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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Issue: 9 Wednesday 14th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Advent Collection

This Christmas season, we will be collecting items for the Kentish Town Community Centre Food Bank. There is 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 have also asked Sarah Haag to set up a Christmas KTCC donation option on ParentPay. The collection from the Carol Service at St Benet’s will also be donated to the KTCC.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair was a huge success and very well attended. Thank you to The Friends of Kentish Town, everyone who organised the event and to everyone who attended and was able to spend money. We raised £2696.82 and we so appreciate your support.

Carol Service and Infant Nativity

Last week our older children led the Candlelit Carols at St Benet’s church. They told the Christmas story beautifully and their singing was exceptionally good. Our infant children presented their nativity “Baarmy Bethlehem!” Our younger children also sang and told the Christmas story in a wonderfully creative way.

Christmas Dates

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 if you can, at the office or on ParentPay for Save the Children.

End of term

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

All staff wish you a very restful holiday, whether you are celebrating Christmas or not. Thank you also for your support during the autumn term. The spring term begins on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

HAF Providers

There is a list of schemes providing Holiday Activity & Food contained on page 2 of this newsletter. These activities will need to be booked but they are providing FREE sessions for Camden children who are entitled to Free School Meals over the over the holiday period.

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

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!

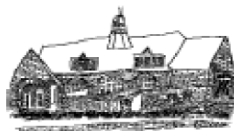
Consultation for the Criteria for Admission 2024-2025

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

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



KTS CE School Term & Holiday Dates 2023/24

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