



Dear KTCC Members, Residents and Centre Users,

This weekend is Easter. Depending on how you celebrate this time of year, whether its munching on chocolate and enjoying the start of Spring or reflecting spiritually, we hope we can provide some joy in our third weekly newsletter.

Thanks again to everyone who has donated to the Food Pantry fundraiser. The response has been phenomenal. As of 2pm on Tuesday we had raised £2,193.05 so might beat our target of £2,500 by the end of the week! All the money is going into our food pantry, to support low income families, couples and individuals over the next few months, so we cannot thank you enough.

Thanks also to Arthur, who is doing a great job in putting these newsletters together. In this newsletter you'll hear more about the Happiness Hampers project, treats we are sending to all the members of the OPP (Older Peoples Project) and plus a joke from Elizabeth

Have a lovely and safe Easter

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Happiness Hampers On Monday the KTCC team (Sarah and Margaret) went to Booker, the cash and carry on Camley Street, to fill up the KTCC Food Pantry and buy food for the 'Happiness Hampers'

We are working with Brecknock Primary School, Torranio Primary School, St Patricks Catholic Primary school and after Easter Kentish Town CoE Primary to provide 'Happiness Hampers' to families on a low income, particularly parents who may be out of work as a result of COVI19.

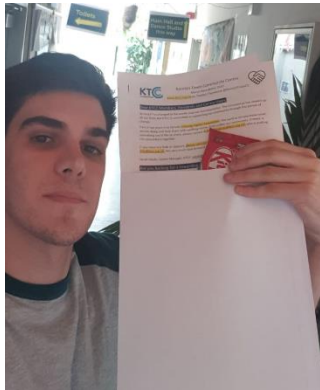
Money for the project has generously been donated by Kitchen Social and local Councillors.

On Monday we were also joined by Jane from Caversham GP Practice. Jane is cooking a hot daily meal for the Doctors at her surgery. It was a delight to offer Jane a trolley of free food to keep our hard working doctors fed during this crisis. We were also able to buy food for SankTus which provides hot food twice a week from their base at Our Lady of Help of Christian, Kentish Town.





Older People's Project This week Arthur and Mary are sending out over 100 parcels to the members of the Older Peoples Project, for-filling the promise we made to all our members at the beginning of lockdown.



There was much debate in the office about what should go in the parcels. Newsletters and chocolate are what we decided. Who doesn't like a Kit-Kat or Fryers Chocolate Cream!

We hope the parcels will arrive before Easter. If you are a member of the OPP and get your parcel after Easter do let us know. You may be able to claim another chocolate bar.

Our Food Pantry is open

If you'd like to take or donate to our food bank, please call us on 0207 842 3212 to book a slot. We are open 10am- 2pm Monday to Friday (closed Bank Holidays)

We currently have loads of tasty tinned goods, including tuna, beans and soup and on Monday picked up more jams along with peanut butter and marmite! We are looking to partner with Fair Share in the coming months to provide fresh food such as breads and dairy products.



Joke Corner Elizabeth: "Why did a man with one hand cross the road?"
"Wanted to go to a secondhand shop!"

If you want to share a poem or a joke, send it to us, we would love to hear it. Hope you enjoy your Easter treat.