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#### Events Over the Week

Tues, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish

#### A Celebration of New End Music at Christmas

Thank you to everyone involved in the fantastic "Celebration of New End Music at Christmas" over the past two days. All the performances were amazing - and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!

Congratulations to all the children for the hard work and energy they put into their performances.

Thanks to all the staff in classes throughout the school who were involved in supporting the children as they prepared, rehearsed and performed.

Particular thanks to:

- Maria Walker for her support and performances of the musical arrangements - a true new End star!
- Rosa Thorby for accompanying the children with her wonderful piano playing!
- Megan Pye and Rosie Reed for their work alongside Maria with the advanced and Year 4 recorder groups.
- Izzie Allies for her work alongside Maria with the KS2 choir.
- Ewan, minister of The Heath Street Baptist Church, for allowing New End to use the church for rehearsals and the performances.
- Dean, Catherine and Rob (Jamie and Emma's mum and dad), Dick (Stan and Daisy's dad) and Matt (Frankie's dad) for helping Ewan clear some of the areas in the church last Saturday.

Thank you to everyone for being so understanding about the space limitations. Particular thanks to all those wonderful parents who stayed for the entire show and gave the children the opportunity to perform to an audience.

Congratulations again to everyone on such a great concert! I'm already looking forward to the 2017 performance. (Any photos gratefully received! Send to [head@newend.camden.sch.uk](mailto:head@newend.camden.sch.uk))

PS Parents are reminded that if you took photographs or film during the performances, **these are NOT to be uploaded to any form of social media.** Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Star Assemblies

Children achieving stars will be receiving their letters next week with the special assemblies being held on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December) will receive a star at a special attendance assembly. These letters will go out on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>. Currently there are 81 children in line to make this wonderful achievement!

Times for these different assemblies will be in the letters and in next week's newsletters.

#### Respecting our Neighbours and Local Community


As a school we talk a lot about respect. Respect in the classroom. Respect in the playground. Respect around the school. Respect for our peers. Respect for those older than us. Respect for those younger than us. Respect for those in our school. Respect for the wider community.



A number of local residents have been in contact commenting on the illegal double parking, horn blowing as a result of cars parking and blocking the streets, dogs being left chained on railings and the noise levels at the beginnings of the day after children have gone into class and at the end of the days prior to and after the children are collected.

Please show consideration to our neighbours and remember that this is a residential area where we all reside, and as such, would not want to upset or offend anyone. Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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	88.00%	1.60%	4 (4)
RS	92.50%	1.67%	5 (5)
1D	96.33%	0.67%	3 (3)
1K	96.90%	0.69%	1 (1)
2E	93.85%	0% 	5 (3)
2N	99.23%	0.77%	6 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	91.79%	0.71%	7 (6)
3P	92.50%	0.71%	3 (3)
4T	94.83%	1.38%	4 (3)
4W	95.17%	0% 	6 (6)
5H	97.86%	0% 	5 (5)
5W	93.47%	1.63%	10 (5)
6J	94.33%	1.00%	4 (3)
6S	96.67%	0.33%	3 (3)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 94.62%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.78%. Attendance to date this year is 95.44%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.61%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 66 lates last week (17 more than last week) involving 54 children throughout the school (20 more than last week).

**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. Permission must be sought from the Headteacher using an application form which is available from the school office.

### 2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

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
Fri, 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Star Assemblies
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
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Star Assemblies
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

### Projects

Projects are due on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January. These projects can be of the child's choice but must demonstrate that time and effort has been given to the work. They can include such things as holiday diaries, stories, factual pieces, models, etc. A child who submits a project will receive a certificate and feedback letter. Children receive one certificate only - even if they hand in multiple mini-projects.

### Christmas Jumper Day

#### Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

Once again we will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day. We will be holding our special day NEXT 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 Keats 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