



Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cedar Class

As you know, this week I have needed to isolate the Cedar class bubble due to a positive test result in that class. I understand how unsettling that is for everyone but you will appreciate that we must follow Public Health England advice in relation to this. The Cedar team have quickly moved to online learning. Flora, Karen and the Cedar team have been teaching the children by Zoom and there has been a very positive uptake of the online offer. Thank you to the staff, children and parents for their hard work and understanding.

Cedar Nasal Flu Vaccinations

As Cedar are isolating until 23rd November, we will rearrange with the NHS for the class to have their nasal flu vaccinations at a later date. Please note that your child will only have the flu vaccination **IF** you have signed the forms for this. Please contact Pam: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk if you would like your child to have the flu vaccination.

Acorn and Oak Parents' Evenings

Acorns and Oak class parents and carers will have their meetings with Jess and Tracy on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November. The meetings will be on Zoom.

Beech Parents' Meetings

Beech parents and carers will have your meetings with Kate during the day on Friday 20th November. These meetings will also be on Zoom.

Christmas Dates

Christmas will look different this year but it will be very festive! Please put the following dates in your calendars:

Friday 11th December — Christmas Lunch in the hall for all children

Tuesday 15th December — Christmas Jumper Day and Bubble Dance Parties

Wednesday 16th December 2pm — Infant Nativity will be posted on the KTS YouTube Channel

Thursday 17th December at 2pm — Key Stage 2 Carol Service Assembly live on Zoom

Friday 18th December at 10am — Christmas Songs live on Zoom.

Friday 18th December at 1.15pm — End of term (school closes at 1.15pm).

Christmas Trees from The Friends of Kentish Town

As in previous years, we will be placing a bulk order for Christmas Trees to raise funds for the school. We are able to manage this in a Covid safe way.

Order forms will be emailed to you next week, and the final order date will be **Monday 23rd November**. Payment will be via Parentpay. **Delivery of the trees will be to the school in the first week of December**, and collection will be from the school car park on the same day (exact day to be confirmed).

We are using the same company, Trees for Christmas, that we have used for many years and the trees are good and green. We even have parents coming back after their children have left Kentish Town C of E Primary just for our trees!

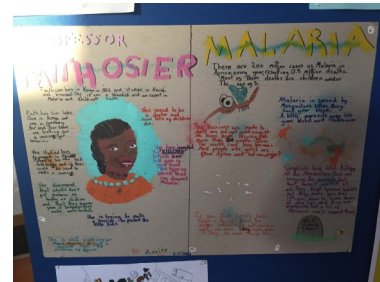
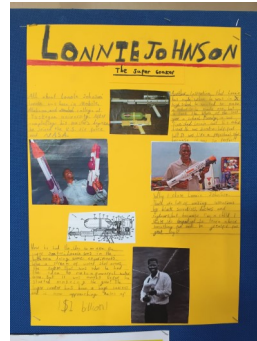
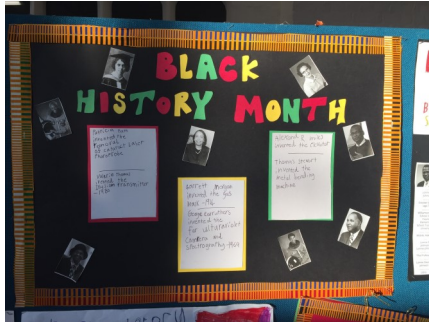
Watch out for the email, and place your order promptly. Trees vary in size from 3ft to 8ft, and are priced from around £25 - £55.

Camden Learning Centre Visits

The CLC are visiting schools this term, as we are unable to travel to Regent High School, where they are based. Each class has a session on coding this half term. Our children are really enjoying having these sessions.

Black History Month Projects

A huge thank you to everyone who supported their children to complete a BHM project this year. Rachel and Jahanara put together a gallery showcasing the projects and all classes have visited this week. It has been inspiring to see children's work that reflects the contribution of Black Scientists and Inventors. We will put much of the work on a permanent display. Sadly, this year we can't hold the festival in school as we normally do.



Best wishes,

James Humphries

Headteacher



BIRTHDAYS

A VERY BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO CHILDREN WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER.

Daniel
Saeed
Jack
Klodian

Rayan
Ilva
Ari

Andre
Jessica
Connie

Evelyn
Joshua
Miyanna

Oscar
Riley
Florence

Hamza
Santino
Grace

Kentish Town Community Centre

Christmas Happiness Hampers Project



December is around the corner which is a tough time for lots of our families, so **we are launching a special fundraiser**

The fundraiser will take 3 forms:

- An online fundraiser (see link below)
- Local boxes for people to drop off food
- Speaking to local business to collect food or donate money.



This is a month-long campaign **finishing around the 1st December.**
This allows us time to prepare the hampers for distribution or collection by families at the end of the school term.

<https://donorbox.org/kentish-town-community-centre-christmas-hampers-project>

Other Information

Brecknock, Torriano, Kentish Town CoE and St Patricks Catholic Primary Schools will decide on the families who will receive the hampers, based on known need. This follows on from the 'Happiness Hampers' project which we launched in March 2020 to support low income families at the beginning of the lockdown.

Email: projects@ktcc.org.uk or call 020 7482 3212 Wednesday – Friday

For the Christmas Happiness Hampers we would like:

- Rice
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Mince Pies
- Chocolate
- Coffee
- Tea
- Sweetcorn
- Tuna
- Tinned Custard / Rice Pudding
- Sweets
- Oranges



Please do not donate

- Soup
- Any open or split packages
- Anything that is not labelled
- Spices/ Herbs
- Anything that's about to go off

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