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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers.

Safeguarding Update

Parents or carers who come to collect your children during the school day must please wait at the school office and a member of staff will call down to the classroom or fetch your child for you. If you are in a hurry then please call ahead so that your child is ready for you. Parents should not be entering the playground or classrooms during the school day. Many thanks for your help with this.

Black History Month

This week we welcomed PC Shazia Akther and colleagues in school where they read the book, 'My First Heroes of Black History' to our children. Marcia will be writing to you before the end of the week with details of our Black History projects which we would like the children to complete over half term. There will be a gallery of the projects in school on Friday 8th November 2024. We hope everyone will be able to attend.

Parents' Evenings

These meetings will be on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November. Meetings are 10 minutes for each child and we do expect all parents and carers to attend. Pam will send the booking details to you shortly.

Nicky, our wonderful Chef, will be sharing a tasting selection of food for parents and carers to taste test in the hall on both evenings.

Come Dine With Your Child/ren

As in previous years, we are offering parents and carers the chance to come to sample lunch with your child/ren in our lunch hall. You must book a lunch by emailing the school office: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. One adult per child may have lunch and the adult lunches must be paid for. The dates are as follows:

Monday 11th November — Oak Class

Tuesday 12th November — Acorns Class

Wednesday 13th November — Ash Class

Thursday 14th November — Willow Class

Monday 18th November — Cedar Class

Tuesday 19th November — Sycamore Class

Wednesday 20th November — Chestnut Class

Thursday 21st November — Beech Class.

There are 10 places available, first come, first served and parents and carers should leave once you have enjoyed your lunch. We will repeat the event later in the year so if you miss out this time then we will contact you for the second event. Thank you for your understanding.

And finally...

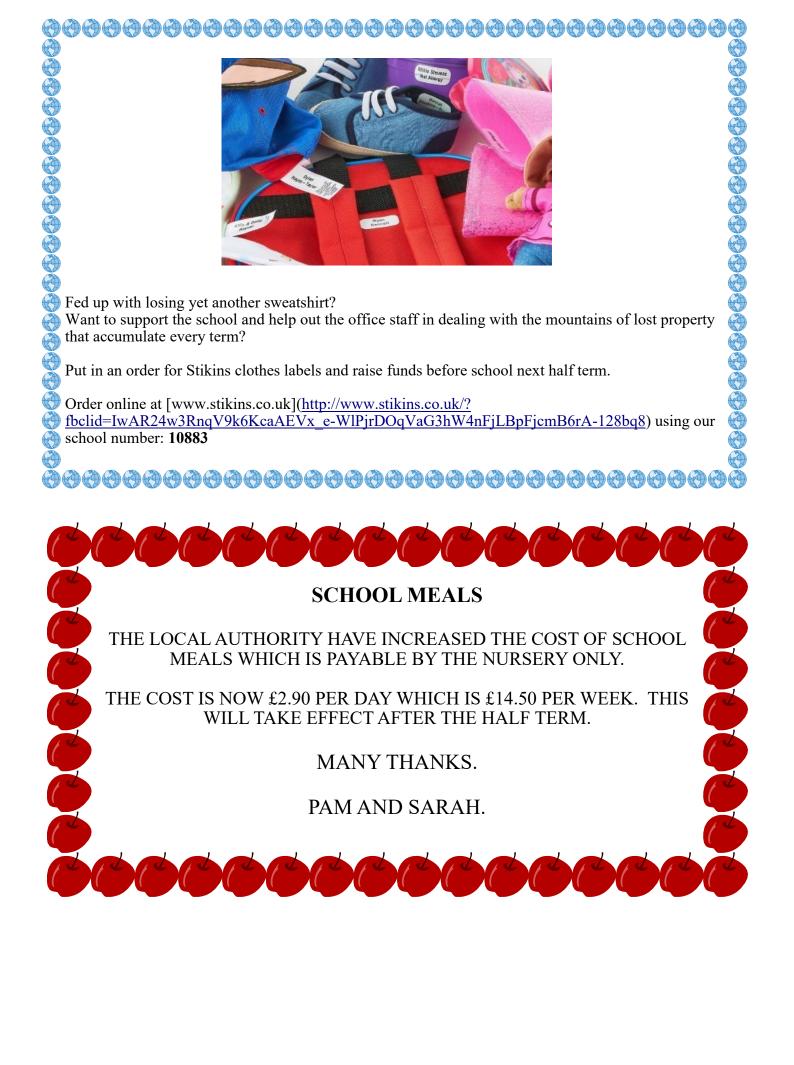
Congratulations to Joe, our Cedar Class teacher, who is marrying his fiancé, Nicole on Saturday 26th October. We all hope they will have a wonderful married life together. Mazel Tov Joe and Nicole!

Half Term

School finishes at the normal time this Friday, 25th October. We will be closed for one week, reopening for children at 8am on Monday 4th November.

Rest wishes

James Humphries - Headteacher



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James Vincent Humphries Headteacher Kentish Town CofE Primary School Islip Street London NW5 2TU

14th October 2024

Dear James

I would like to extend my congratulations on Kentish Town's Ofsted report, confirming the school's status as outstanding. This is a testament to your leadership, the commitment of your staff, and the dedication of the entire school community.

The report highlights the school's high academic standards, its inclusive ethos, and the exceptional provision for pupils with special educational needs. The wide range of enrichment activities and the nurturing of pupils' individual talents are particularly commendable. It is evident that Kentish Town is a place where pupils thrive, not only academically but personally, as they grow into confident, compassionate individuals.

While the report praises many areas, it is clear that the school's focus on resilience, independence, and community spirit sets it apart. The dedication of your staff and the involvement of pupils in a variety of roles and responsibilities further demonstrates the strength of your school's ethos.

Once again, congratulations on this outstanding achievement. I wish you continued success in the coming years.

With prayers and blessings,

The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE

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The Bishop of London

