



# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Issue : 5 19th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Staffing Update

Sadly Eithne Loughran will be leaving us tomorrow. Eithne has secured a job at a school in Hackney, supporting children with SEND. We will be saying farewell to Eithne tomorrow in our Wider Opps assembly in the hall from 9.45am.

In order to support the children in Cedar class, from January, Ed Nutbrown will be moving over from Beech class for 3 days each week and Sharon McGran, our Learning Mentor, will be supporting the Cedar team with behaviour and her expertise running nurture groups etc. Beech class are still well staffed with two teachers most mornings as well as Vicki Riches, Val Redhead and Cristina Hobbs.

## “Everyone Loves a Baby” and Carols by Candlelight

Last week Willow and the Infant classes shared the Christmas story both in the school hall and at St Benet’s church. They were wonderful and I hope lots of you were able to attend. On Wednesday evening of last week the Junior classes presented the Carols by Candlelight service. Sycamore told the story in a silent tableau and the other children sang and read sections of the story. They were superb. Thank you all so much for attending and supporting the event. You generously helped to raise £408.99 for Centre Point—a charity that helps young homeless people.

## Christmas Fair — £3,750 raised!

Huge thanks to everyone involved in the organisation of the Christmas Fair. This year it raised a magnificent £3,750 pounds and also provided a lovely community event. Thank you to everyone involved.

## Wider Opportunities Concert — Friday 20th December

This Friday we will hold our usual Christmas music celebration in the hall at 9.45am. The parents of Cedar, Sycamore and Chestnut children are particularly invited to attend. Choir will also be singing and Rock Band as well. There is a staff/parent choir performance (already premiered at the Carol Service). There will be songs to sing along to and the traditional 12 Days of Christmas will also be a highlight. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## End of term — Friday 20th December at 1.15pm

This very busy term will end on Friday at 1.15pm. Please collect your children promptly and clear the playground as staff will be having their lunch and a celebration in the afternoon. We wish you all a Happy Holiday (as well as Christmas and Hanukkah if you are celebrating). Happy New Year to you all.

## Spring Term 2020

Children return on Tuesday 7th January for the Spring term. Staff will be training on Monday 6th January (Design Technology and Art skills for teachers and autism training for teachers and teaching assistants).

With best wishes,

James Humphries  
Headteacher

# The Holly & The Ivy Christmas Fair 2019

# THANK YOU

The Friends of Kentish Town School want to express a massive thank you to everyone who played a part in raising the huge amount of

## £3750

Every parent, carer and child.  
Every teacher and member of Kentish Town School staff.



A special thank you to Chestertons Estate Agents for their sponsorship.

And to the following who donated towards our raffle prizes (in no particular order):

Gails  
The Fruit Stall (by the station)  
Costa Coffee  
Creams  
Flaxton Ptooch  
Kentish Base  
Rush  
Morgans Stationers  
Wine Cellar  
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Earth Foods  
Owl Bookshop  
Bloomsbury Press  
B & S Homecare  
The Bead Company  
The Cooperative  
Poundstretcher  
Florette @ Inside Store  
Paula's Flowers  
Bean about Town

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## Christmas Services at St Benet's Church

[www.saintbenets.org.uk](http://www.saintbenets.org.uk)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

### 6.00 pm **Candlelit Christmas Carol Service**

*A traditional service of hymns, readings, and music, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.*

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### 4.00 pm **Children's Crib Service**

*An informal nativity service for children followed by festive refreshments.*

### 7.00 pm **First Mass of Christmas**

*A short candlelit Vigil Mass of Christmas with carols.*

### 11.30 pm **Midnight Mass**

*A candlelit sung celebration of the Eucharist.*

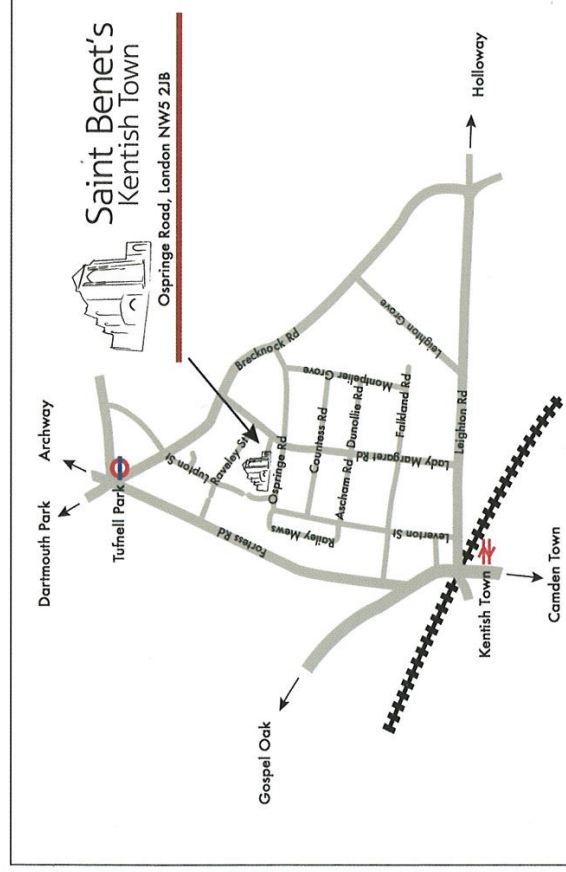
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### 9.00 am **Said Mass**

*A quiet, peaceful, half hour service.*

### 11.00 am **Sung Mass of Christmas Day**

*Our celebration of Christmas morning with carols.*



# CHRISTMAS

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

## Candlelit Christmas

### Carol Service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 6 pm

## Children's Crib Service

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 4 pm

