



# KENSINGTON JUNIOR ACADEMY

*Newsletter*

## KENSINGTON IN THE COMMUNITY

This week, our school community came together for the first of our Air Fryer Cookery sessions led by Mrs. Harrison, fostering culinary creativity and community spirit. With the onset of spring, the Gardening Club prepares to bloom once again, offering opportunities for shared growth and green-fingered adventures.

Our whole school reading mornings also continue every Wednesday morning, so please come and join us to come together and share in the joy of reading. In celebration of World Book Day, we eagerly anticipate the return of our Book Swap Cafe, a community event that brings families together, further details below.

As we look ahead to March, our community gears up for an Easter disco filled with fun and dancing, followed by our end-of-term Learning Exhibitions.

Join us as we continue to foster connections and celebrate the spirit of togetherness that defines our school community.



## KEY DATES THIS TERM

**Thursday 29th February** - Bikeability Sessions - Year 5 and Year 6

**Week of 4th March - READING WEEK - see below information**

**Monday 4th March** - Bikeability Sessions - Year 5 and Year 6

**Tuesday 5th March** - Bikeability Sessions - Year 5 and Year 6

**Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March** - Parents' Evenings

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**Wednesday 13th March** - Year 5 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

**Thursday 14th March** - Easter Disco - 5pm - 6.15pm

**Friday 15th March** - Comic Relief Day - non-uniform day and activities - further details to follow nearer the time.

**Thursday 21st March** - Exhibition Day, Easter Raffle and Book Fair

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**Monday 25th March** - Year 4 Trip to the National Justice Museum

**Thursday 28th March** - Break up for Easter

**Monday 15th April** - Back to School

# READING WEEK - 4TH - 8TH MARCH

In addition to the various reading activities taking place in the classroom during this week, please find below a list of additional activities that parents should be informed about.

**Bring in your books to swap everyday this week ready for the KJA Book Swap on Friday afternoon.**

## **Monday 4th March**

### **KJA Great Reading Raffle**

For the academic month of March (4th – 28th), children who read 5 times per week will get 1 raffle ticket, if they read 7 times, they will get 2 tickets. All reading must be recorded on Boom Reader. A winner from each year group will be drawn on Thursday 28th March and 4 lucky winners will receive an amazing book!

### **KJA Book Review**

Children have three days (Mon 4th – Wed 6th) to write and publish a book review for their most enjoyable book. All entries received will be put into a draw to win a £5 book token for our Book Fayre later in the month.

## **Thursday 7th March - World Book Day**

### **Parent Book Swap Cafe 9am**

Come and join us for tea and toast, have a chat and swap some books.

### **Come dressed as a character from a book (optional)**

Children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character if they wish too. You don't have to go out and buy anything, there are some great ideas online showing how to use things you may already have at home.

## **Friday 8th March**

### **Book Review Winners Announced**

Raffle tickets for the KJA Book Review drawn and winners announced.

### **KJA Book Swap - after school**

Come and join us on the playground after school for the KJA Book Swap.

## **EASTER DISCO THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 5-6.15PM**

Tickets for the Easter Disco will go on sale on Monday, 4th March from your child's class teacher. Each ticket costs £3.50 and covers entry for one child and one accompanying adult. Limited extra adult tickets are priced at £3.50 each. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult and remain under your supervision for the duration of the event.

Join us for a night filled with dancing, games, ice cream, and a sweet tuck shop.

## **COMIC RELIEF DAY - FRIDAY 15TH MARCH**

To raise funds for Comic Relief, we will be organising different activities on this day. The children can come to school on this day in non-school uniform, go red from head to toe or simply wear your brightest socks or your red nose! We will be asking for a donation of 50p for this.

In addition to this, the children can choose to:

- Guess the number of sweets in the jar- 50p a guess. The closest guess will win the sweets in the jar.
- Guess the name of the bear- 50p a guess. The child with the right guess will win the bear.
- Treasure hunt- 20p a turn.
- Pin the red nose on the face - 20p a turn.

**RED NOSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM SCHOOL FROM MONDAY 11TH MARCH FOR £2**

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