



# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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As drawn by the Secret Artist NW5

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Dates for September

Meet the teacher meetings will be at 9am after drop off on the following dates:

Monday 10th September—Ash and Willow classes

Tuesday 11th September—Cedar and Sycamore classes

Wednesday 12th September—Chestnut and Beech classes

The meetings will last approximately 30—40 minutes and will be an opportunity for you to meet your child/ren's new teacher/s and an opportunity for you to ask any questions.

## Chris Gardener

Chris is Lucas' Dad from Ash class. He has recently completed a 22 hour cycle ride in Norway and Chris has generously agreed to fundraise on behalf of the Autism Resource Base. Chris has raised over £9,000 for a refit of the sensory room and resources for the ARB. We can't thank Chris enough for completing such a gruelling ride in support of our school.

## Y6 Show — Grease



Our Y6 children sang, acted and danced magnificently in their show—Grease on Wednesday evening and their efforts were rewarded by a standing ovation from parents and family members. On Thursday morning they shared their memories of their time in our school with parents, children and staff at St. Benets Church. We wish them well at their respective secondary schools

## Oasis Development

The development of the pond area, known as the Oasis, will begin on the 3rd September. I will give you details of the development in September but the pond will be retained, as will be much of the planting. The pond will be covered and safe and the whole area will be open to the rest of the playground and include some additional seating. The project should take around two weeks and the whole area will be opened up to the rest of the playground so that it can be used daily.

## Thank you and have a great summer!

This has been an extremely busy year with so much going on, particularly with an inspection in December. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you, parents and carers, for your support this year. It is very much appreciated by all of the staff in our school. We all wish you a safe and relaxing summer. The autumn term begins on Wednesday 5th September. **Please remember to collect your child/ren this Friday at 1.15pm.**

James Humphries - Headteacher

**Our annual Meet the Parents event will be on Wednesday September 12th from 6.00 to 7.00pm. Families from the local secondaries will be here to give you the most up-to-date information about their school experience. Parents from all year groups are welcome at this invaluable event.**

### **Sporting News!**

I asked Chloe to give me a summary of the different sporting events the children have entered this year. Here you go:

- Netball
- 5 dodgeball competitions
- 3 benchball competitions - we won the main competition
- Cross country- 10<sup>th</sup> place
- Tag rugby
- Sports Hall Athletics - 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Football league year 5/6 girls and boys
- Key steps gymnastics Year 3,4,5/6 - both teams came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Swimming Gala - 1<sup>st</sup> place and boys were the overall winners in Camden
- Inclusive Gala
- Mini Tennis year 3,4 - A&B teams came in 1<sup>st</sup> place - Represented Camden at School games
- Football tournament - year 3/4 boys and girls - girls made it through to the play offs
- Tri golf- Winners of Camden competition and came 4<sup>th</sup> in School games - a Camden school has never finished above 15<sup>th</sup> place
- Quad Kids Athletics - y3 came 2<sup>nd</sup> and y4 came 4<sup>th</sup>
- Rounders competition
- At the Camden Celebration, Chloe won the 'Extra Mile Award', we came 3<sup>rd</sup> in Camden active schools and we also won the spirit of the games award.

This has been a hugely successful year for our young athletes and they have worked incredibly hard, it has been a pleasure to work with them and I look forward to next year!

I know many of you will want to join me in thanking Chloe for her commitment to our children's sporting lives.

Thank you Chloe!

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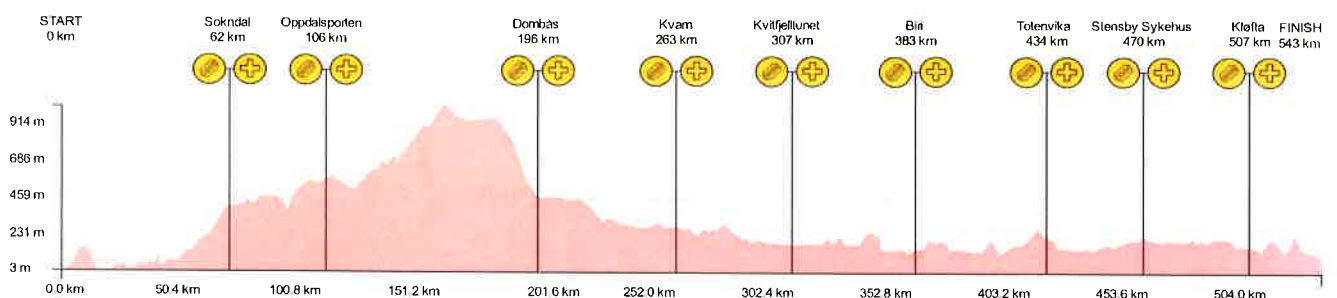
Dear Parents & Carers

As we all begin to wind down after a very busy summer term & year, we'd like to thank you for all the support received over the last year: the time, the effort and the donations made to raise much-needed extra funds for the school.

While you're all hopefully enjoying your summer break please do think about how you might be able to support the Friends of KTS in the 2019 school year. We'll be having our AGM once school starts and anyone wanting to be involved in the committee please make yourselves known to us, we're always looking for new fresh volunteers 😊

We'd like to offer an enormous vote of thanks to Chris Gardner. Chris has single-handedly raised a massive £9,236 for the Friends of KTS charity. It was agreed in advance that the funds would be made available for a refit of the ARB sensory room.

Chris competed 3 weeks ago in the world renowned STRYKEPROVEN – TRONDHEIM to OSLO endurance cycle race. A gruelling 540 km midsummer slog across mountainous terrain Chris completed the course in an astonishing 21 hours 46 minutes - non-stop!



His sponsors increased their contributions when they heard the cause he was supporting, and Chris gave 100% of the money raised to the school through gift aid, helping to make this one of the highest fund-raising years on record for Friends of Kentish Town.

Also like to thank Vanessa and team for pulling off fantastic summer fair amid the heat and football world cup. We managed to raise an awesome £3000 including the Chesterton Boards.

Wishing you all a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you at an event next term  
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