



Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

Love — Equality — Compassion
Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress:
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Rights Respecting School Gold Award

I am delighted to inform you that we have been re- accredited the Gold Level award. As a way of celebrating this achievement we would like to invite you all to our very own UNICEF tea after school on Wednesday 2nd October. We are one of only 300 schools nationally who commit to placing our children's voices at the heart of what we do.

The tea will commence at 3.15 pm. It would help us enormously if you could donate some cake, samosas, biscuits or fruit kebabs for the tea. This will be a free event for everyone!

SIAMS Inspection

On Thursday of this week we will have a visit from an inspector under the SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools) framework. The inspector will be looking at our vision, the quality of teaching in RE and collective worship. Staff and Governors have been working closely to refine our vision over the last year and a copy is included later in this newsletter.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival this Friday in the school hall at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please send in donations of dried or long-life goods any day this week. We will take our Harvest goods to the Chalk Farm Food Bank next week to support those in our local community who need extra help (<https://chalkfarm.foodbank.org.uk/>). Thank you for your generosity as ever!

Cross Country

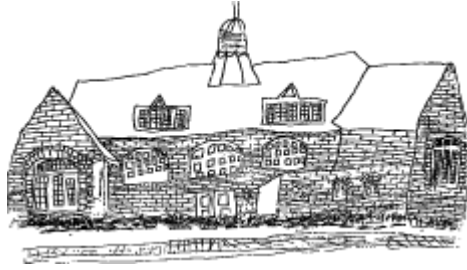
A big thank you to Chloe and the staff who took the children to the cross country event on Hampstead Heath last Friday. Congratulations to all children who took part in the event and in particular to Cedar Class who won the Year 3 event and Alexander who came first within the Year 3 race.

And finally...

Happy Rosh Hashana to our Jewish staff and families.

With best wishes,

James Humphries
Headteacher



Kentish Town C of E Primary School Vision Statement

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Love

The value of 'Love' underpins what we do in school. We believe that through a focus on Love by working together as part of a strong and supportive family, we can all achieve more – socially, emotionally and academically. "Love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 22:38

Equality

Equality means giving all children what they need; essentially social justice. We seek to enable all children to access their rights and to flourish and enjoy the fullest life that is possible for them.

Compassion

Compassion means to "suffer with" others, to put yourself in their shoes and to act in order to help. It is not patronizing or "doing good" from a position of strength. Compassion requires imagination and humility to share in the lives of others.

The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us that we should serve those in need whoever they are. Such service is not offered in order to gain advantage for ourselves. "Going the extra mile" involves commitment and putting ourselves out for someone else's benefit.

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School Development and Improvement Plan Overview 2019-20

These are the key things we have decided to work on in order to further improve the provision for our children. The four headings below are the key areas which Ofsted look at in schools.

Leadership and Management (including Governance)

- To prepare for a SIAMS inspection in Autumn term.
- Developing the leadership skills of middle leaders in order to maximise impact in all subject areas.
- For the role of governors to be more apparent to the whole school community.
- For EYFS/SEND and Inclusion to be quality assured as an area of excellence in Challenge Partners Review.

Quality of Education (curriculum intent, implementation and impact)

- To review and refine our curriculum with a view to intent, implementation and impact across all subject areas.
- Implement the new RSE curriculum in light of the statutory changes and advice from the Church of England.
- To ensure autism practice is excellent so that what we are a flagship provision leading the SEND Hub for Camden Learning.
- KS1 – for children’s attainment and progress to be excellent in all areas.
- KS2- for children’s attainment and progress in reading, writing and maths to be excellent.
- For all gaps in phonics to be closed.
- Implement the Y4 times tables assessment.

Personal Development

- To review the PSHE curriculum to ensure that safeguarding is evident in response to local context (knife crime, mental health, county lines).
- To develop a whole school response to promoting the positive mental health of children and staff.
- Ensure that staff and children are cared for pastorally through collective worship.

Behaviour and Attitudes

- Consolidate children’s behaviour for learning by revisiting Growth Mindset project.

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KTS CE School Term & Holiday Dates 2020/21	
Autumn Term 2020 Total Days: 72	
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Tuesday 1st September 2020</i>
	Children Return – Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
	<i>INSET – Friday 23rd October 2020</i>
Half Term:	Half-Term: Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October 2020
	Children Return – Monday 2 nd November 2020
Term Ends:	Friday 18 th December 2020 @ 1.15pm
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 21 st December 2020 – Friday 1 st January 2021
Spring Term 2021 Total Days: 57	
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Monday 4th January 2021</i>
	Children Return – Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half Term:	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2021
Term Ends:	Wednesday 31 st March 2021 @ 1.15pm
Spring Holidays	Thursday 1 st April – Friday 16 th April 2021
Easter Holidays	Good Friday - 2 nd April 2021
	Easter Monday – 5 th April 2021
Summer Term 2021 Total Days: 61	
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Monday 19th April 2021</i>
	Children Return – Tuesday 20 th April 2021
Half Term:	Monday 31 st May 2021 – Friday 4 th June 2021
	Children Return – Monday 7 th June 2021
Term Ends:	Wednesday 21 st July 2021 @ 1.15pm
	<i>INSET – Thursday 22nd July 2021</i>
Bank Holidays	3 rd May 2021 - Early May Bank Holiday
	Monday 31 st May 2021 – Spring Bank Holiday
	Monday 30 th August 2021 – Summer Bank Holiday

TOTAL DAYS

The total number of pupil days is 190

INSET Days = 5