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Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking on Islip Street

We are really proud that the majority of our children come to school on foot, by bike or on public transport. If you do have to drive, make sure you always park/wait legally. In particular, never double park, stop on single yellow lines or zigzags, or block dropped kerbs. Doing this makes it much more difficult and dangerous for others to cross the road, and is a particular risk for children old enough to walk to school alone. Please help us keep the whole school community safe.

Oasis Refurbishment

The work on the pond area is almost complete. The area was very overgrown and was not accessible for all children (especially those who use a wheelchair). The new ramp, decking and fencing allows children to access the area during the whole of play and lunchtimes. Liz is now working hard, with children, to plant the area so that it will be bee and bird friendly by next summer! Network Rail used our school last Christmas during track replacement works and they made a healthy donation to school funds which has funded most of the work!

Water Only School

Please remember that we are a water only school. Please do not send in sugary drinks or juice of any sort. Water or milk are allowed. Thank you.

Ash and Willow Classes

Many thanks for your patience during the last few weeks. From now on can parents and carers please drop off using the inside doors in the morning and pick up from the outside doors at the end of the day. We really appreciate your help with this!

Black History Month Celebrations

Following a very successful celebration last year, a group of wonderful parents are leading on a carnival event themed around the contribution of those who arrived in the UK on the Empire Windrush seventy years ago. A list of dates and events is included overleaf — everyone is invited to attend (last year this event was amazing!)

Secondary Transfer Meetings

Parents and carers of children in Beech Class (Y6) should be aware that you should apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. You **MUST** submit your application by 31st October at the latest. Please come to see a member of school staff if you need help with your application.

Author Visit/Book Signing

Following on from Chris Riddell's visit a few weeks ago, we are delighted that Sita Brahmachari and Jane Ray are able to visit this Thursday. They will talk to the children about their new book—Corey's Rock and there will be a book signing in The Lab (just off the main hall) from 3pm.

With best wishes,

James Humphries

Headteacher

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You have the right to get information that helps your wellbeing.

Black History Month at KTS 2018

Tuesday 9th October

Staff meeting to launch BHM 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 10th October 9:00am

Coffee Morning 9:00am (all welcome)

Mon 29th October

Assembly 2:30pm (all welcome)

Wednesday 31st October

BHM workshops (parents to come in class)

2:00-3:00pm

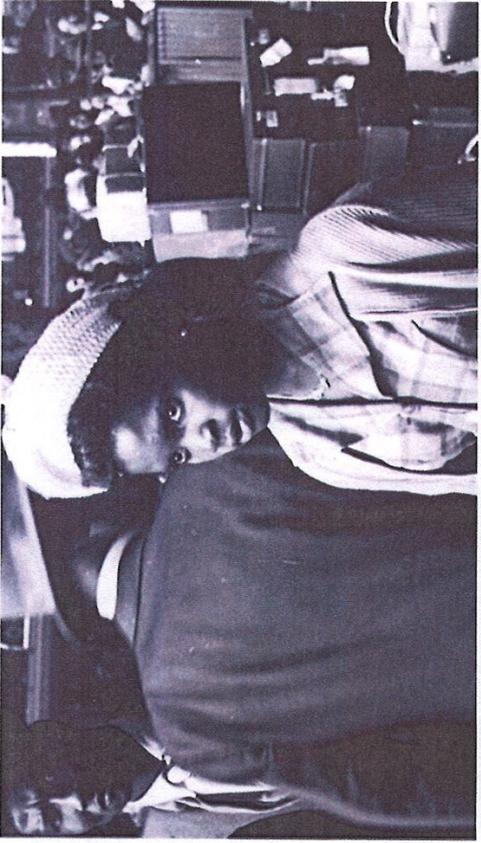
Friday 2nd Nov 3:15 -5:00pm

BHM Carnival 3:15pm in the hall

An afternoon of activities , fun music and food.

Please bring some Caribbean food to share.

