

Kennington Park Academy

News

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We're Walking on Sunshine!

Welcome to the end of year KPA newsletter. It has been a busy year with a lot going on –including some staffing changes –but as usual we have 'braved the storms' and everyone has worked hard to make sure all of the children have made good progress and have some good memories of this school year.

Some highlights of the year:

Our Student Council have worked well this year and helped to organise our anti-bullying survey which fed into our policy review. They have also raised money for charity on our spots/pyjama day for Children in Need. All of the teachers have enjoyed teaching **food technology** and the children have made dishes including biscuits, cup cakes and pizzas. My diet has taken a hit! We have worked with **Moving Matters** again and Coach George has led training for staff and the focus has been upon activity and competition. The culmination was our Sports Day on 10th July and it was great to see some parents/carers come along. Well done to all those who took part in the long and high jumps, distance throws, relays, penalty shoot outs and of course the sprint events. In June, some students spent a week at the **Young Vic** taking part in acting sessions and a performance was given at the end. In the Spring, we also participated in the **Lambeth Music Festival**, Count Me In, and our tutor from LMS, Daniel Howard ensured that the children who took part did very well. Some of them have received 1:1 tuition on the drum kit and the ukulele.

We say a fond goodbye to all of our Year 6 pupils and wish them lots of luck in their journeys onto secondary schools. We also have a few younger children leaving and moving onto new primary schools. We have our leavers' assembly on 19th July a **Sad but Glad day**. They have all done well during their time with us and we congratulate them on their progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for their ongoing support; without you we would not be able to see such good outcomes for all of the students. I wish you all the best for an enjoyable summer break. May the weather remain hot and the ice creams stay cold.

Anne Sturman
Headteacher

Keep on Moving

Sports Day was a great success. We went along to Kennington Park. The pupils were put into 6 x mixed teams and took part in different events. They all enjoyed themselves and cheered each other on. The team captains were responsible and supported their team mates well. A big thank you to Coach George who helped us organise the day.



To Be or Not To Be?

Some of our Y6 students enjoyed a week's visit to the Young Vic Theatre. They enjoyed sessions involving role play and communication and this all culminated in a production. They did really well and could have their name in lights very soon.



Trip to the Guardian Newspaper

In the Spring, Y6 pupils went to the Guardian Office and worked on their own front page. They really enjoyed being journalists for the day. This was part of our focus on extended writing.

Masterchef Comes to KPA



This term all classes at KPA have been doing regular cooking lessons led by their class teacher. Cooking is an essential life skill and teaches children how to follow instructions in the form of a recipe and how to weigh and mix ingredients. It also teaches children about the different types of food and the correct balance for a healthy lifestyle.

The children have had a great time cooking; gradually getting more confident and becoming more independent. Some of the food that has been created could easily satisfy customers in a fancy restaurant. We hope that the children will realise that cooking is not hard or scary and is in fact fun, rewarding and with a bit of perseverance fairly easy.

Reminders

Dates :

20.07.18 : Last day of term .

04.09.18: INSET day

05.09.18: First day back for pupils

Dates for next school year have already been given out and are in the office if you need copies.

Uniform :

We expect pupils to wear **a black or grey skirt or trousers** –not jeans or track suit bottoms

Cost of uniforms :

	Sizes: 24-32	Sizes: Small , Medium, Large
Polo shirts	£7.00	£11.00
Sweat shirts	£10.00	£13.00

See Miss Wendy if you need to buy new uniforms.