

Dear parents and carers,

I want to say a huge thank you to all of you for helping us to make sure that your children have had a great autumn term. They have worked so hard in class and played together happily at playtimes. We are so proud of them. I hope that you will all have time to relax and enjoy your holiday.

Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Kingsgate families.

Best wishes  
Liz Hayward  
Headteacher



**Christmas Jumper Day. Everyone had fun and we made £300 for save the Children.**



**Takeover Challenge Day**

Last week our Year 6 pupils took part in Camden takeover Day. They discussed topics in Camden workshops with other schools. One of the topics was Returning to healthy eating habits after lockdown and the other topic was Online safety.

After the workshops the children presented their ideas to Camden Panel members, including Cllr Georgia Gould, Leader of the Council.

**Are you going abroad over the Christmas holiday period?**

Please remember that if you are leaving the country during the Christmas holiday period, it is possible that you may need to quarantine when you return to England.

Your child may not be able to return to school immediately as a result.

Please check government guidance with regard to any country you may be visiting.

Thank you for your help with this.



### Healthy Schools Award

We are very proud to tell you that we have received the Healthy Schools London Silver Award. We were awarded this for our work in 'supporting the health and wellbeing of your school community and for creating a health promoting environment and ethos for your pupils and staff.'

We have also won the Little Steps to Healthy Lives Award in the Early Years. This recognises our commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of children and their families in Camden.

Well done and thank you to Melissa, Tatiana and Dafni, our teachers who worked so hard to achieve these awards.

### Christmas Lunch



### Celebrating winning the Camden Poetry Award

**Camden's communities** First measure a teaspoon of different nationalities. Sprinkle different languages and a spread of freedom. Add lots of respect, love and happiness, Turn up the heat and they will blend together. Drop in bits of colour and make sure they are all treated the same. Let it settle and don't worry about the packaging. Spread some more leadership and justice, Add together some flavour, Don't forget to put in a lot of friendship and hard work, Allow it to cool, Put in some spices of courage and funniness, Whatever you will have it will be beautiful, Now add in some respect for the environment and animals. Soon it will be bubbling with fun, exciting activities, Let it simmer again so it will have a nice taste, Make sure everyone gets a fair slice, Everyone should be treated the same.

**Warning:** If you don't treat all the ingredients the same it will end up bad. Treat with respect! By Laven (Y6)

