



New End News



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See the future  ... it starts here!

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Christmas at New End

Don't forget that this year we will be holding four separate **Christmas performances** where the children will be singing Christmas songs. There will also be the chance for the audience to join in the festive season with a short sing-a-long. These will be held in the ground floor hall next week.

Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday, 14th December.

Once again we will be supporting **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. We will be holding our special day on Thursday, 14th December to help raise funds. 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!

We hope you will be able to join us in marking the festive season.

Events over the next Week

◆ See activities 

Monday, 11th	2.30pm	Years Five and Six Concert
Tuesday, 12th	10am	Nursery and Reception Concert
Tuesday, 12th	2.30pm	Years Three and Four Concert
Wednesday, 13th	10am	Years One and Two Concert
Thursday, 14th		Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Friday, 15th	1.30pm	School Closes -End of Autumn Term

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Attendance and Punctuality Update

Here is the last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RG	89.23%	1.54%	9 (7)
RS	99.05%	0% 😊	2 (1)
1D	98.70%	0.43%	4 (4)
1K	95.42%	0.42%	9 (4)
2B	97.87%	0% 😊	6 (5)
2E	96.30%	0% 😊	6 (5)
3C	96.43%	0.71%	3 (3)
3P	95.71%	2.14%	3 (2)
4T	95.19%	1.85%	2 (1)
4W	90.36%	0% 😊	2 (2)
5H	89.73%	0.74%	7 (5)
5W	95.38%	2.69%	4 (2)
6G	88.97%	0% 😊	1 (1)
6J	86.21%	2.76%	5 (4)

Well done RS, 2B, 2E, 4W and 6G - 0% unauthorised absence last week!

Attendance across the school last week was 93.60%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.97%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.84% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.48%. Let's keep working together to improve these figures even further! Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 63 lates last week (7 more than the previous week) involving 46 children (2 more than the previous week) throughout the school. **Let's make sure we improve this!** This week, all the children who were late last week spent the time they lost in class reading during Monday play. This will continue on a weekly basis.



PLEASE REMEMBER...Permission for time off during the school term is only granted in exceptional circumstances. This does not include early get aways for holidays or holidays in general. **SCHOOL CLOSSES ON FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER AT 1.30pm.** Permission must be sought from the Headteacher using an application form which is available from the school office.

Safety in School

This week we talked with all the children about lock down drills at an age appropriate level in both class and assemblies. Today we completed a drill in the main school and the children were incredibly sensible. (Nursery will complete their drill at the start of next term.) Well done to everyone!

A few other health and safety reminders...

- Parents and carers are reminded that the school gates open at 8.50am and again at 3.20pm. Parents should not enter the buildings at the beginning or end of days. **If you do need to come in to visit lost property, collect your child for an appointment, etc please ensure that you have collected a school visitor badge from the office.**
- **Please always ensure that you close BOTH gates if you are entering the school at a time other than the start or end of the school day.**
- **Please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.** We continue to find that we are unable to contact some parents during the day because they have moved, changed their mobile phone number or no longer have a land line. It is vitally important that we are able to contact you during the day. Sometimes children become unwell and they need to get home and be looked after by their parents and carers.
- **Please ensure that children do not play on climbing frames and equipment at the beginning or end of days.** These times are very busy and accidents can more easily happen. **Please also ensure that you leave the playgrounds promptly at the end of the school day.**



Kidsoosa

Extended Hours December 15th

Kidsoosa will be open on Friday, 15th December from the close of school at 1.30pm to 6pm. For bookings go to www.kidsoosa.com Maximum of 30 children

Don't forget...

"Our School, Our Community, Our World"

New End Photography Competition

New End will be holding its annual art exhibition from 9th - 12th January 2018. This year we are focusing on scape drawings, paintings and collages.

To help us celebrate our exhibition, we are encouraging families to take and contribute a photograph based around the theme "Our School, Our Community, Our World". We will then exhibit as many as possible around the school.

Entries must be submitted by Thursday, 4th January 2018. Please send via email to head@newend.camden.sch.uk.

Get involved and get snapping! **Certificates for everyone submitting a photograph!**

House Point Competition

Congratulations to **KEATS** who won the 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!



Year Two News

Year 2 had an exciting trip to the Tower of London on Wednesday, 29th November.



NESA News

NESA Update

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered and supported all our work this term. We really appreciate your time and efforts. The money you raise all helps to make New End even better. Remember if you have an idea about a new event or activity, just get in touch. Not everything is about raising money, coming together as a community and sharing things is just as important.

