



Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well Done Beech Class!

This week has seen our Y6 children approach their KS2 SATs tests with the most impressive attitude. I think it's important to reflect on the fact that their last uninterrupted school year was when they were in Year3. They have worked really hard to prepare for the tests and they have demonstrated resilience, perseverance and real team spirit this week. We are very proud of them and you should be as well.

Many thanks also to Johnny and his team for their hard work, as well as Nikki, Sharon and the various parents and carers who have helped with breakfast each morning this week.

Platinum Jubilee Day

A reminder to you all that **school will finish on Thursday 26th May** and will be **closed on Friday 27th May**, as well as the following week for half term. All dates are on the calendar on our school website: www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Bounce-a-thon—Thursday 19th May

The Friends of Kentish Town have organised this fun event for Thursday 19th May. Please help by sponsoring your child/ren to bounce on a bouncy castle in the school playground next week. You can pay the sponsorship on ParentPay.

Broadstairs Trip— Friday 15th July

On Friday 15th July we will be taking Ash, Willow, Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech Classes to Broadstairs in Kent for a day at the seaside. We shall be travelling by coach and all further details will follow in due course. This is a Kentish Town CE tradition and is sure to be a great day out for all. **Save the date.**

Could You Help With the Summer Fair?

Planning meeting in the Lab on Friday 20th May just after drop off at 9am. PLEASE come along to meet other parents and carers and see how you could support our school with Fundraising. **The Summer Fair will be in the playground on the afternoon of the 24th June 3pm—6pm. Save the date.** This will be our first fair since 2019 and so we need a real push on fundraising please.

Staffing Update

The resignation date for teachers is at the end of May. I will therefore be able to inform you about any staff changes after the half – term holiday.

French Sharing Assembly

On the afternoon of Wednesday 25th May, children in Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech classes will be sharing their learning in French with parents and carers. There will be a short assembly, beginning at 2pm,

where each class will have the chance to share their learning in French. There will also be some French themed snacks for sale, with Y6 using their French to sell the items. **All KS2 parents and carers are welcome to attend.**

Second Hand Uniform

I need some parents to organise a second hand uniform "sale". There is a good selection of uniform which has been washed and sorted in school. So the parent volunteers would simply need to display the uniform in the school hall. There will be no charge for the items and they are good quality, clean and sustainable clothing. We don't have space to store the items so we really need families to use them. The items range from 3—11years and many have our school logo on them. **Please help with this!**

Coffee Mornings/Parent Workshops

Wednesday 18th May — What is Growth Mindset? - James/Grant in the staffroom

Wednesday 25th May — What is a UNICEF Rights Respecting School? - James and Marcia in the staffroom

Wednesday 8th June — Maths in the EYFS — Jessica in the staffroom

Wednesday 22nd June—Supporting your child's transition to their new class—Miriam and Grant in the staffroom.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

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Workshops
Short, guided Zen Sessions on our converted American school bus of Breathwork, Guided Meditation & Sound Healing
Craft activities
Massage treatments
Lunch provided

THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022
EVERYONE WELCOME, NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING!
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE OF CHARGE*
1pm - 6pm
Old Diorama Arts Centre, Regent's Place 201
Drummond Street, London NW1 3FE

The Zen Project*

Foxlease 2022



Many thanks to those of you who have paid in full or have started to pay in instalments!

The trip to Foxlease is in the week of the 4th — 8th July and we hope to take all year 6 children on the trip. The cost for the week is £375 (the actual cost is £400 per child) or £250 if your child is / has ever been entitled to Free School Meals.

We fundraise by:

- Asking The Friends for support;
- Writing bids for funding.

You can help us by:

- Making payment(s) on ParentPay
- Making an appointment to see James if you are struggling to pay.

The school makes no profit from this trip – we **ALWAYS** subsidise the cost. The trip is very special and is an experience your child/ren will never forget.

Kentish Town C of E

BOUNCE - A - THON

Give us a bounce!

On Thursday 19th May, all classes in Kentish Town School will be invited to jump at the Bounce-A-Thon organised by Friends of Kentish Town School.

Each class will have a slot on the bouncy castle, jumping in small groups for as long as their legs and lungs will allow.

All we ask is that the children try and gather some sponsorship for their efforts. We won't be counting the bounces but the higher the jumps, and the more fun that is had, the better for all! The class that raises the most will get a prize!

Sponsorship money can be paid through Parentpay or there will be paper forms and envelopes available at the office for those that find that easier.

90% of money raised will go to the school and 10% will go to a small charity, Bright Kids (www.brightkidscharity.com) who support children with additional needs in Ukraine.



Kentish Town Church of England School

Bounce-a-thon

Thursday 19th May 2022

Child's name:.....

Class:

Sponsor's full name	Amount Sponsored