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# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

Love — Equality — Compassion

Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress:  
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

[www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk)  
@KentishTownCE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## International Evening

A huge thank you to all who supported this wonderful event. The food shared, the performances from the children (and adults) and the atmosphere were wonderful. Many thanks to all involved and particularly to Jahanara for organising the event. It was a true celebration of the diverse backgrounds of the families in our school community.

## Secondary Transfer

A reminder that parents and carers of children in Y6 need to apply to secondary school by 31st October 2022. The application can be submitted at: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). Please let Pam know if you are unsure about anything to do with secondary transfer. I am happy to meet with parents if you need support.

## Upcoming Dates

Please check our school website where the calendar is regularly updated with events: [www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk). Coming up:

- Thursday 20th October — last day of half term. **School closed on Friday 21st October for staff training;**
- Monday 31st October — children back at school;
- Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November — Parents' Evenings (you can book online in November).

## Challenge Partners Review

Next week we have a group of external reviewers in our school (by invitation). The lead reviewer comes from Challenge Partners, a national charity committed to helping schools to develop their practice. There are also two additional reviewers—both senior leaders from Harrow and Dagenham respectively. Together, we will be looking at teaching and learning in writing, across the school. The reviewers will be in school on Monday afternoon, all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning. I will let you know the outcome of the review after half term.

## Come Dine With Your Child

In the week commencing the 14th November, parents and carers of Oak, Ash and Willow classes will be able to book in with Pam and have a school dinner in our dining hall.

In the week commencing 21st November, parents and carers of Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech classes will be able to book in and have a school dinner in our dining hall.

There will be 10 spaces on each day and the spaces are for parents who will have a school lunch. This will need to be paid for on ParentPay. After you have finished your lunch, you will need to leave school, collecting your child/ren at the normal time.

## School Dinners

Nicky, our excellent school cook will be offering a "Taster Session" after school on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November. Anyone who wishes to try our school dinners is welcome to come along and sample. These evenings are also Parents' Evenings in school.

## School Development & Improvement Plan Coffee Morning

I will be sharing the School Development and Improvement Plan for 2022—23 on the morning of Wednesday 2nd November. The meeting will be at 9am and in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

# Calling all Christmas Jumpers!



Please dig out  
any

Christmas jumpers

that your family has  
finished with. There will  
be a box by the office after  
half-term to donate them  
to.

*Save the planet!*



The Friends of Kentish  
Town will then arrange a  
sale so you can get the size  
you need.

*Save money!*





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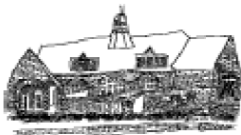
Community Sports programmes for young people



Offering a wide range of fun, free / affordable sports & physical activity this October Half term for ages from 4-18yrs in Camden.

Please click the link to our Camden holiday activities page to find out more about what is on offer, how to register and more.

[Activities for children and young people - Camden Council](#)



<b>KTS CE School Term &amp; Holiday Dates 2023/24</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 2023</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Total Days: 72</b></span>	
<b>Term Starts:</b>	<i>INSET – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</i>
	Children Return – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
	<i>INSET – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023</i>
<b>Half Term:</b>	Half-Term: Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
	Children Return – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>Term Ends:</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 @ 1.15pm
<b>Christmas Holidays:</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023 – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Spring Term 2024</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Total Days: 53</b></span>	
<b>Term Starts:</b>	<i>INSET – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</i>
	Children Return – Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Half Term:</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
	Children Return – Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Term Ends:</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 @ 1.15pm
<b>Spring Holidays</b>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	Good Friday – 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
	Easter Monday – 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024
<b>Summer Term 2024</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Total Days: 65</b></span>	
<b>Term Starts:</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Half Term:</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
	Children Return – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
<b>Term Ends:</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 @ 1.15pm
<b>Bank Holidays</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – May Day Bank Holiday
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Spring Bank Holiday
	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 – Summer Bank Holiday



Our  
**Camden**  
libraries

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH LIBRARY TOUR

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE YOUR OWN  
CARIBBEAN ADVENTURE MAP?

With a pair of binoculars and a map, Bella, Tommy, and Iris must track down a missing key when their summer holiday to St Vincent & the Grenadines turns into a sausage dog investigation!



Come and meet children's author and self-publisher, Anne John-Ligali. Hear her read from her book, take part in a Caribbean-inspired mapmaking activity, and a Find My Key treasure hunt game. Learn some interesting facts about the history of St Vincent, its colourful flag, and what Independence Day means to Vincentians. See you there!

Monday 24th October - 11:30am - 12:30pm, and, 2:00pm - 3:00pm Kentish Town Library, 262-266 Kentish Town Road, NW5 2AA

Tuesday 25th October - 11:30am - 12:30pm, Queen's Crescent Library, 165 Queens Crescent, NW5 4HH

Wednesday 26th October - 11:30am - 12:30pm, Swiss Cottage Library, 88 Avenue Road, NW3 3HA

Thursday 27th October - 11:30am - 12:30pm, Highgate Library, Chester Road, N19 5DH

Signed copies of the book will be available to buy at the event.  
(Card payments accepted.)  
Most suitable for children aged 6+ and above.

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# APPLE DAY

AT KENTISH TOWN CITY FARM

**INCLUDING LIVE MUSIC . APPLE TASTING  
APPLE JUICING . GAMES . ARTS & CRAFTS  
LUCKY DIP . FACEPAINTING . CAKES  
BBQ . TREASURE HUNT . MEET THE ANIMALS  
LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**



Sunday 23rd October

Time: 12 to 4pm

1 Cressfield Close, London NW5 4BN

Phone: 0207 916 5421

[ktcityfarm.org.uk](http://ktcityfarm.org.uk)

Free Entry

