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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,

This has been a very busy week in school with the following things going on:

## Camden Music Festival

On Monday of this week around 50 of our children took part in the Camden Music Festival. Singing at the Royal Albert Hall, our children were part of the massed choirs and orchestras of Camden schools, numbering approximately 2000 in total. Our children were magnificent and although tired the next day, they were rightly proud of themselves. My thanks to the children, parents and staff who attended the event.

## Mini London Marathon

On Saturday 22nd April, around 50 of our children and their parents and carers took part in the Mini London Marathon on part of the London Marathon route in central London. It was a wonderful event and all who completed the course were presented with a medal! Huge thanks to all who took part, particularly Coach Ashleigh, Joe, Chloe and Johnny who gave up their weekend time to attend the event.

## Swimming

This week Cedar, Sycamore and Beech Classes have attended swimming lessons each day. Blocks of daily lessons for a week or two week period is Camden's new model and we have seen many more children gain confidence from this. Although this model requires a very high level of staffing, we have managed to make the lessons work for our children and I would like to thank you for your support and understanding.

## NEU Strike Action — Tuesday 2nd May

On Tuesday 2nd May, some members of the NEU will be taking strike action over the Governments policy on pay. Classes open will be: **Acorns, Chestnut and Beech**. All other classes will be closed for the day.

All classes will be open on Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

## Extra Bank Holiday — Monday 8th May

To mark the coronation of HM King Charles 3rd, there will be an extra Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May. School will be closed on that day and open for children on Tuesday 9th May.

## Sponsored Walk

The Friends have arranged a walk to raise money for the Autism Resource Base. A group of parents are off tomorrow for a 2 day walk (40 miles) and have raised £1700 so far. The aim is £3000. There is a link here if you would like to sponsor them:

<https://tinyurl.com/2wcv8v78>.

The money raised will go towards making our playground even more inclusive for our autistic children and their friends.

## MUGA Sports Pitch

During half term in May the sports pitch surface is going to be replaced with a play grass surface. Later in the year, the Safari Playground outside Willow and Ash classes, will also be upgraded and the main playground will see some areas replaced and upgraded. It is now 10 years since we first landscaped our main playground and some areas have become rotten and need replacing. Watch this space...

Wishing you all a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

# MAY DAY



At Kentish Town City Farm

LIVE MUSIC • MAYPOLE DANCING • GAMES • ARTS AND CRAFT  
FACE PAINTING • CAKES • BBQ • TREASURE HUNT • CLAY  
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