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# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Challenge Partners Quality Assurance Review

As many of you will know, we are part of a national peer review organisation called Challenge Partners. This means that every year we invite a review of our school by a lead reviewer and two additional reviewers who are senior staff from other schools. Our review took place last week and the report has been published. I have shared it with you by email. The language used by Challenge Partners has changed so the gradings are now:

**Leading** — (previously outstanding)

**Effective** — (previously good)

**Working towards effective** — (requires improvement)

Our overall grading is **leading**. This is a very pleasing outcome and it reflects the hard work, commitment and teamwork of all staff. If you haven't seen the report you can access a copy at [www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk).

## China Town Visit

Jahanara took a group of children to China Town where they learned more about the food and customs linked to Chinese New year. Grant was the special guest and he joined the group for lunch in a Chinese restaurant.

## Coffee Morning Sessions — Anxiety

We have been running a series of sessions about helping your child/ren with anxiety. The next session is on Wednesday 12th February. Everyone is welcome to attend the session in the staff room.

## WIRES Fundraiser—thank you

Following suggestion from Jenna in Beech class you responded brilliantly to the non-uniform day and tea on Tuesday 28th January. £334 was raised and this money will be donated to <https://www.wires.org.au> — Australian Animal Rescue Organisation.

## Phonics and Reading Workshop—Tuesday 4th February

There will be an important coffee morning session for parents and carers from **Oak and Ash** classes on **Tuesday 4th Feb at 9am**. Kate B, Issie and James will share resources and let you know about some changes to our phonics and approach to teaching reading. **ALL Oak and Ash parents and carers should please try to attend this session.**

With best wishes,

James Humphries

**Headteacher**



## UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

- 10th February - Kentish Town CE to represent Camden at the School Games at Harrow Leisure Centre
- 11th February- Inclusive Gymnastics Talacre yrs - 4,5 & 6 - 10 - 12pm
- 12th February- Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Market Road 10am -1pm
- 12th February Sport 4All Indoor Athletics yrs 5&6 Talacre 4 - 5.45pm

## ILLNESS, EXCLUSION PERIODS AND MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Please ensure that any medication that your child needs on a regularly basis are in school with a medical plan from your doctor or Administration of Medication form (available from the office) filled in by a parent.

Exclusion periods for illness are as set out by Public Health England.

If your child is unwell then please phone Pam/Sarah in the office or if outside office hours leave a message on the Absence Line on the first morning of absence. Please keep the office updated if your child is off for more than two days.



## ONLINE CALENDAR

Please remember to check the online calendar for details of events happening in and outside school. Sporting and other events are listed here for your information.

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