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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the second half of the autumn term. I hope you all enjoyed a good half term break.

Parents Evenings

You will have been sent an invite by text to book a 10 minute meeting with your child's teacher on Monday 11th or Tuesday 12th November. The focus for the meeting is how well your child has settled in their class and targets for learning, moving forward.

If you have attended an annual review for your child, or if one is booked for this term, you do not need to book a parents evening appointment.

Please let us know if you need translation or help in your meeting.

Our wonderful chef, Nicky will be offering a taster of the food she prepares for our children in the hall on both evenings. Pop in to see her and try some food if you would like to.

Come Dine with your Child

If you have booked your lunch and paid via ParentPay, you are welcome to join your child in the hall for lunch next week. Pam will notify you of the time to arrive. Please enjoy your lunch and leave once you have both finished eating. Many thanks.

Dates for this half term

As ever, the second half of the autumn term is a very busy one. All dates are on the calendar on our school website but I will outline them here for you. Of course, parents and carers are very welcome to attend events and in the case of Christmas celebrations, Grandparents and others often come along as well.

Friday 8th November — Black History Month Gallery in the school hall

Thursday 28th November — years 3 — 6 to the Hackney Empire for Dick Whittington and his cat (pantomime)

Friday 6th December — Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December: 2pm — Infant Nativity "It's a Baby" in the hall
6pm — Carols by Candlelight at St Benets Church

Monday 16th December — Class Parties

Tuesday 17th December — Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December at 9:45am — Christmas Singalong and Wider Opportunities Concert

Friday 20th December at 1:15pm — Break for the Christmas Holidays.

Challenge Partners

This week, we are being visited by a team of reviewers from Challenge Partners. Challenge Partners is a national peer to peer review and school improvement charity that we have worked with for a number of years. I will share the review report with you once it is finalised.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 6th December and it is one of our main fundraising events of the year. If you are able to help then please contact The Friends of Kentish Town (all parents and carers are automatically members of The Friends) via this email: friendsofks@gmail.com.

Pre — loved Uniform

We still have many items of great quality uniform ready to be chosen and worn. These items are on display outside the Science Lab/STEAM room. Please take a look and choose any items—they are free! This uniform is not only free but sustainable as well. The uniform will be on display until the end of Friday this week.

James Humphries
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had increasing numbers of parents coming into school very early in the afternoon to collect their children. If you do come in early, you **must** wait in the foyer **until 3:20pm** before proceeding to the classroom door to collect your children.

Here is a reminder of the timings for the beginning and end of the school day.

Start of the school day:

8:45am - Outside gates opened.

8:50am - Classroom doors opened.

9:00am - Registers opened and **outside gates closed.**

(Please get a late card from the office if arriving after 9:00am)

9:10am - Registers closed.

9:10am - Nursery opens.

End of the school day

Nursery gate opens at **3.15pm** for **3.20pm** collection.

3:20pm - Outside gates opened.

3:30pm - Classroom doors opened.

3:40pm - Outside gates closed.

SCHOOL DINNER SURVEY

Caterlink are carrying out a survey on our lunch time food provision.

Please follow the link below or scan the QR Code.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLKQLHJ>

Scan the QR code



Caterlink will provide feedback to schools whose pupils complete the survey once results have been analysed. Many thanks in advance.

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MY Christmas GARDEN

Activities on the day:

CHAPTER READING

MY CHRISTMAS GARDEN CRAFT

ADVENT CALENDAR MAKING

BAUBLE DECORATION

**JOIN IN THE FUN WHILE LISTENING TO
CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

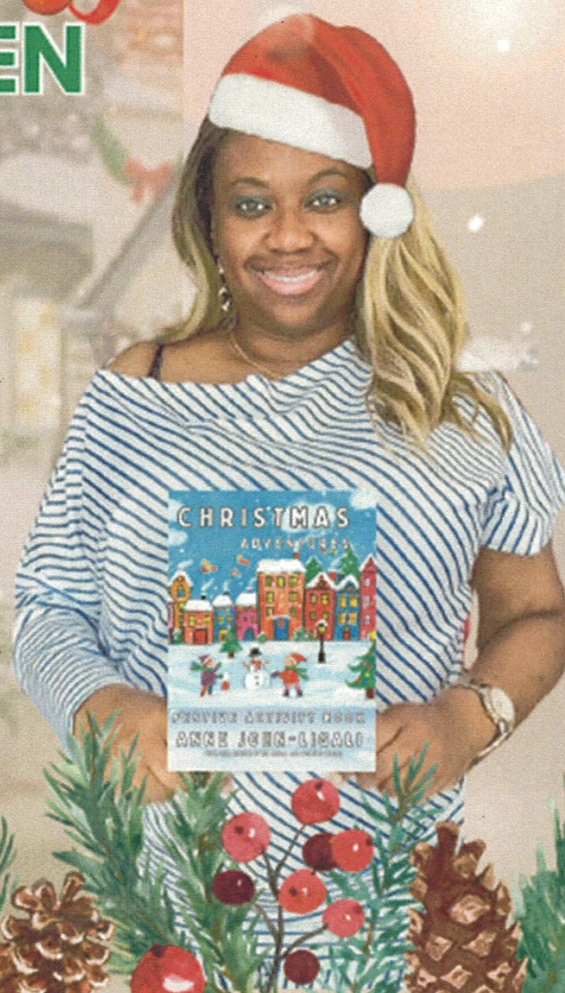
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30th NOVEMBER 2024

2.30PM - 4.00PM



Let's welcome the festive season

With children's author

ANNE JOHN-LIGALI

Winter FAIR

Come and join us to celebrate the
Festive Lights Switch-On 5pm!

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30th November - 11am - 5pm

- * 11.30am - 12.30pm Children's Workshop, story and craft session with author Rosemary Clunie. Ages 5+ (booking required)
- * 11.30am - 4.30pm Children and family workshop: Decorate your own festive tiles organised by Creative Health Camden. No booking required! All day drop-in session.
- * 2.30pm-4pm - Story time and craft session, with children's author Anne John-Ligali. Booking required
- * 4pm - Poetry with Nick.

Mini Christmas market: Knitting sale, Handmade Christmas wreaths, Christmas cards, vintage clothes, tote bags, jewellery, all slimes and science, and many more!

Christmas festive light switch-on event (outside the library): Live music at canopy/4-6pm.

Camden Youth Brass
Singer - Natasha Boon
Gospel Oak Choir
Festive Light Switch-On 5pm!

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Workshop for Children

Saturday 30th November 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Inspire your youngsters' imagination and creativity at an art and storytelling workshop run by artist and writer, Rosemary Clunie.

Ages 3 to 7, accompanied by a parent.

Enquire within
to reserve your place

Please Sign up with this form →



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