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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,

Staffing

A big thank you in advance for your understanding and flexibility regarding staff changes. There are a number of staff who have been unwell recently and this means that we have to deploy other staff in order to keep our school open and running as normal. As you know, we only use supply teachers when we have no other option as we try to use staff who are known to our children. This may mean that on occasion your child's teacher or teaching assistant changes.

Willow Class

As you know, Emma is expecting her baby in March. Her last day in Willow class will be Friday 10th February. I am pleased to confirm that Flora Grant will teach Willow Monday — Thursday after half term and Judith Alexander will teach on Fridays. Both Flora and Judith are very experienced teachers.

Beech Class

Karen will be supporting in Beech Class Tuesday — Thursday mornings as the children prepare for their SATs in May.

Community Tea

The community Tea will be happening in the school hall tomorrow. Children and their adults can eat together and spend some time in our warm hall from 3.30pm — 5pm. Kentish Town Community Centre are funding the event and this means the meal is FREE. We are planning to hold another Community Tea next week on Thursday 2nd February. Please email: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk if you and your child/children would like to eat for free again in the school hall next week.

National Education Union — Industrial Action

As you know, NEU members will be taking strike action next Wednesday, 1st February. This means the following classes will be closed to children: **Oak Class, Ash Class, Cedar Class, Sycamore Class and Beech Class.**

Nursery, Willow and Chestnut Classes will remain open and children are expected to be in school.

Please check the calendar on our school calendar for the dates of proposed further action: www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Paris Trip

Parents and carers of children in Chestnut Class will have received a letter asking expressions of interest in the Paris trip for Y5. Please let Pam know if you are interested. Please see James if you are concerned about the cost of the trip. **Children will need a current passport if they are to take part.**

Foxlease — Beech Class Residential

The Y6 residential trip is planned for June 2023. We are doing all we can to access grants and funding in order to keep the cost of the trip down in the current financial climate.

One parent has anonymously offered to pay for their own child and another. If any other parents or grandparents would like to anonymously donate anything to the cost of Foxlease then they can email me directly and in confidence: head@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

We aim for all children to attend the trip and that no child should miss out because of financial worries. Thank you for your understanding.

Finally—you will see some posters, created by some of our children, later in the newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Community Tea tomorrow or at Acorn Class assembly on Friday.

Best wishes,

James Humphries
Headteacher



Music at Kentish Town CE

Music is taught on a weekly basis by Coren, where there are opportunities for all children to regularly play musical instruments, but there are also opportunities for children to learn instruments on a one - to - one basis or in a small group setting. Please go to <https://www.camden.gov.uk/instrument-and-voice-lessons-in-schools> for further details.

The instruments we offer are:

Piano (although there may be a waiting list)

Guitar

Ukulele

Flute

Recorder

Clarinet

Saxophone

Cello

Drums

If your child is interested in learning any of these, in addition to their music lesson with Coren, then please apply for them to do so, using the link above.

If you would struggle to pay for these lessons, please get in touch with Coren:

admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk, as we may be able to offer support to help pay for the lessons.

Once your child is up and running on their instrument, or if they are a confident singer, then they may wish to join an after school club. On Thursdays we run choir at 3.15pm, and on Fridays, we run Rock Band at 3.15pm. Choir is for anyone in Ash and above who loves singing, and band is for children in Year 3 and above who play an instrument or sing confidently.

Do please get in touch with Coren if you have any further questions:

admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Many thanks.



EVENTS THIS TERM FOR YOUR DIARY

School Disco- back after a lengthy absence!

Friday 24th February. 16.30-18.30.

Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult
More details soon.

Quiz night for adults

Thursday 23rd March. From 18.45

Taking place in the school hall, we're aiming for teams of about 6 people - come in a team, or join a team on the night. The quiz is for adults from the school community, including friends and family.

And finally....

Thanks!

We raised over £2700 at the Christmas Fair

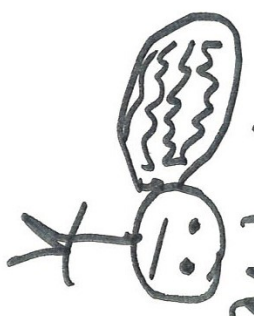
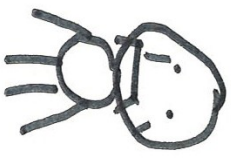
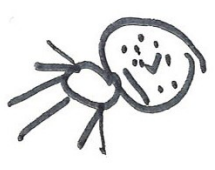
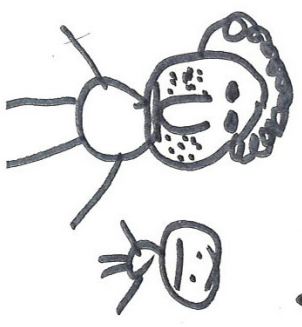
Thanks all those who gave their time, expertise, and cash to help make this such a big success. Not only was it great to raise such a large sum, but it was also wonderful to see the whole community celebrating the festive period together at the school.

If you want a reminder of what the money raised helps to pay, then the minutes from our most recent AGM follow and have all the details.

STOP

Sexism Now!

It is Not kind. Don't judge
What people can do dependin
Gender. on their



STOP

RACISM

How to do it

- making fun of people's religion or colour of skin
 - making someone sad!
 - doing horrible stuff!
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How to stop racism

- tell an adult if someone is feeling sad
- tell a school counselor!

STOP

You should do not do bullying

not do bullying it is hurting Peoples feeli
make people feel happy support them.
when you see people who have been bullyd
by som won help them.

