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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Interim Site Services Officer

Michael Geddes joins us as the interim SSO while we recruit a permanent person to the post. You will see Michael on the gate in the mornings and around the building. Please welcome him to our community and say hello.

The SSO post is advertised on our school website, please let us know if you know anyone who may be interested in the role.

Additional Teaching Assistants

Jahanara Rahman is helping us by working in Ash class for three days each week from Monday 29th April.

Gabriel Fente is joining us in the Sycamore team, also from Monday 29th April. Gabriel will be working five days each week until July 2024.

Polling Day — Thursday 2nd May

School will be closed to children this coming Thursday as the hall will be used as a polling station.

May Day Bank Holiday — Monday 6th May

School will also be closed for the May Day holiday on Monday 6th May.

Broadstairs Trip—Friday 7th June

Every other year we take Y1—Y6 to Broadstairs in Kent. This is a wonderful whole school event and we really need parent/carers to help with supervision on the beach at Viking Bay. The cost is just $\pounds 10$ for children and $\pounds 12$ for adults who are volunteering to help. Broadstairs will be listed on ParentPay from Monday 29th April. See Grant for further details.

Summer Club 2024

For the first two weeks of the summer holiday we will be running a Summer Club. Lorraine Benfield will be organising Summer Club and the club is staffed by Kentish Town CE staff each year. Please contact Lorraine by email if you are interested in this provision: l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

London Mini Marathon 2024

Led by Coach Ashleigh, many of our children and parents/carers took part in the London Mini Marathon on Saturday 20th April. The children ran on part of the route used in the London Marathon last Sunday. Huge thanks to all who took part and particularly to Coach Ashleigh for organising!

Best wishes, James Humpl

James Humphries - Headteacher

Fundraising Walk

One of the things that we all love about our school is the diversity of its community, meaning our kids grow to understand the benefits and beauty of difference.

Last year 4 parents helped to raise over £4,500 for our school's **Autism Resource Base** with a 45 mile walk along sections of the Pilgrims Way, Surrey.

The school receives extra funding to support children with autism, who have a wide range of strengths and needs. We are always seeking additional funding to support their needs. This is obviously an expensive undertaking and wouldn't be covered by government money alone and that's why the Friends and Parents of KTS are stepping in to try and raise money again to help. There is now a larger group of walkers (10 parents), and we want to surpass the total from last year as we walk the South Downs Way for 42 miles on the weekend of the 18th and 19th of May.

If you want to join the walk for a day or two days, email <u>michael@excelunlimited.co.uk</u>.



Live at The Hex

Music night at Acland Burghley School on Friday 10th May.