



New End News



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See the future  ... it starts here!

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Good Luck New End Mathematicians!

In November 2017 eighteen of our most talented mathematicians in Years Five and Six sat the Primary Maths Challenge. The PMC paper has 25 questions, 20 of which are multiple choice. Answering the PMC questions does not depend on mathematical knowledge alone, but the ability to think things through, be logical and find ways to solve problems. All of the questions are beyond the expected level of children in these years.

All the children who took the PMC should be congratulated! Just sitting and completing the test is a great achievement! All will receive certificates this week.

Any children scoring 20 and over in the November PMC paper have been invited to take part in the Bonus Round. Whereas the November Challenge is an in-school challenge, the Bonus Round sees children competing on a worldwide level as many British, Welsh, Scottish and overseas schools take part. Six New End children scored above 20 marks and will sit the additional round. Well done Dom (Y6), Ella (Y6) Gabriel (Y6), Haruto (Y6 but who has sadly returned to Japan!), Ivan (Y6) and William (Y5).

Events over the next Week

- ◆ Parent - Teacher Meetings
- ◆ Mon, 5th 4T Class assembly - 3pm








The Bonus Round for February 2018 will be taking place on Wednesday 7th February. We wish Dom, Ella, Gabriel, Ivan and William the best of luck!



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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	89.62%	0% 	1 (1)
RS	90.00%	0.83%	2 (2)
1D	92.50%	0.83%	5 (1)
1K	95.22%	1.30%	6 (4)
2B	96.43%	0.71%	6 (3)
2E	97.14%	1.43%	5 (4)
3C	88.57%	0% 	1 (1)
3P	96.55%	0% 	11 (8)
4T	94.81%	0% 	3 (3)
4W	90.36%	0.71%	5 (2)
5H	94.81%	0.74%	11 (4)
5W	92.40%	1.25% 	0  
6G	94.29%	1.43%	4 (3)
6J	95.30%	0.67%	14 (5)

Well done RG, 3C, 3P, 4T and 5W - no unauthorised absences!

Well done 5W - no lates!

Attendance across the school last week was 93.47%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.64%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.97% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.66%. 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.

Remember...when your child is not in school, they are always noted as being absent. Authorised absence is noted when you contact us and explain the reason for your child's absence or your absence has been agreed in advance. This could be illness, a medical / dental appointment that could not be arranged for outside of school hours, a family bereavement or an agreed period of leave. **Unauthorised absence** is when you, as parents, do not provide the school for a reason for absence or you take leave without the schools approval.

As a school we really appreciate the fact that so many of you do call on the day of your child's absence to let us know the reason why they are not in school. We send text messages if we do not hear from you and follow this up with a call if we get no response. If no reason is provided after all our attempts, the absence stays unauthorised and is recorded on your child's records and annual reports which are passed onto their next school at either primary or secondary level.

There were 74 lates last week (29 less than the previous week) involving 41 children (16 less than the previous week) throughout the school. **Let's make sure we keep improving 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.

Term Dates

Below are the term dates for the remainder of the current academic year.

Spring Term 2018		Total Days: 58 – includes 1 INSET Day
Term Starts:	INSET Day – Tuesday, 2nd January Wednesday, 3 rd January – Children return to school	
Half Term:	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2018	
Term Ends:	Thursday, 29 th March 2018	
Easter Holidays	Good Friday, 30 th March 2018 Easter Monday 2 nd April 2018	
Spring Holidays	Friday, 30 th March to Friday 13 th April 2018	
Summer Term 2018		Total Days: 65 – includes 2 INSET Days
Term Starts:	Monday, 16 th April 2018 – Children return to school	
	INSET Day – Thursday, 3rd May 2018 – to coincide with London Local Council elections	
	Monday, 23rd July 2018	
Half Term:	Monday, 28 th May – Friday, 1 st June 2018	
Term Ends:	Friday, 20 th July 2018	
Bank Holidays	May Day Monday, 7 th May 2018 Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 28 th May 2018 Summer Bank Holiday Monday 27 th August 2018	

Below are the term dates for the **2018-2019** academic year. **PLEASE NOTE** that these are in line with Camden and other London authority dates for the academic year. The school has only set **INSET Days**.

