. No wonder we need a 6 week break!

We have also fitted in work with the Oval House drama project and the Young Vic Theatre, the Cycle Confident team have been back twice and the students have enjoyed visits to the Museum of London, Kew Gardens and the Imperial War Museum. We have also been able to reinstate our Let's Get Cooking curriculum and Purple and Yellow classes have been learning about nutrition as well as preparing some very tasty dishes. In December we had a very successful talent show which exceeded all of our expectations.

We have had a big focus on fitness and worked well with Jen Coady from Moving Matters who coached staff to support the delivery of engaging PE/sports sessions. Sports Day showed how successful the project has been. Yellow Class have been running a mile every day and this will be rolled out to all the classes from September. Get your trainers on! Whilst it has been a busy year it has also been a really enjoyable one. Seeing our students get back into schools is our main focus and we have had a flood of leaver's assemblies. It makes families, pupils and staff proud when a pupil makes it back to school. At this time of year we also say goodbye to our Year 6 students and we all wish them the best for Year 7 and beyond.

I would like to thank all the staff who have continued to be absolute heroes and deserve a long (and hopefully) lazy summer break. A big thank you to our parents and carers whose support is invaluable – we can only get children back into school with their help.

I hope everyone has a great summer holiday – may the sun shine and ice creams never melt. We look forward to continued success for all our students next academic year.

Anne Sturman
Principal

"On your marks....."

In June, Mr Paul organised our Sports Day at Kennington Park. Parents/carers came and some took an active part in the activities- the javelin, long jump and races. Mr Stephen won the extra-special race, comprising of some brave pupils, parents/carers and staff. Everyone enjoyed themselves and co-operated well during the events. It was a huge success.



Shantavia is very gifted at sports and won some events.



Gardening Club

This term we have had bumper crops from the Gardening Club garden. We have had some lovely sunflowers and also some cauliflowers, lettuce, peas, radishes and courgettes.

We are now waiting for our sweetcorn and runner beans to fruit.

Members of our gardening club have been working hard both at lunchtimes and after school.

Next term we want to grow more wild flowers to attract the bees and have a sunflower race for the whole school.

Ken from the Children's flower Society came to see the results of our hard work and we look forward to getting his report soon.

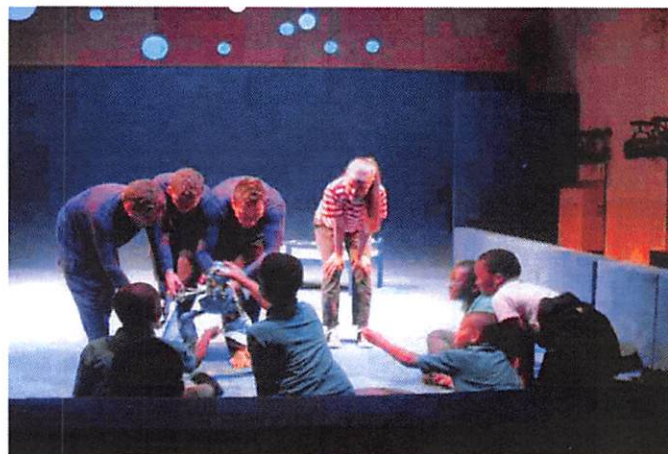
Corey showed him around the garden.



Gideon helps with watering the crops.

Young Vic

Purple and Blue Class saw a play at the Young Vic called 'The Space Between' which was about a girl in a children's home who runs away and meets a creature who takes her to another dimension. The creature was a puppet which was worked by 3 people at once. After the show the students were able to meet the puppet and the puppeteers.



Cycle Confident



Simone and Festus from Cycle Confident came back to deliver cycle competency sessions for 4 classes.

KPA Website

Check out our [website www.kenningtonpark.org.uk](http://www.kenningtonpark.org.uk) for all the information on dates, news and trips etc.

Diary Dates :

Leavers' Assembly:

Last day of Term 6 for Pupils:

First day of Term 1 2017/18:

Friday 21 July 2017 at 2pm (all welcome)

Friday 21 July 2017 finish at 3.00pm

Tuesday 5 September 2017 start at 9.00am