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# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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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 had 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.

## Community Tea

Our final Community Meal will be on Thursday 9th February from 3.30pm. Kentish Town Community Centre are funding the event and this means the meal is FREE for any children and their parents/carers who wish to attend. Please email: [admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk) if you and your child/children would like to eat for free again in the school hall next week.

## Community Breakfast

On Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th February, we will be offering a Community Breakfast in our school hall. Any children and their parents/carers can eat for free as the events are funded by Kentish Town Community Centre. The breakfast will be available from 8.15 in the morning. Parents/carers must stay and supervise your children please, before dropping them into class for 8.50am.

## Class Assemblies

Chestnut Class assembly has been rescheduled for Thursday 23rd February at 10:10am due to Kate's recent bout of Covid. On Friday 24th February, Sycamore Class will share their learning in their assembly. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

## Emma Benham

Emma's last day in Willow class will be on Friday 10th February. All being well, Emma will commence her maternity leave on 22nd February, so we will see her after half term but not as Willow Class teacher.

## Family Support Vouchers

Camden have allocated us a number of vouchers, intended to support families during these challenging financial times. Pam will be distributing these to all families where children are entitled to Free School Meals. The vouchers come with a letter explaining how they can be redeemed.

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 9am to 10am.

SEND parents coffee morning! Come and find out how the SEND system works in schools. This coffee morning is open to all parents whose child does not have an EHC plan. Meet in the staff room at 9am.

## Half Term

School will be closed for half term during the week of the 13th—17th February.

## Upcoming Events

See overleaf the upcoming Disco at Kentish Town C of E. This will be on Friday 24th February.

There is also a Quiz Night planned for 23rd March.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend both events.

Best wishes,

**James Humphries**  
Headteacher



## **School Uniform**

From next week, we will be looking closely at school uniform.

Please support us by ensuring your child/ren are in the correct school uniform.

Our uniform is:

- Plain white Polo or T shirt (School logo recommended)
- Navy blue Polo or T shirt (School logo recommended)
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms, skirt, trousers/leggings or shorts
- Navy blue pinafore/gingham dress/playsuit
- Navy blue fleece, cardigan, sweatshirt (School logo recommended)
- Navy blue or white socks.

The school uniform is available to purchase from the school.

## **PE Kit**

- Navy blue shorts, jogging bottoms, white crew neck T-shirt and trainers or plimsoles.
- From Year 3 onwards children are expected to wear the PE kit in all PE lessons.

The following items are **NOT** part of our uniform and should not be worn in school:

- Fashion logos of any sort
- Hooded fleeces/sweat shirts
- Denim items
- Trainers with lights or wheels
- High fashion or heeled shoes

We have good quality second hand uniform available for free to parents and carers or you can purchase uniform via the school office or from our supplier here: [Stitch Design Limited](#).

Please ask at the school office if you need support with the cost of your child's uniform.

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 24<sup>th</sup> February. 16.30-18.30.

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

### **Quiz night for adults**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.