



Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Polling Day and Spring Bank Holiday

I wanted to give you all plenty of notice that our school will be closed on Thursday 7th May as it will be used as a polling station in the Mayoral Election. The May Day Bank Holiday has also been moved this year to Friday 8th May as this marks the 70th anniversary of the end of World War 2 in Europe (VE day). All dates are on the school online calendar at www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Sensory Rooms

We are in the process of developing a second sensory room next door to Oak classroom. This space will enable children with sensory needs in the Early Years to receive appropriate input from staff in a safe and stimulating environment. Also, we will be looking to refurbish our existing sensory room (next to Sycamore class) which is now 10 years old!

Staffing Update

Patricia Farrant-Clark and Odette Palmer have resigned and so they will be leaving us on Friday 28th February in order to pursue other interests. I have therefore needed to redeploy Karin Bartz to Acorns to work with a child who has physical disabilities. Lorraine Benfield will work in Ash class where she will be concentrating on children's phonics and early reading.

Solar Panel Update

A group of Governors and supportive parents are working together in an attempt to gain planning permission for the installation of solar panels on the 5 roofs of our school. If we are successful, this ambitious project will lead to a serious reduction in the carbon footprint of our school. Watch this space for updates...

500 Words BBC Story Writing Competition

Please encourage your child/ren to enter the 500 Words Story Writing Competition. Details can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk>. It is a great way to encourage writing and there are great prizes available for the winning entries.

Bug Club Phonics - Reading Books

There was a great turn out for the phonics and reading coffee morning on Tuesday of this week. Kate B and Issie demonstrated a number of resources including a log in for new online reading resources for all children in Oak and Ash classes. Your child's log in details will be posted on a label inside their reading record. Please see Kate or Issie for more details and do log on and try out the new resources.

Half Term: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Please note that school will be closed for half term next week and that the children return to school on Monday 24th February. I wish you all a safe and relaxing half term holiday.

With best wishes,

James Humphries
Headteacher



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

Amelia
Polina
Ivy-Rose
Queenie
India-Mei

Ahmed
Mia
Lucas
Cooper
Isaac

Aisha
Jake
Ornela
Jacob
Adam

Diaz
Teo
Peter
Bana
Sophie

ONLINE CALENDAR

Please remember to check the online calendar for details of events happening in and outside school.

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

26th February	Dodgeball4All - Talacre	- 4-6pm
3rd March	Year 3/4 Football - Talacre	- 9-12 noon
4th March	Dodgeball4All - Talacre	- 4-6pm
11th March	Football (Boys) - Talacre	- 4-6pm
18th March	Football (Girls) - Talacre	- 4-6pm