



Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Non Uniform Day — Wednesday 31st March

A parent has suggested that children can wear their own clothes on the last day of term. Please make a donation of at least £2 on ParentPay. All class teachers will be booking visitors for the summer term so this will really help. Thank you so much for your support, as ever. As Class teachers have no tea money left they would really appreciate your support as the money raised will pay for visitors in the summer term.

End of Term Dates

Last day of term—Wednesday 31st March, school finishes at 1.15pm.

INSET Day—Monday 19th April

Children return to school—Tuesday 20th April at the normal time. Breakfast club will run on this day from 8am.

Egg Mobiles

On Monday and Tuesday this week children tested their amazing egg mobiles to find out if their designs would carry a boiled egg from one end of the hall to the other. Their designs were amazing and this year we decided to give parents and carers a break and do the designing and making in school. Everyone had the most wonderful time although we missed you very much parents and carers. There are lots of photos on our school website. And on twitter—@KentishTownCE.



Gardening Club—can you help?

I am looking for parent volunteers to run a gardening club before or after school in the summer term. We have a fantastic growing area next to the MUGA, which includes purpose built raised beds. If you might be interested and would not mind taking a lateral flow test each week then we could give children the opportunity to spend time outside, digging, planting and growing. Please email head@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk if you might be able to help.

Daily Supported Reading

If you are a parent or carer of a child in Ash class and you would like to help us to get them reading fluently, could you email Lorraine at l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. and volunteer to read with a group outside in the summer term. I will ask you to take a lateral flow test and share the result with the office. DSR takes place in Ash class from 9am—9.30am each day. This would help the children enormously.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

Bikes Available

Wheel diameter 38cm

Handlebars to bottom fork 53cm

Front fork to middle or rear wheel 81cm

Please contact: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk to discuss.



Notifying School of a Positive Covid—19 Test Result

Parents and carers must please email admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk on 1st-6th April if your child has a positive test for Covid - 19. We will then be able to notify the Class Bubble for their safety and that of any family members that they are in contact with over the holiday period. We will then check the email address again on Sunday 18th April before the INSET day on Monday 19th April and the children's return to school on the 20th April. Many thanks for your co-operation.

SummerTerm 2021

There is an INSET day for all staff on Monday 19th April. Children should return to school on Tuesday 20th April at the normal time.

Acorn Class

In Acorn Class we have enjoyed the story of Jasper's Beanstalk. We planted our own beans and are excited that they are growing! We also have been talking about the Easter Story and even made our own garden with a tomb.



Oak Class

It has been so lovely to have everyone back in class. Oak Class have settled back in quickly and we have been busy catching up with friends, enjoying our phonics groups and games, doing maths challenges, using tools to make our eggmobiles and learning about the Easter story. Also, PE and music lessons have been great fun. The children have been brilliant with their singing and exploration of percussion instruments. Well done Oak Class!



Willow Class

Willow Class have been super busy the last couple of weeks designing and making our egg-mobiles. We have learnt about axles and wheels and how the help vehicles to move. The children have been planning and writing their own stories inspired by Anthony Browne and will make them into books next week. We have also started to learn about fractions of shapes and amounts. The class are busy, happy and eager to learn as usual!



Ash Class

Ash class have been very proud of their eggmobiles - we worked hard to design and make them and they all went beautifully! We have also been getting deeper into our clothes topic and learning about how different fabrics are made. We practiced weaving on little looms in the classroom to make our own decorative fabric using ribbons! We've been very glad to be back in school and playing and learning again!



Cedar Class

Cedar Class have been really busy learning about eagles, reading Fly Eagle Fly, writing poems about these birds of prey describing their flight and how they hunt. We've drawn eagle pictures using pastels, paying attention to how to draw the feathers.



Chestnut Class

Chestnut class really enjoyed making Eggmobiles - we worked in small teams, designed sturdy chassis, tried different construction techniques using wood, tested different types of motive power, and decorated and launched them! Well done to our winning team, whose vehicle travelled twelve metres!



Sycamore Class

This week, Sycamore Class have been finding out lots about the brave hero, Beowulf. We have learnt about and acted out the tale of Beowulf sailing over the sea to save the day, fighting off the evil monster, Grendel. Sycamore Class have written letters to ask for help in fighting the monster, and have written entertaining stories to describe, in gruesome detail, the battle between Beowulf and the beast.



Beech Class

Year 6 have been learning about Sinbad and his adventures, and have written their own wonderful versions of one of the Tales from the Arabian Nights. They have also made some exquisitely beautiful Islamic-style painted tiles which they took great care over and are part way through building some imaginative electrically-powered egg mobiles. Meanwhile in maths they have been thinking hard about how to use diagrams and bar models to explain mathematical thinking. We have been stretching our brains to do this!



Whole School End of Term Finish Times

Year Group	Class	Gate and Finish Time
Nursery	Acorns	Nursery Gate: 1:00 pm
Reception	Oak	Nursery Gate: 1:15 pm
1	Ash	Safari Gate: 1:00 pm
2	Willow	Safari Gate: 1:10 pm
3	Cedar	Islip St Gate: 1:15 pm
4	Sycamore	Islip St Gate: 1:00 pm
5	Chestnut	Main Gate: 1:15 pm
6	Beech	Main Gate: 1:10 pm