



KENSINGTON JUNIOR ACADEMY

Newsletter



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OPEN DAY FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023

CONTACT US TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:
2.30PM - 3.15PM
3.45PM - 4.30PM
4.30PM - 5.15PM

Unable to make it on this date? Contact us to arrange a visit at a time that suits you.

INSPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

My child has been supported throughout the year at Kensington and the staff have been fantastic! - Year 6 Parent

My child is very happy at Kensington and we are pleased with their progress. - Year 6 Parent

"A brilliant school" - Year 4 parent

Free water, healthy food and jumper or cardigan!

Dedicated Learning Support Minutes!

2022-2023 SAT Results: Exceeding Expectations!
67% of our pupils achieved the expected standard or above in Combined (Reading, Writing, and Maths), surpassing the national average of 59%.

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Our Open Day for Year 2 parents is fast approaching. Please contact the office to book an appointment if you would like to attend.

If your child is in their last year at infant school you'll need to apply for their junior place by 15 January 2024. Applications are now open until midnight on 15 January 2024 : <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Monday 13th November** – Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday 14th November** – Odd Sock Day
- Monday 13th November** – Year 5 Trip to the University of Nottingham
- Monday 13th November** – Year 3 Trip to Mount Cook
- Tuesday 14th November** – After School Sports Club begins for Year 4
- Thursday 16th November** – Year 6 Holocaust Film Making Day
- Friday 17th November** – Children in Need Day – Non-uniform day
- Thursday 23rd November** – Year 6 Trip to the National Holocaust Centre
- Wednesday 6th December** – Whole School Pantomime Trip (AM)
- Thursday 7th December** – Flu immunisations in school
- Thursday 7th December** – School Disco 5pm – 6.30pm
- Thursday 14th December** – Exhibition Day and Chocolate Raffle
- Thursday 14th December** – Year 2 Open Day
- Friday 15th December** – Exhibition Day and Chocolate Raffle
- Wednesday 20th December** – Christmas lunch and jumper day.
- Thursday 21st December** – Party Day – whole school
- Friday 22nd December** – Break up for Christmas

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Anti-bullying week starts on Monday and the theme is 'make some noise about bullying'. We are having an odd sock day on Tuesday so please encourage the children to wear the craziest odd socks! The children will find out more about Anti-Bullying week on Tuesday.



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY - FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

We will be fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children can come to school in non-uniform for 50p. We will also be holding lots of fun activities during the day at a cost of 50p each so children can bring some money with them if they wish to take part - no more than £5 will be needed.

CHRISTMAS DISCO



Christmas Disco tickets will be available to buy from classrooms from next week - £3.50 for a child and one adult. Adults must accompany children and only pupils from KJA can attend. A limited number of additional adult tickets will be available.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME TRIP

Please see the letter that will be coming home with children today for more information about our Christmas Pantomime Day.

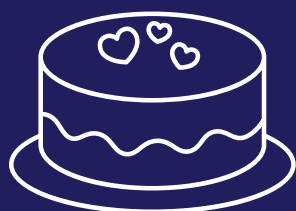
SCHOOL DINNERS



Has your child tried a school dinner? Our dinners are £3.25 a day and are the perfect way to make sure your child gets a hot nutritious meal every day. Children can also choose a jacket potato or sandwich with a choice of fillings if they don't like what is on the menu that day. If you are entitled to free school meals please encourage your child to take up this option.

ATTENDANCE

Thank-you for your support with getting children to school every day and on time. Please let us know if your child is ill and not going to be in school by phoning the office on 0115 9322920 by 9.30am. You can now select Option 2 to leave a message on the absence line. We cannot authorise holidays in term time, and you may be fined if you take your child out of school for a holiday. We are continuing to have weekly class attendance awards and end of term awards so please encourage children to be IN IT TO WIN IT!



Year 6 Enterprise Project

Thank you to our Kensington community for taking part. Year 6 and their parents raised an amazing £243.60 for future trips.