

Issue 4: Thursday 5th December 2019

Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair

Please come along to our Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December in the school hall. This year Santa's Grotto will be in the Children's Kitchen—accessed through Beech Class. There will be Christmas wreath making in the library area and other stalls in the main entrance. PLEASE try to sell as many raffle tickets as you can and come along to support this event. We need the funds raised more than ever this year as our budget is extremely tight.

Thank You to The Friends

Last Wednesday KS2 visited the Hackney Empire to see Dick Whittington and his Cat. The children loved the trip and I believe the adults did as well. They even had a an ice-cream during the interval. This trip is only possible with the support of The Friends. My thanks also to Grant, Pam and Sarah for organising the day! On Friday of last week the Infant classes were entertained in school with "The Wizard of Oz". They also had a great time.

Carol Service and Nativity Performances

On Tuesday 10th December at 2pm in the school hall and on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm at St. Benet's Church, Ospringe Road, Acorns, Oak, Ash and Willow classes will be presenting the Infant Nativity: **"Everyone Loves a Baby".** Parents, carers and extended family and friends are invited to attend.

On Wednesday 11th December at 6pm the Junior classes will be presenting "Carols by Candlelight" at St. Benet's Church in Ospringe Road. ALL families, Grandparents, friends etc. are invited to join us. This is a more traditional celebration of Christmas with some familiar Christmas Carols and some new ones as well! Sycamore will be acting out the Christmas story. Whatever your tradition, you are very welcome to join us at this lovely event.

Thank You Nando's Kentish Town

Our Year 6 children took a break from their hard work this week to accept an invitation from Sabz at Nando's in Kentish Town. The children made decorations for the restaurant's Christmas tree, and they were then treated to burgers and sides as a "thank you". Take a look at the tree if you are passing. The whole event was offered to our children free of charge and made a great treat for our hard working Beech class.

Christmas Lunch

As is traditional in our school, <u>ALL</u> children will be eating Christmas lunch together on Tuesday 17th December. There is, of course, a vegetarian option, as well as turkey with all the trimmings and pudding. The lunch is $\pounds 2.40$ and you can pay on Parentpay. All staff will also be eating their lunch with the children.

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With best wishes,

James Humphries Headteacher

Terrorist Attack Last Friday

Class teachers will be speaking with their individual classes if the subject of the incident at London Bridge is raised by children. We have received some very good guidance from Camden and the PSHE Association on how to respond to questions from children.

We always carry out a site specific pre - trip visit for our school trips and staff always locate a "safe haven", usually a local school, where children would be kept safe in the event of any sort of incident during a school trip. As you know, Hi Vis vests are worn so that children and staff can be spotted swiftly and mobile numbers are swapped by staff for quick communication.

There is some excellent advice for parents and carers who wish to speak with their children about the incident from the NSPCC at this link:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supportingchildren-worried-about-terrorism/

Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns related to any of the advice given.

Reminder

Our school will be CLOSED next Thursday, 12th December, as it will be used as a polling station. Please contact the NW5 Playproject. You can contact Sharley here:

http://www.nw5project.moonfruit.com/

If there is enough demand for places then they may be open on the day to support working parents/carers.





Prize -Football boots

Prize -**Gift Vouchers**

Tournament THURS 19th Dec ages: 10-14

Youth Club

NW5 4NU

FRI 20th Dec ages: 13 - 19

Sign up at The dome during youth club hours

170 Weedington Rd, Kentish Town, London

sessions: Mon - Fri ages: 8- 19

youth@acca.org.uk

0207 267 6635









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St Benet's Church, Kentish Town. www.saintbenets.org.uk



Advent Carol Service & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 8th December 2019 – 6.00 pm

Join us as we prepare for Christ's birth with a traditional candlelit liturgy of readings, music, and carols for Advent. Followed by festive refreshments!

Music: Byrd, Vigilate; Bach, Ich harre des Herrn; Poulenc, Salve Regina; Bruckner, Tantum Ergo.

WE ARE CROWDFUNDING

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THIMBLE AND DOLL: BESPOKE DIVERSE DOLLS FOR ALL



Our Story

Hi I'm Alisha Lestrade and I'm the needle and thread behind Thimble & Doll; bespoke diverse dolls. I started my business, after I was unable to find dark skinned soft dolls for my two young nieces and I decided to make them myself. I realised that there must be so many more children who were unable to see themselves in the toys they played with and this is why diversity and representation have become core values of Thimble & Doll.

Each of my dolls are hand stitched & bespoke made, to order, from a choice of 10 diverse skin tones, a variety of hair colours, hairstyles and fabrics. I also design and make a collection dolls and children's bedroom decor which can be personalised with a name, or initials, as an extra special touch to a unique gift and are available in my online shop.

I'm crowdfunding to raise extra funds to allow me to expand my business and increase my representational product range, with the many new designs I have been working on. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF THAT JOURNEY!

My campaign is NOW LIVE and I have some great rewards on offer for each amount pledged **BUT** I only have **28 days** to hit my target. If I don't reach my target by 21st December, I will not receive **any** of the donations pledged.

It's all or nothing!

If you would like to find out more information about me, my business and details about the rewards, please head over to my page on the **Natwest Back Her Business** website. From there, you will be able to pledge your support and back my business!

Thank you

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YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW ME ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM @THIMBLEANDDOLL