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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back

Wishing you all a Happy New Year. I hope you have all had a restful break and some catch up time with family and friends. The new term has started well and the children are incredibly settled and back into their routines in school.

Welcome New Nursery Families

A big Kentish Town welcome to the new families who have started in Acorns class this term. We now have 25 children in our nursery class (there is just once space free). Please do mention this to anyone you know who is looking for a nursery space this term. Even one place that is empty means we lose funding.

Please Keep Testing

If you do have access to Lateral Flow Device tests, it is really important that the adults in your household test twice weekly. This will pick up any asymptomatic cases and help us to control the spread of Covid in our school community. In turn, this will help us to keep classes open and running as normal. Thank you for your help with this.

Diary Dates

Please check all dates on the calendar of our refreshed website: www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. All class assemblies and term dates are now uploaded.

Oak Class Assembly

This assembly will go ahead on Friday 21st January in the school hall. Please note that only one parent or carer from each family may attend. You will also need to wear a face covering. We will send a Zoom link for the assembly and be aware that Oak will have another assembly in the summer term. If more than one adult per child comes along we will not permit the second adult to attend. Many thanks for your support in limiting the number of adults in school at this time.

Chess Club

We are very lucky to have a chess club which is run by Graeme (an ex parent). The club is free but Graeme is interested in children who can already play coming along. We have a number of boys attending currently and it would be great to have more girls involved. The Chess Club runs from 8am on Tuesday mornings — email Lorraine (l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk) if your child would like to attend.

The Place and Primary Shakespeare Company

We are very committed to children accessing and growing through the performing arts. Cedar and Sycamore classes are both involved in workshops with The Place (a dance conservatory based just off Euston Road), Willow and later Chestnut will be working with the Primary Shakespeare Company to learn about and perform scenes from Macbeth. All of these projects will result in a performance for families (we hope this will be in person).

Foxlease Year 6 Residential

Many thanks to those parents and carers who attended the meeting on Zoom on Wednesday 12th January about SATS and the Y6 residential trip to Foxlease in the New Forest. Both the SATs presentation and the Foxlease slides will be posted on our school website www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. Please note the Foxlease trip will be set up on ParentPay and you can pay in installments or in larger amounts.

Centrepoint Collection

A huge thank you to all who donated to our Christmas collection for this wonderful charity, supporting homeless young people. Together we raised: £670.80. THANK YOU!

Best wishes,
James Humphries - Headteacher



Spring Term Dates:

Friday 21st January — Oak class assembly

Friday 28th January — Sycamore class assembly

Friday 4th February — Cedar class assembly

Friday 11th February — break for half term

Monday 21st February — INSET Day (school closed for children)

Friday 25th February — Chestnut class assembly

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

Friday 4th March—Ash class assembly

Friday 11th March—Willow class assembly

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March—Parents' Evenings

Thursday 17th March—Choir Festival at William Ellis School

Monday 28th March—Wider Opps Music Concert 9.45am in the hall

Tuesday 29th March—Eggmobiles and Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 31st March—Easter Service at St Benets Church

Friday 1st April—end of the spring term (children leave at 1pm)

Monday 4th April — Monday 18th April Easter Holiday

Tuesday 19th April—Summer Term begins



VOLUNTEERS

St Benet's Sunday school are looking for some helpers. Could you volunteer to support a Sunday school session, running alongside the 11am Sunday Mass, once every 6 weeks? No previous experience required - the session would be planned and lead by a Sunday school teacher, your role would be to support with this (for example helping children with a related craft activity / help tidying up etc). We will organise a DBS check through the church for volunteers.