



# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Half Term

Today is the last day of this half term, there is a staff training day tomorrow and school is closed for children. The second part of the autumn term begins again on Monday 31st October with Breakfast and Activity Clubs running as normal. We all wish you a happy and safe half term break.

## Staffing Update

**Palmi Cano**, our French teacher has resigned and yesterday was her last day in school. We thanked Palmi for her time at our school yesterday and wished her well. After half term we will be trialling French teaching resources from a provider called Language Angels. I hear from other Headteachers that the resource is easy to use and that children in their schools enjoy learning from them. In the longer term we will be looking to recruit a French teacher for a day per week.

**Lunette Osei-Kuffour**, Teaching Assistant in Willow Class has been appointed as an Early Years Educator in a pre-school much closer to her home. This will significantly reduce Lunette's commute and it represents a promotion for her. We thanked Lunette in assembly today and wish her well in her new post.

## 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.

## 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.

## Filming in School

On Monday 31st October and Tuesday 1st November we will have a film maker in school creating a promotional film for our website. We are doing this in order to promote the school offer and to bring our school to life for prospective parents and carers who are considering sending their children to our school.

## Challenge Partners Review

As mentioned in the last newsletter, this week we have welcomed external reviewers to our school. The review has included observations of every teacher working with their class and conversations with all leaders about their roles and impact on children's learning and progress. The team have celebrated our many achievements but have also shaped with us some development points that will help us to improve further. I will share more detail from the review when I receive the report in due course. Many thanks to our staff team for their commitment and hard work, as ever.

## School Website

Our school website: [www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk) has recently received a refresh and it has also been reorganised in order to make it more "user friendly". Please do take a look and also check dates on the calendar. Pam keeps this up to date with school events etc.

Wishing you all a happy half term break.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

You are invited to...

# THE BIG TREAT

Monday 31st October

4:30-6:30pm

St Luke's Kentish Town

Oseney Crescent

London

NW5 2AT

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