International Quiz Night - 24 March 2018

Get the date in your diaries, as quiz night is back and even better than before. With an international theme to tempt everyone, we will be selling tickets for tables of 6. Get together a team, devise a great name and come along for a fun night out. Tickets will be £10 each or £50 for a team ticket. We'll provide some nibbles and a cash bar. Mr Girling will be the star quiz master and Max W will be devising the questions for the very last time.

Tickets on sale in January.

Catherine

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Star Assemblies

Children achieving stars will be receiving their letters next week with the special assemblies being held on Friday, 5th January 2017.

In addition to the regular stars, all children who have 100% attendance and have no late marks recorded during the Autumn term (Monday, 4th September - Friday, 15th December) will receive a star at a special attendance assembly. These letters will go out on Friday, 16th. Currently there are 91 children in line to make this wonderful achievement!

Times for these different assemblies are as follows:

- Perfect Attendance and Punctuality - 9.15am
- Rec, Years 1 to 6 - 10am



A Message from Camden

Apply now for a Camden primary school

In Camden an amazing 98% of children attend primary schools rated 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted - higher than almost anywhere else in the country. Pupils in Camden perform well above the national average in test results for 11 year-olds. In 2016 provisional figures show 60% of Camden's primary pupils achieving the national standard and above in reading, writing and maths - well above the national figure of 53%. Our schools also offer fantastic arts, sports and enrichment opportunities, including visits by top theatre companies and world-leading companies, and access to some of the best performance venues, museums and galleries in the world on our doorstep.

You need to **apply for a 2018 reception place** before **15 January 2018** if your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014. You can name up to six school preferences.

Find out more:

Apply online now. Visit our primary admissions web page -

<http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/education/camden-schools/primary-schools/primary-admissions/>

If you have any questions, email admissions@camden.gov.uk

FREE

Adult Learning Centre, Netley Campus
courses starting 15 January

- Speaking and Listening E1**
Mondays
1pm-3pm
- Reading and Writing E1**
Mondays
9.30am-11.30am CRÈCHE
- Moving On**
Mondays
1pm-3pm
- Improve your health and wellbeing using mobile technology**
Tuesdays
9.30am-11.30am CRÈCHE
- Everyday computer skills workshop**
Tuesdays
1pm-3pm
- Create animations on the computer**
Wednesdays
9.30am-11.30am
- Speaking and Listening E2**
Wednesdays
9.30am-11.30am
- Reading and Writing E2**
Wednesdays
1pm-3pm CRÈCHE
- Reading books and stories**
Tuesdays
1pm-3pm
- Family Learning**
Thursdays
9.30am-11.30am CRÈCHE
- Computing for beginners**
Thursdays
1pm-3pm CRÈCHE

Enrolment Day
Tuesday 9 January (9am-4pm)
Adult Learning Centre, Netley Campus, 74 Stanhope Street, NW1 3EX
Richard Cobden Learning Centre, Camden Street, NW1 0LJ

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Web: camden.gov.uk/adultlearning
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And Finally

The Autumn Term finishes next Friday at 1.30pm. Please ensure your child is in school every day until then.

Continue to take care of yourselves and look out for each other.

Karyn Ray

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 2 nd January	INSET Day
Wed, 3 rd January	Children return for the start of the Spring term
Fri, 5 th January	Star Assemblies
W/B 8 th January	Art Exhibition
Tues, 9 th January	CSSA Football - Twilight
Tues, 23 rd January	CSSA Football - Twilight
Mon, 29 th January	3P Class Assembly
Mon, 5 th February	4T Class Assembly
Mon, 12 th - Fri, 16 th February	Half Term
Fri, 23 rd February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 5 th March	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 12 th March	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 19 th March	3C Class Assembly
Mon, 26 th March	RS Class Assembly
Thurs, 29 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 16 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer term



Pines and Needles are opening a New Christmas Tree pop up store close to our school. Christmas isn't Christmas until you've chosen your tree and their experts (dressed in Kilts and Santa hats!) will be on hand to help you select the perfect tree. It's a great family day out and they even have a delivery service from stores to local postcodes for an extra cost. It couldn't be easier! You can find them here:

Hampstead Ln
Highgate
London
NW3 7JR
8am - 9pm

Use code **KEN17** to get a free gift with purchase in store which is opening from the **24th of November**. We look forward to seeing you there!

PLUS!

Name a tree:

Christmas is a time for traditions, and we want to start a new one by getting your family to name your tree.

From Fergus Fir to Penelope Pine, we want to know your tree names. The wackier the better!

Simply share your photo of your tree, let us know what you've decided to call it and use the hashtag **#BruceTheSpruce** (that's what we call ours 😊) to be in with a chance of winning a tree from us for **FREE** next year.