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# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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## **Covid-Tests**

Dear Parents/Carers,

If you are advised by either the school or a medical professional to get a Covid test for your child, please can you make sure that you inform the school of the result as soon as you receive it. This will then enable your child to come back to school (if negative) and help the school plan for any closures should the test be positive. Many thanks for your help with this.

#### **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 (staggered lunchtime in the hall)
- Tuesday 15th December
- Christmas Jumper Day and Bubble Dance Parties and Zoom with Santa
- 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 (there will be a slightly staggered pick up at

1pm/1.15pm.)

#### The Friends of Kentish Town

Our parent/teacher association are organising a number of fundraising events in lieu of a Christmas Fair this year. Please see the note later in the newsletter about this. If you can help then please email friendsofkts@gmail.com. Vanessa or Charlotte will respond to you. We rely heavily on the financial support of The Friends so please help in any way you can.

#### Christmas non - uniform day Thursday 10th December

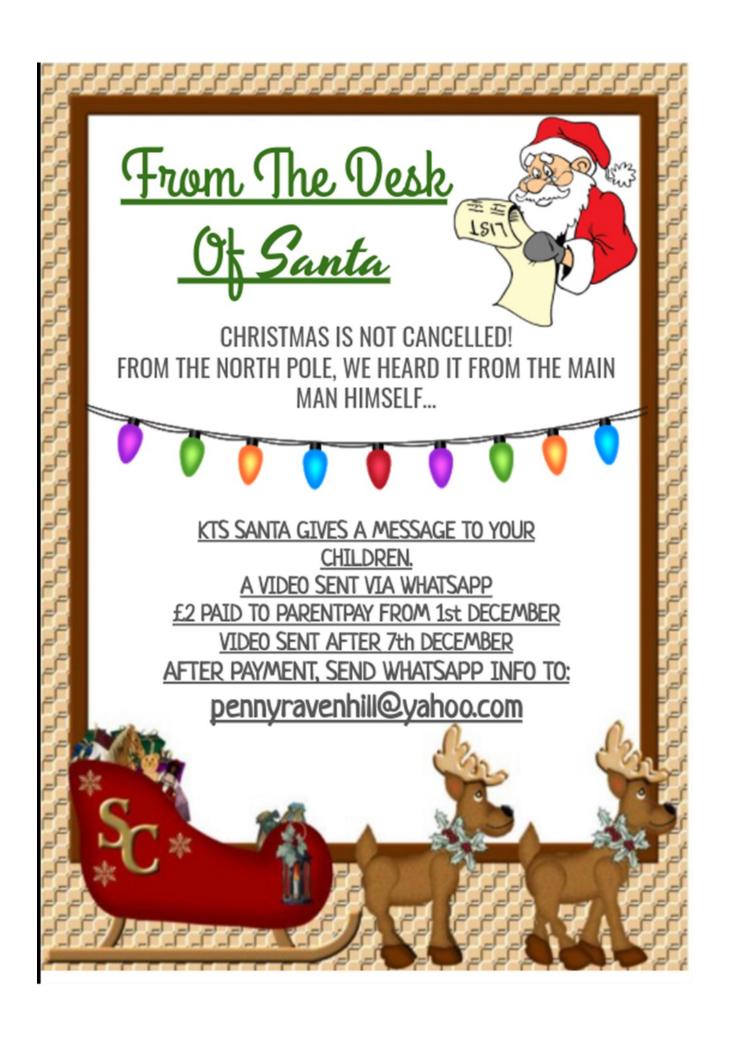
Children can come to school in their own clothes (rather than uniform) on Thursday 10th December. Please make a donation of £2 per child for this via Parentpay. This money will support our school as we cannot have class teas etc at present. Festive outfits would be particularly welcome!

#### **Relationships and Sex Education Policy**

From September 2020 schools are required to teach both RSE and Personal Social and Health Education. Marcia will be sharing the RSE policy on Thursday morning. The RSE policy will be made available for you to look at on the school website on Tuesday morning. Please let Pam know if you would like the Zoom code to join a parent workshop at 9.15am on Thursday 3rd December. The meeting will last around 40 minutes.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



### **Acorn Class**

Acorn have had fun learning all about the three little pigs. We made houses using junk modelling and acted out the story. We also found out that the big bad wolf isn't really bad after all he's a friendly wolf!

#### Oak Class

In Oak Class we have been busy! As well as working on our phonics- focusing on new sounds or revising previously learnt ones, we had fun focusing on the "Naughty Bus" story and now our story focus is "Stickman". So far we have been on a stick hunt in the big playground and begun to make some stick men of our own. We have begun learning our Christmas song "Well I Never!" with all the actions.

## Willow Class

'Willow Class had a visit from Gillian who works at the CLC on Tuesday. She ran all-day workshop where we learnt to input code to create an animation using 'Scratch Junior.' We combined images, sounds, speech bubbles and movement to create the animations which show the first moon landing. Willow Class had a really fun day

and gained

so many

new skills from it!



Ash class has been having a great time writing our very own traction man comics! We illustrated and painted then added captions and speech bubbles. We have also been becoming animals experts and have been learning about different animals and their diets.

### **Cedar Class**

Cedar class have been practising times tables in Maths and working towards our times tables medals. We've really enjoyed being back at school after our isolation, playing with our friends and getting back to our learning in real life!



## **Chestnut Class**

Chestnut Class have been writing scripts and rehearsing scenes for their online video assembly - they're really looking forward to sharing everything they've been learning in class!

## **Sycamore Class**

This week, Sycamore Class have been learning from home. We've been having English lessons on YouTube and Maths lessons on MyMaths. It's been a strange time for us all, but we've all stayed positive throughout and have managed to get lots of learning done!



### **Beech Class**

Beech Class have been having fun writing some very entertaining letters of complaint from an exasperated white elephant. We have also been learning about Tudor portraits and devising experiments with light. In maths we've been adding fractions and in PSHE we've been thinking about friendships and about our brains and our emotions. Meanwhile in RE we have been wondering about the messages in Christmas adverts.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO KENTISH TOWN SCHOOL

The Friends of Kentish Town are organising a Covid compliant virtual Christmas Fair.

It launches on 1st December, with activities for children, parents and carers happening right up until the end of term.

Do keep an eye out for our emails and messages, and we hope you and your children enjoy what we have put together.