(all welcome)



Black History Month 1st-31st October



Acorn Class

Acorn Class have been enjoying lots of stories especially Owl Babies and Room on the Broom. We have been acting out different parts of the story and designing our own broomsticks and making our own owl babies. We have also welcomed some more new children to Acorn class who are enjoying settling in and making new friends.



Oak Class

Oak Class children have been weighing and measuring and baking their own bread as part of our work on the story of The Little Red Hen. We have been starting to write using our phonics and practising our letter formation.



Willow Class

Willow Class have been busy preparing for our class assembly. We have been creating tiger masks, writing lyrics for songs and rehearsing The Tiger who Came for Tea.



Ash Class

Ash Class have been finding out about spiders! We took magnifying glasses and went on a spider hunt all around the school. Most of the spiders hid from us! Did you know that spiders have 48 knees?



Cedar Class

Cedar Class has been soil scientists this week! We went to the Heath and became geologists and engineers to build a dam out of different soil types. The impermeable clay worked the best! We have also been problem solving in maths and making (and then fixing) lots of good mistakes.



Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have been busy writing poems inspired by the figurative language in Varjak Paw. In Maths, we have been using mental methods to solve addition and subtraction problems. We are looking forward to our trip to the Museum of London Docklands, where we will get to look at Roman artefacts discovered in London.



Sycamore Class

Sycamore Class had an exciting visit to the Heath where we learnt how to build Stone-Age-style shelters and light fires. Meanwhile, back at school, we've had fun doing cave paintings with charcoal, chalk and fake blood. In English we've used some brand new golden and silver pens to write our very own 'found' Happy Endings and in maths we've been investigating which practical resources are most helpful and which mental strategies are most useful for addition and subtraction.



Beech Class

Beech Class enjoyed putting together their assembly called 'Herstory'. It was all about women who have challenged stereotypes. They are now studying the book 'the Devil and his Boy' - writing powerful character descriptions and planning dialogue. In Maths, Y6 are recapping over multiples and factors and going back over addition/subtraction strategies!





Happy Birthday to all those children who have a birthday in October.

Oscar	Rocco	Daniele	Kyla
Arlo	Alexander	Teddy	Ariam
Mia-Belle	Gabriela	Suleiman	Noah
Arthur	Louisa	Florence	Amity
Thomas	Rufus	Jibrail	

ABSENCE OR LATENESS

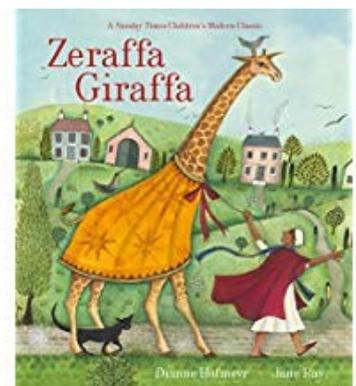
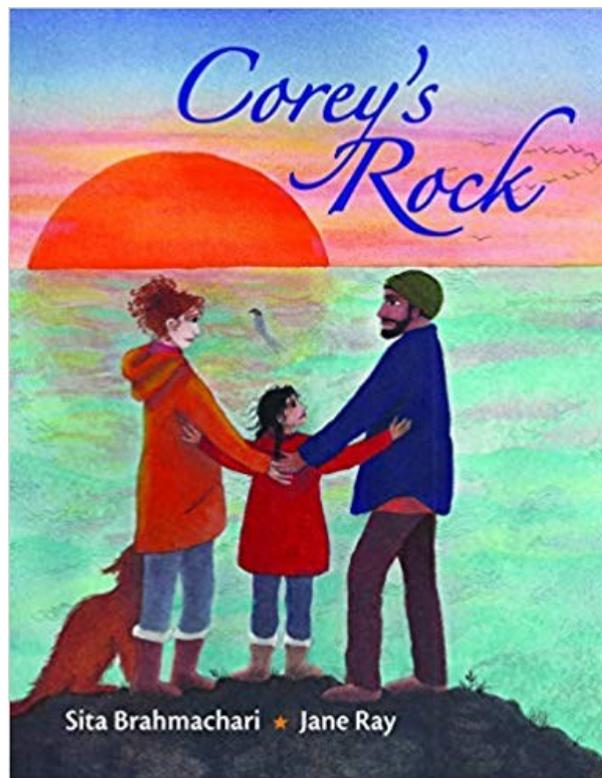
Please ensure that if your child is going to be absent from school you call the school office and leave a message on the absence line to report this. If your child is late coming into school please collect a Late Card from the office before going into class so that the office can mark you in.

