

### Important Dates

**Monday 1st April-Friday 5th April**—Alive for Learning week.



**Monday 1st April**—Alive for Learning week. Golden Mile launch, whole school assembly YR-Y6-parents invited 9am-9.20am.

**Tuesday 2nd April**—Alive for Learning week. Hoopstarz whole school assembly YR-Y6-parents invited 2.45pm-3.15pm.

**Wednesday 3rd April**—YR & YN Celebration event-parents invited 9am-10am.

**Wednesday 3rd April**—Alive for Learning week. Mindfulness assembly whole school assembly Y1-Y6 -parents invited 9am-9.30am.

**Thursday 4th April**—Y3 Open lesson-parents invited 9am-10am.

**Thursday 4th April**—Y2 Celebration event at Kirkwood Court Carehome.

**Thursday 4th April**—Simpson League boys football.

**Thursday 4th April**—Alive for Learning week. Showtime assembly YR, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6-parents invited 2.30pm-3.30pm

**Thursday 4th April**—Simpson League Boys Football.

**Friday 5th April**—Easter Assembly-parents invited, prompt 1.45pm start.

**Monday 22nd April**—Bank Holiday-School closed.

**Tuesday 23rd April**—All pupils return to school for Summer term.

**Thursday 25th April**—YR & YN trip to Mr Mulligan's Space Golf.

### Late's last week:

YR-4      Y1-2      Y2-1      Y3-4  
Y4-2      Y5-1      Y6-2



**Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.**

### Alive for Learning

As you are aware next week is 'Alive for Learning' week. We have lots of activities going on and a few occasions where parents are invited into school. Pupils should have taken home a letter with more information on. Please take a look at the 'important dates' on the newsletter and facebook for more information and how you can get involved.



### In assembly this week...

We continued to discuss this half term's core value 'Perseverance'. To lead us into 'Alive for Learning' week. We focused specifically on perseverance in sport, with the use of the sportsman of all time Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards.

### After school clubs

Just a reminder that as it's the end of term there'll be no after-school clubs next week. There will also be no after school clubs the first week back after Easter. Letters will be sent out at the start of the new term showing the new clubs, this means the after-school clubs will start again on Monday 29th April.

### Gnomes, Goblins, Fairies and Trolls!

As part of our 'What's At The Bottom Of The Garden' topic, the children in Early Years will be making fairy doors out of natural materials. On Wednesday 3rd April, children can come into school dressed as gnomes, goblins, fairies or trolls (or any other magical creature that might live at the bottom of the garden!) On Wednesday 3rd April, 9.00am -10.00am parents and carers are invited (you may also want to dress up too?!) as we hide our fairy doors in and around the school grounds! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Successful Learners

**YR**-Philip for great teamwork when making a story map.

Maisie for always being kind and caring towards everyone in her class.

**Y1**-Junaid for always showing an excellent attitude towards learning.

Junior for having a lovely caring attitude towards his friends and peers in class!

**Y2**-Liam for making a huge effort to listen to adults about how to improve his presentation.

Emme for being a really helpful and friendly member of the class.

**Y3**-Jayden for putting an incredible amount of effort into his work this half-Term.

Sophie for always putting in 100% of effort and for having an amazing attitude towards everything.

**Y4**-Fajer for being a great role model in Y4 and being very enthusiastic about her learning.

Thomas for making a huge improvement with his behaviour this week and having a fantastic attitude to learning.

**Y5**-Harry S for focusing during readers theatre rehearsals and giving it his

Nursery Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your help and support over the past week while we have been investigating whether Wyndham Nursery would have the capacity to increase from 15 hours to 30 hours provision. **We are pleased to announce that over the Summer Term (Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 19th July) for a trial period, we will be going ahead, offering 30 hours provision to all of our Nursery pupils.** We have not yet made a decision about September 2019. Going forward we will have to complete the same consultation period with our new Nursery parents. A letter has been sent out to all Nursery parents and carers today – please read this carefully for further information regarding specific hours and paying for lunch etc.

### Attendance

We are very pleased to announce that our attendance has made a very pleasing improvement this academic term. We would like to thank you for observing the importance of regular and punctual attendance. As you know, children need to attend school regularly and on time to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them by law. As a thank you to those pupils who have managed to maintain attendance of 97% and above, there will be a non school uniform day with additional playtime on Thursday 4th April. These pupils will be invited to come to school in non school uniform by letter on Monday 1st April. Well done! Keep it up!!



### SMART– Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 2	99%
Reception	98%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98%
Year 1	97%
Year 6	97%
Year 3	97%

our 'Author meet and greet'. We are extremely proud of the books and they reflect all of the children's efforts and hard work. Thank you to Kenton Library for hosting the event and thank you to all of the family and friends who attended the event.

lesson. We hope you enjoyed seeing some of the pupil's learning from this term. Also thanks for the help making our colourful garlands/headaddresses/bracelets.



### Year 3 Celebration Event

Thank you so much to all of the parents and guardians who attended Year 3's celebration event on Tuesday! We are so proud of all of the children's hard work and they have become fantastic cooks and dancers!



### Year 5 Open Lesson

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came in for the Year 5 open Lesson on Monday. It was great to see both students and parents/carers engaged and expressing their mood and feelings through abstract art, colours and shapes.



### Year 5 Celebration Event

Thank you to all parents and guardians who came to Kenton for Year 5's Spring Celebration yesterday morning. We are extremely proud of the time, effort and dedication the children put it. Well done!



### Smart Inter House Cross Country

What an afternoon of spectacular cross country running from 32 willing volunteers from Years 4,5 and 6 on Tuesday afternoon. The warm up was the walk up to Kenton Bar! The children completed a gruelling course in their own category, with tough conditions under foot and the steepest of hills to conquer. But they managed it with great determination, commitment and effort. Brilliant job well done to everyone.

### Green Fingers

Green Fingers were busy on Wednesday as a group of Year 5 pupils helped to pick up litter that has collected around the school grounds and then helped to plant out potatoes, which should be ready for eating in mid June. Please support the Keep Britain Tidy Spring Clean and remember to put your rubbish in the bin <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org>



### KS1 Trip to Northern Stage

Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time at the Northern Stage yesterday morning watching The Cat in the Hat. It was a really fun and entertaining performance with the odd bit of audience participation.



### Easter Egg collections

We have started collecting for the Foodbank for Easter. As we've done in the past, we're asking for donations of Easter Eggs so if you would like to consider adding a little more into your shopping basket when you're shopping please call into the office with your donation. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already made a donation.



### Mobile Phones

Mrs Cleary would like to remind parents and carers that any videos/ photographs that are taken when you come into school for Open Lessons, Celebration Events etc should only include your child, unless you sought the permission of the other children's parents, and that they should only be for your own personal use and should not be posted on any social media/networking sites.

### Wowcher

Mrs Cleary will continue to share some of your 'wow' moments from home during assembly. If you'd like more 'wowchers' so that you can let us know the amazing things that your children are getting up to at home please call in to the foyer and collect some from the 'wowcher wall' by the door. Once you've filled in 'wowchers' you can either hand them back in to class teachers or pop them in the plastic wallet on the 'wowcher wall'.