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# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress:  
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I wish you all a Happy New Year and hope you will have enjoyed a restful Christmas holiday. The children have come back to school with a great attitude and have settled back in very well.

### **Lifting Limits—Gender Equality Pilot**

As I have mentioned earlier in the year, we are taking part in this project. There is a meeting for interested parents/carers from 6-7pm (to help working parents) on **Tuesday 15th January** in the staffroom. Please let Pam know if you will be attending. There is a further Coffee Morning session at 9.15am on Tuesday 29th January if you are interested.

### **Pencil Cases**

In some classes children are bringing in pencil cases from home. We spend a lot of money each year on pens and pencils etc. and children will be provided with these items by school. Can you please discourage your child from bringing in pencil cases from home as these can be very distracting during learning time. Thank for your support.

### **Times Tables Challenge**

Children really need to know their tables. They are the equivalent of the alphabet and phonics in maths. Please encourage your child/ren to work towards their Bronze, Silver or Gold times tables challenge (there are higher awards as well!) We present children with medals to reward their hard work and knowledge. I will be asking Ed (our maths lead) to run a coffee morning on x tables later in the term.

### **Challenge Partners Review**

Unbelievably it is now over a year since our last Ofsted inspection in December 2017. As an outstanding school we are currently exempt from inspections however we are never complacent and so I have arranged a review for Monday 21st — Wednesday 23rd January. The review team are all unknown to the school (they include an Ofsted trained lead reviewer, a Headteacher and a Deputy Headteacher) and they will be looking primarily at teaching and learning. I will inform you of the outcome of this peer review once the report is finalised.

### **SATs and Foxlease Meeting**

Please see the presentations relating to this meeting on our school website [www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk). If you would like further information then please see Ed or Flora.

With best wishes,

James Humphries  
Headteacher



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

Poppy	Frank	Kiaus	Hal	Tess
Ahlam	Lana	Lily-Rose	Isabel	
Maxim	Brodan	John	Suzi	Martha
Ilyas	Jibran	Holly	Frida	
Herbie	Manu			

## **Easter Holiday 2019 and absences at the start of the Summer term**

The Easter school holidays fall unusually late this year. They begin on the 8<sup>th</sup> April and the first day of the summer term is 23<sup>rd</sup> April, the day after Easter Monday.

Any absences from school for the purpose of a holiday during the first week of the summer term could be subject to a penalty charge notice. Please bear this in mind when booking flights and making travel arrangements.

Thank you.