Persistent absence from school without a valid reason or persistent lateness after 9.10am may result in action being taken by Educational Welfare.

Many thanks.



**Jane Ray and
Sita Brahmachari**
are coming to Kentish Town School
on Thursday 11th October



Book signing at 3.15 in the lab



BLOOMSBURY
FESTIVAL
17-21 OCTOBER 2018

FREE

SUNDAY FUNDAY

**FAMILY FESTIVAL HUB
SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER**

at Brunswick Square, 11am - 4pm

Bloomsbury Festival pops up in Brunswick Square for a day of play, performance, crafts, games and fun for all the family.

bloomsburyfestival.org.uk
#BloomsburyFest

The Sunday Funday is supported by:

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

Positioned in the heart of Bloomsbury's family area, Brunswick Square has a long history connected to children. There are many things to explore and activities to participate in during our Sunday Funday.

MAKE AND DO

Try your hand at a range of activities and crafts;

FREE

- Arts and crafts including photography, fluid arts, t-shirt and bag printing with the **Sir Hubert von Herkomer Arts Foundation**.
- Learn the ancient and delicate art of origami with the **SOAS Origami Society** - Make animals, flowers and other shapes out of beautiful paper.
- Are screens changing our lives? Sew your own emoji response with the **Birkbeck Babylab**.
- **Bug Off!** Meet some friendly mosquitoes and learn how to stay safe when travelling abroad with games and activities from researchers at **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**.

MOVE AND PERFORM

Watch performances from our amazing partners, and get involved to learn some new skills.

FREE

Akademi Dance Workshops

11.15am and 1.30pm

South Asian dance workshops for all the family to join in. There will be a 15-minute performance followed by a participatory workshop.

Comedy Workshops with Rugby School

12pm and 2.30pm

Learn how to create slapstick comedy with some of Rugby School's best young theatre workshop leaders in this hilarious comedy drama workshop.

Sounds of our Holborn

11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm

Be prepared to hear Holborn like you never have before with an interactive audio walk of the local area, produced by the Young Sound Design Team at 1A Arts Holborn Community Association. Starts at the info point.

OTHER SUNDAY FUNDAY ACTIVITIES

FREE

Find other activities dotted around the square, including suffragette rosette making, talking life phone, find out more about girl's football and cricket with Middlesex Girl's Cricket and Bloomsbury FA, and take part in wildlife activities and games with the Woodland Trust plus face painting, food and drink and more. Come to the info point on the day for more information.

GOODENOUGH COLLEGE

There will also be performances throughout the day at William Goodenough House, a short walk from Brunswick Square.

Warriors

12 noon; £3 (free for under 10 yr olds)

Indrani Datta Dance explore the theme of the Festival, Activists and Architects of Change, through the classical dance form of Kathak, drawing on issues such as freedom, education and empowerment.

Amata Vale summer film project screening

4pm; FREE but pre-booking is recommended

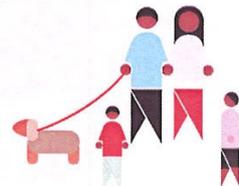
A screening of AMATA VALE, a cinematic-quality experimental short film produced by Reflekta Films – a group of young people aged 13-18, inspired by Sir John Soane's Museum in Lincoln's Inn Fields. The event includes a showing of their behind-the-scenes film as well as a Q&A with the filmmakers.

Saturday Events

See our website for range of fun family workshops also taking place on Saturday!

Brunswick Square
WC1N

William Goodenough House
Goodenough College
Mecklenburgh Square, WC1N 2AN



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