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# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Hall Art

If you haven't yet done so then please pop in to see the Hall Art in our school hall. We have taken inspiration from Althea McNish, a Trinidadian — British designer whose work showcased colour and printing. Althea designed for Liberty and Co in the late 1950's and 1960's and she was highly successful. Our children's versions of her work are equally stunning. Colourful, vibrant and skilfully printed.

## Mother Goose at the Hackney Empire

Many thanks to the staff and parent volunteers who helped to take Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech classes to the pantomime last week. Our children loved this annual trip to the Hackney Empire and their version of the panto is one of the best shows in London (if not THE best!) A big shout out to Graeme Caul (parent) who was picked by Mother Goose for participation in the show. Graeme was a great sport, calling out, "I love you Mother Goose" whenever she appeared on stage!

## Advent Collection

This Christmas season, we will be collecting items for the Kentish Town Community Centre Food Bank. There will be a collection box in the main entrance and Sarah Hoyle from the KTCC has particularly asked for the following items:

- Tinned Veg
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Meat
- Biscuits
- Cereal
- Tea/ Coffee/ Hot Drinks.

All items collected will be taken immediately to the KTCC and distributed to those who need the items in our local community. Please give what you can — I know you will. I will also ask Sarah Haag to set up a Christmas KTCC donation option on ParentPay.

## Christmas Fair

*Our Christmas Fair will take place this Friday — 2nd December, from 3.15pm in our school hall.* Please come along to help with the setting up, running stalls or with the clearing away. Please come along also to spend some money. Pam has Raffle Tickets in the office and prizes include: an Amazon Kindle Fire 7, £100 Parakeet Voucher, £50 in cash and lots more besides. Tickets are £1 each.

## Christmas Dates

Wednesday 7th December at 6pm — Carols by Candlelight at St Benet's Church. **Please support this event — extended family/friends welcome.**

Thursday 8th December 2pm—Infant Nativity in the school hall. **Willow, Ash, Oak and Acorns parents/carers.**

Tuesday 13th December — Christmas Lunch for all children and staff.

Friday 16th December at 9.45am — Christmas Concert and Carols for parents/carers in the school hall. **Everyone is welcome.** We will also be wearing our Christmas Jumpers on this day. Please pay £2 at the office or ParentPay for the Save the Children.

Friday 16th December at 1.15pm — end of term. **Please collect children promptly.**

**Please note that there will also be additional Bank Holiday next year on Monday 8th May 2023. This is in lieu of the King's Coronation.**

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

**From 19th December to 30th December**



**Camden HAF Winter providers**



Organisation name	Venue	Age Range	Start time-finish time
Bloomsbury Football	Acland Burghley School, 93 Burghley Rd, London NW5 1UJ	Age 7 to 14	10 am to 2 pm
Calthorpe Community Garden	Calthorpe Community Garden, 258-274 Gray's Inn Rd, WC1X 8LH	Age 5 to 11	11 am to 3 pm
Camden Sports Development Centre	Talacre Sports Centre, London, NW5 4PG	Age 8 to 12	9 am to 3.30 pm
HVH Arts	HvH Arts - 44 Ashdown Crescent -NW5 4QE Rhyl Kitchen School - Rhyl Street - NW5 London School of Mosaic - 181 Mansfield Road - NW3 TRA Hall - Lismore Circus -NW5	Age 5 to 16	11 am to 3 pm
KCBNA	Kings Cross Neighbourhood Centre 51 Argyle Street London WC1H 8EF	Age 11 to 16	5 pm to 9 pm
Leaming and Development Centre	71 Kingsgate Road, London, NW6 4JY	Age 5 to 16	10 am to 2 pm
Legacy Sports	Fleet Primary school Fleet Road, Hampstead London, NW3 2QT	Age 5 to 11	11 am to 3 pm
	Argyle Primary Tonbridge Street London WC1H 9EG	Age 5 to 11	11 am to 3 pm
London Zoo	ZSL London Zoo, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4RY	Age 12 to 15	10.30 am to 3 pm
Maze Academy	Rhyl Community Primary School Rhyl Street London NW5 3HB	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
Our Parks	Swiss Cottage Community Centre, 19 Winchester Road, London, NW3 3NG	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
	Charteris (Kilburn) Sports Centre 24 Charteris Rd., North Maida Vale., London, NW6	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
PACE Consortium	*PACE Fairfield Playcentre *Camden Square Playcentre *PACE Fortune Green Playcentre	Age 5 to 12	9 am to 4 pm
Pro Touch SA	Gospel Oak Primary School Mansfield Road, Camden, NW3 2JB	Age 6 to 13	11 am to 3 pm
Netley Primary School (open to Netley school children)	Netley Primary School and Centre for Autism, 74 Stanhope Street, London, NW1 3EX	Age 5 to 11	10 am to 2 pm
SHAK	SHAK 109, Rowley Way, London NW8 0SR	Age 9 to 16	12- 6 pm
Youth Early Help	1. Netherwood Youth and family Hub, 5 Netherwood Street, NW6 2QU - North Hub 2. Ingestre Community Centre, Ingestre Road, London NW5 1UX - Central Hub 3. Somers Town Youth Centre, 134 Chalton Street, London, NW1 1RX - South Hub	Age 11 to 16	12.30 to 5.30 pm
Holborn Community Association	Holborn House Community Centre, 35 Emerald Street, London, WC1N 3QW	Age 11 to 16	10 am to 2 pm

**Sports, leisure, cultural activities and nutritional education this Summer!**



**FREE for Camden residents who are eligible for free school meals!**

**4 hours a day, 4 days a week during the Winter holidays!**



**Free healthy hot meal everyday!**



**Book your place soon!**

To find the delivery dates and other information, please visit the Camden HAF booking page

**<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>**

For any queries please send us an email to [info@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk)

# Christmas Services at Saint Benets

Christmas Lessons and Carols:  
Sunday 18th December, 6pm

Children's Carols Around the Crib:  
Christmas Eve, 4pm

Midnight Sung Mass:  
Christmas Eve, 11.30pm

Sung Mass of Christmas Day:  
Christmas Morning, 11am

All welcome!

## Consultation for the Criteria for Admission 2024-2025

Please note that there is a consultation for our admission arrangements for 2024-2025 for Kentish Town CE School. The proposed criteria can be found on the school's website [www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk)

The following criteria number 4 will be included as follows:

*Children whose Parent(s) is a permanently contracted employee of Kentish Town CE Primary School where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made.*

The consultation will be from Monday 5th December 2022 until Monday 23rd January 2023, any comments for the Governing Board should be directed to Sarah Haag, SAFO at the school or [s.haag@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:s.haag@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk)