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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing

Emma Benham

Emma is now working 4 days each week following her return from maternity leave.

Kate Agnew

Unfortunately, Kate is still unwell. I am hoping she will be able to begin a phased return to work in the summer term. Marcia Freixeiro continues to cover the role of Chestnut class teacher while Kate completes the planning from home. I am very grateful to Marcia for providing this continuity for the class.

Disco Date

The proposed date for the school disco coincides with the month of Ramadan, which lots of our families observe. We have therefore decided to move the disco to the summer term so that everyone can enjoy it. The Friends will let you all know what the new date is.

World Book Day

There is a whole week of WBD celebrations next week. I have written to you all separately about this. On Thursday 7th March (World Book Day) please encourage your child to dress as their favourite book character and to bring the book in as well. Alternatively, your child can dress in pyjamas and bring along their favourite book. Please don't spend lots of money on elaborate costumes, the best WBD outfits are always the home-made ones using card, string and imagination! We will have an assembly to celebrate the outfits and staff will be dressing up as well!

Ramadan

We think Ramadan is due to begin on or around the 9/10th March. If older children would like to fast, we encourage them to do so at weekends and not during the school day please. As normal, we will provide a space for children to pray in, if they wish to do so.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

The spring term meetings will take place on Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th March. You will be sent an invitation to book an appointment and in these meetings, you can look at your child's progress in their books. Please note: if your child has had an annual review in the spring term, you do not need to book a parent/ teacher meeting.

Easter Events and Dates

Tuesday 26th March — Eggmobile Races am / Easter Hat Parade pm

Thursday 28th March — Easter Service at St Benet's Church at 9:30am

Thursday 28th March — End of spring term at 1:15pm

Eggmobiles

Teachers will be helping children to design and make their eggmobiles in school as part of the Design Technology curriculum. The eggmobiles are a small vehicle which should carry a hard boiled hen's egg across the school hall. Parents and carers are invited in to see the races. It's great fun!

Easter Hats

Parents and carers are encouraged to make an Easter hat with your children. Each class is invited up on stage to share their creations. Again, parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

