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# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Staffing Update

After ten years at our school Danny McKay is moving on to a new post at the Camden Centre for Learning. This represents a promotion for Danny and I hope you will join me in thanking him for his hard work here at Kentish Town and wish him well in his new post. Danny's last day will be Thursday 29th March.

Maxine Ryan joins the Kentish Town team on Monday 26th March. Maxine has a wealth of experience and has worked with children with autism and other special needs.

Sandra Telfer has also joined us this half term and Sandra is supporting children in Oak class.

## Egg Mobiles and Easter Bonnets

This Friday all children are encouraged to make an egg mobile that will carry a hen's egg (hard boiled — please!) from one end of the school hall to the other. Parents, carers and family members are welcome to come along for support! After lunch—from 1.30pm, the Easter Bonnet parade will take place. Please get designing and making and be ready to share your child/ren's creations on Friday afternoon. Again family members are welcome to attend.

### 9.15am

Acorns  
Ash  
Cedar  
Chestnut

### 10.30am

Oak  
Willow  
Sycamore  
Beech

## Easter Service

We shall be celebrating this most solemn of Christian festivals at St. Benet's Church next Wednesday at 9.45am. The children will tell the Easter Story—all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

## Wider Opportunities Music Concert

The children in Cedar, Sycamore and Chestnut will be sharing their musical learning from this term and the choir will be sharing a song or two from their recent performance at the Royal Albert Hall. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

## End of Term

The spring term will end on Thursday 29th March at 1.15pm. Please make sure your child is collected promptly. Have a lovely Easter break—the summer term begins on Tuesday 17th April. **Please note that school is closed due to polling on Thursday 3rd May.**

Best wishes,

**James Humphries — Headteacher**

# Kentish Town Women's Group



An opportunity to meet, share ideas & experiences and socialise with other women in the community.

**Launching different special events soon!**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 11am - 12.30pm**

Then continuing on the second and fourth, Thursday of every month between 11am – 12.30pm  
Guest speakers to be confirmed.



Kentish Town Community Centre  
17 Busby Place, NW5 2SP

**Please contact Fatima on 0207 482 3212**  
**[projects@ktcc.org.uk](mailto:projects@ktcc.org.uk)**

**There is no charge to attend this event**

### Acorn Class

Our class assembly about going on an egg hunt led us to think about why we do this at Easter time and why we celebrate Easter. We investigated the Easter story and have been talking about the different ways we celebrate Easter. We have been baking our own hot cross buns and learning about why they are a special food to eat at Easter time. We have also been hunting in the garden for eggs that the Easter bunny has lost.



### Willow Class

Willow class have just been on their best trip ever! We went to the Postal Museum near Kings Cross and rode on the mail train. We had tremendous fun playing with all the exhibits in the museum space and then we had an amazing playtime in the playspace pretending to be postal workers! We highly recommend it!



### Ash Class

Ash Class have been enjoying the story Traction Man. We have been writing comic strips for our hero and have imagined a new villain. Our super villains will be included in a Traction Man adventure set in our classroom next week.



### Oak Class

Oak Class has been thinking about the meaning of Easter and the change of seasons this week. Children have been hunting for signs of Spring in the school grounds and making Spring art to change our displays now it seems that Winter might finally be over (fingers crossed!) We've also been writing about Easter and what it means to us.



### Cedar Class

Cedar has been hard at work becoming experts in fractions and shape. We've made angle eaters to munch away at right angles. We have been enjoying our class book Fly Eagle Fly and have been imagining what it's like to be an eagle that has been raised a chicken. Last but not least, Cedar is practising our acting and silent expressions for the Easter silent tableau. We're excited to perform it next week!



### Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have been busy planning and writing their own stories inspired by the story Coraline. We have explored how to plan and structure an interesting and exciting story. We are all looking forward to our upcoming trip to the Barbican to see Mark Turnage's opera based on Neil Gaiman's story - Coraline. In maths, Chestnut Class have been learning all about decimals, percentages and fractions. We have been exploring how to use our knowledge of percentages to work out how much an item is reduced by.



### Sycamore Class

Sycamore Class have been having fun planing, designing and building. In maths we have been looking at area and perimeter and for topic / DT we have been designing and building our own Parthenon models. Meanwhile in English we have been thinking about the Wooden Horse of Troy and writing explanations about the key elements in its design. In science Sycamore children have been investigating conductivity, choosing which materials they wanted to investigate, building their own circuits and working out how to test their materials fairly.



### Beech Class

Beech have had a busy couple of weeks: preparing for the SATs tests, hearing and writing spooky stories and getting ready for the Foxlease Class Tea!





Well done!!!!

KTS came second in the Camden Key Steps  
Gymnastics tournament.



# **EASTER 2018**

**at St Benet's, Kentish Town.**

Ospringe Road, NW5 2JB

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**Good Friday - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**2 pm Good Friday Children's  
Activities**

**Easter Day - Sunday 1st April 2018**

**11 am Sung Mass & Children's  
Easter Egg Hunt**



# FROM DEATH TO LIFE:

a celebration of the Easter story.

Palm Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 6 pm  
St Benet's Church, Kentish Town.



Are you interested in celebrating Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, but are busy or away over the Easter weekend? If so, come and join with us on the Sunday *before* Easter (25<sup>th</sup> March 2018).

In our evening service of reflection and praise, we will enter into the story of Jesus' betrayal, death, and resurrection through music, readings, song, and story.

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