



Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Issue 4: Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Challenge Partners Review

As many of you know, we have been part of a national network called Challenge Partners since 2016. Each year we invite colleagues in to our school to carry out a review of our school to both celebrate the strengths and identify areas for further improvement. The review involves both school staff and external reviewers working together. I will share the outcome once the report has been sent to me.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on Friday 1st December from 3.30pm in the school hall. This is one of our main fundraising events, organised by The Friends of Kentish Town. If you can help in any way, please contact the Chair, Michael Crowe at: friendsoftkts@gmail.com. Every penny of the funds raised is used to support your children's experience in school. Please consider taking the day/afternoon off work to help.

Christmas Dates

I know this is a very busy time for families and so listed below are the key Christmas dates for you all:

Friday 24th November — Aladdin (pantomime) at the Hackney Empire for Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech

Friday 1st December — Christmas Fair in our school hall

Friday 8th December — Jack and the Beanstalk (pantomime) in our school hall for Acorns, Oak, Ash and Willow

Thursday 14th December — Infant Nativity with Willow, Ash, Oak and Acorn classes — 2pm

Thursday 14th December—Candlelit Carols—St Benets Church at 6pm

Monday 18th December — Class Parties and Zoom with Father Christmas

Tuesday 19th December — Christmas Lunch for all children

Thursday 21st December — Christmas Music Concert (Wider Opps) in our school hall — 9:45am.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

You will be sent a link next week via Teachers2Parents. The link will enable you to book a 10 minute meeting with your child's teacher. The meetings will take place on Monday 27th November from 3:30pm - 6:30pm and Tuesday 28th November from 3:30pm - 6pm. If you have had an annual review for your child then you do not need to book a parent/teacher meeting.

Tickets for Aladdin at the Hackney Empire

Tickets for parents of children in Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech classes will be available on Monday 13th November from our school office if you wish to help out on this trip. Tickets are priced at £15 for adults and £10 for children. These prices are much lower than the normal full price tickets. Please note the performance ends at approximately 4pm and our school group will be back in school at approximately 5pm. Further details will be sent to you by Grant nearer the time.

School Uniform

Please support us by sending your children in to school in our school uniform. Our uniform is navy blue (no black clothing please) and it does not include sports or any other logos except our school logo. Hooded tops are also not part of our uniform. There is washed, used uniform available or please come to see me if you need help with the cost of new items. Many thanks for your support.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



Kentish Town Church of England Primary

FRIENDS of Kentish Town

Get a beautiful tree whilst helping the school!

40% cheaper than buying from a garden centre.

The trees are low-drop, premium grade Nordman Firs which come from a sustainable source.

HOW?

1. Go to your www.parentpay.com account, choose your **tree size & pay**.
2. Email celinagoodfellow@hotmail.com by **Tuesday 21st November at 9am**, to ensure your order is not missed. Make sure you indicate:
 1. *Your name*
 2. *Your child's class*
 3. *Your phone number*
 4. *Your tree choice*
3. Collect your tree from school from **Thursday 30th November**. The trees will be labelled and stored by the MUGA in the main playground for you to collect.

We must have a minimum number of **30 trees** to be able to go ahead. If we don't get enough orders we will return your money. Any questions, please contact your **class rep**.

The money raised will help pay for class trips and other pupil activities throughout the year.

Thank you!

Celina and the Friends



Friends of Kentish Town




Christmas trees

3 - 4 ft	£30
4 - 5 ft	£35
5 - 6 ft	£40
6 - 7 ft	£45
7 - 8 ft	£50

Email celinagoodfellow@hotmail.com
Pay via ParentPay

Deadline Tuesday 21st November



The children's charity **Sebby's Corner**, based in North London, are working to ensure that all children can have a present this year by giving away 3,500 toys to families who can't afford to buy a gift this Christmas. They have set up an Amazon Gift List here, where you can select a present and it gets sent directly to the charity:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/guest-view/1CNFU70AVQ5SP>


They also have various other ways you can support their work: <https://www.sebbyscorner.co.uk/>



NON-UNIFORM DAY

There will be a Non-Uniform Day this term on **Tuesday 21st November**. Donate a bottle (wine, beer, soft drinks, bubble bath etc) and send your child to school in their own clothes.

We will use the bottles for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fair, which will be held on Friday December 1st. As a reminder, the fair is a fund raising event for the Friends of KTS, who help fund trips and important school projects.



**Our
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libraries**



Kentish Town

Festive Lights Switch-On!

Saturday 25 November, 11.30am to 4.45pm

To celebrate the Christmas lights, we will have lots of activities in the Library:

- 11.30am to 1pm – **Family winter craft.**
- 2-3.30pm – **Story time and craft**, with children's author Anne John-Ligali.
(Booking essential for these craft and story sessions – just ask in the library.)
- 4pm – **Poems**, with Nick

All day: **Christmas bazaar**: Knitting sale, Christmas cards, candles, jewellery, accessories and other gifts.

Kentish Town Library, 262-266 Kentish Town Road, NW5 2AA

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BAUBLES

& Tinsel

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HRISTMAS Workshop Event



Hello, I'm back for another festive event. I'll be reading an extract from my Christmas novel, there's also a chance to take part in a festive Catchphrase game, a bauble and tinsel-making activity, and finally, a competition to GUESS HOW MANY FESTIVE SWEETS in the Christmas stocking! See you all there!

Suitable for children 5+
Maximum 20 children allowed.

TIKTOK: [anne_johnligaliauthor](#)
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www.annejohnligali.com



25th November

2:00PM to

3:30PM

KENTISH TOWN

LIBRARY, KENTISH TOWN

HIGH ROAD, LONDON

NW5 2AA.

Book
Signing
Event

kentish town makers market

· ceramics · illustration · knitwear · jewellery · food vendors · mulled wine · christmas trees ·



40+
Makers



**Sat 2nd
December**

Tickets £2

@ktmakersmarket



St Luke's Church, Kentish Town

NW5 2AT. 11am - 4pm

With each ticket, get 50% OFF one drink at Kentish Town Stores. Scan QR code for more details.