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Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

### Events Over the Week

Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec NESAs Class Tea  
Tues, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec A Celebration of  
New End Music  
Nur, RS, 1D, 2E, 3P, 4W, 5H, 6J  
Wed, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec A Celebration of  
New End Music  
RM, 1K, 2N, 3C, 4T, 5W, 6S

### A Celebration of New End Music at Christmas

As the whole school production has been changed to the end of the academic year, the school is going to hold two concerts in December. These concerts will be performed at the Heath Street Baptist Church with each class performing a song and musical performances from both the KS1 and KS2 choirs. The following days have been allocated for the different classes' involvement.

Tues, 6<sup>th</sup> December                      Nursery, RS, 1D, 2E, 3P, 4W, 5H, 6J

Wed, 7<sup>th</sup> December                      RM, 1K, 2N, 3C, 4T, 5W, 6S

Performances will start at 2.15pm.

Doors will open at 2pm.

Both downstairs and upstairs will be used. Some upstairs side seats have a restricted view, so please check with your child whether they are standing on the stage near the piano or on the other side. If you are sitting in the upstairs side seats, please sit on the opposite side to where your child will stand.

To help get in the festive mood, children are asked to wear Christmas themed jumpers / t-shirts / dresses or their brightest and best clothes for the performances. Some classes have asked for more specific colours. These are Nursery (red or black) and RM (red or green clothes or Christmas jumpers.)

The concert will run for approximately an hour and we would expect all parents to stay for the entire concert. Children in years one to six who are performing will stay and watch the concert in its entirety.

**Due to the limited space outside the church and therefore safety concerns, ALL children will be walked back to school with their teachers at the end of the concerts.** Parents can collect their children from the school playgrounds as normal.

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## Celebrating Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RM	92.00%	0% 😊	4 (3)
RS	85.00%	0% 😊	1 (1)
1D	97.33%	0% 😊	2 (2)
1K	96.55%	1.38%	1 (1)
2E	98.46%	1.54%	3 (3)
2N	92.31%	0% 😊	7 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	92.86%	0.71%	3 (3)
3P	94.29%	0% 😊	1 (1)
4T	91.38%	0.69%	5 (2)
4W	95.00%	0.71%	5 (4)
5H	97.86%	0% 😊	5 (2)
5W	99.26%	0% 😊	5 (3)
6J	89.33%	3.00%	4 (2)
6S	95.32%	1.34%	3 (3)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 94.15%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.70%. Attendance to date this year is 95.51%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.59%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 49 lates last week (12 less than last week) involving 34 children throughout the school (3 less than last week).

### 2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Tues, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET DAY
Wed, 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return for the start of Spring Term
Wed, 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Governing Body Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Tues, 21 <sup>st</sup> February	CSSA Football Playoffs
Tues, 28 <sup>th</sup> February	CSSA Football Finals
Fri, 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
1 <sup>st</sup> April - 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Holidays
Tues, 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term
Thurs, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	CSSA Swimming Gala
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period

### Camden Football League News

Our football teams recently played more games in the league, with mixed results. The boys narrowly lost to Christ Church (NW3) 1-0 and drew with Primrose Hill 2-2. The girls beat Christ Church 6-0 and drew with Primrose Hill 2-2. The current record for the boys is: played 5, won 2, drawn 2, lost 1. For the girls, it is played 5, won 3, drawn 2. Thanks to Tom Buzzard and Vinny Ivanov for managing the teams for these games. **Steve Buzzard**

### Christmas Jumper Day

Once again we will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day. We will be holding our special day on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December to help raise funds. (We are holding it on a different day to the National event - which is Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December - to coincide with our Christmas lunch!)

We are asking children and staff to get involved and wear a **Christmas jumper** for the day and make a minimum **£1 donation - £2 even better!** You can **decorate** an everyday jumper with **tinsel and baubles**, **rescue** an old one bought in a moment of festive joy, or even a **home knitted** one - it's completely up to you!

The money we raise, no matter how much or how little, will help make a real difference. **Wear your jumpers and donate!**

### And Finally

Congratulations to Burgh who won last week's house competition. Well done to all those children who received a house badge last week. Keep up your efforts everyone to help your team!

Karyn Ray      Headteacher