Autumn Term 2018		Total Days: 75 – includes 1 INSET Day
	INSET Day – Monday, 3rd September	
Term Starts for Children:	Tuesday, 4 th September 2018 – Children return to school	
Half Term:	Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October 2018	
Term Ends for Children:	Friday 21 st December 2018	
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 24 th December 2018 to Monday 7 th January 2019 New Year Bank Holiday – Tuesday, 1 st January 2019	
Spring Term 2019		Total Days: 60 – includes 1 INSET Day
	INSET Day – Monday, 7th January 2019	
Term Starts for Children:	Tuesday, 8 th January – Children return to school	
Half Term:	Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2019	
Term Ends for Children:	Friday, 5 th April 2019	
Spring Holidays	Monday, 8 th April to Monday 23 rd April Good Friday, 20 th April 2019 Easter Monday 23 rd April 2019	
Summer Term 2019		Total Days: 60 – includes 3 INSET Days
	INSET Day - Tuesday 24th April 2019	
	INSET Day – Monday, 22nd July 2019	
	INSET Day – Tuesday, 23rd July 2019	
Term Starts for Children:	Wednesday 25 th April 2019 – Children return to school May Day Monday, 6 th May 2019	
Half Term:	Monday, 27 th May – Friday, 31 st May 2019 Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 27 th May 2019	
Term Ends for Children:	Friday, 19 th July 2019	

Computing News in Year 3 and Year 4

All the children have been working hard in their coding lessons.

In Year 3 children have been learning how to give simple scratch commands to build basic games and animations.



Year 4 have been experimenting with loops, to repeat parts of their code. After using this technique to draw shapes they have planned simple games that use 'repeat until' loops.



It takes a lot of concentration to plan your program properly!

More from Year 5 and 6 next week!

Max Wainwright

NESA News

International Quiz Night - 24th March 2018

Tickets on sale now!

Volunteers needed to help on the night. If anyone would like to help with food prep and set up or to run the bar, please get in touch.

Popcorn Movie Sunday - 4 March

Come along to school and watch a movie with your friends. Snuggle up with your favourite toy, a comfy cushion and munch some popcorn laughing at the hilarious Boss Baby. We'll have a second movie but haven't quite made up our minds what it will be, so watch this space. Parents/carers will need to stay but we will have plenty of tea, coffee and cake on sale while you have a chat with old friends and new. Just £2 per child. No need to book in advance, just turn up.

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Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent - Teacher Meetings will be held next week before the half term break. These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing in class. Sign up sheets have been available since Tuesday, 30th January. Support Teachers will also be available to meet with you if your child receives extra tuition from them - please speak to them directly. If you have yet to sign up, please contact the school office.

Don't forget...Open Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who has attended Open Classrooms this week. We hope you found them useful and that you enjoyed looking at your child's work with them. The final Open Classroom will be held tomorrow:

Friday, 2nd February Year Six

We hope to see you there!

Goodbye Lost Property - A Reminder

Once again we have gathered a lot of lost property. This includes dishes that still have not been collected from International Food evening and the Winter Fair! Everything will be put out in the final week of term - from next Monday afternoon to the end of day on Wednesday, 7th February. Anything left by the end of Wednesday will be passed onto charity.

Valentine Treat Sale

Year Six will be hosting a Valentine Treat Sale next **Thursday, 8th February**. The treat sale will take place in the infant playground at the end of the school day. Please come along and support the Year Six children and parents as they raise money for their end of primary school celebrations.

PS Contributions most welcome!

And Finally

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. We have also been unable to contact parents when their children have been absent. We have a policy of contacting parents on the first day of absence unless they have contacted us. In fact, we prefer you to contact us and let us know if your child is unable to attend school because of illness. Just ring the school on 020 7431 0961 and choose Option 1 and tell us your child's name, class and the nature of their illness.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 5 th February	4T Class Assembly
W/B 5 th February	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Thurs, 8 th February	Y6 Treats Sale
Mon, 12 th - Fri, 16 th February	Half Term
Fri, 23 rd February	Star Assemblies
Thurs, 1 st March	World Book Day and start of New End's Book Week
Sun, 4 th March	NESA Movie and Popcorn afternoon
Mon, 5 th March	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 12 th March	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 19 th March	3C Class Assembly
Sat, 24 th March	NESA Quiz Night
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
Fri, 20 th April	Star Assemblies
Mon, 30 th April	R6 Class Assembly
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Thurs, 3 rd May	INSET DAY / POLLING DAY
W/B 14 th May	Year Six SATs
21 st - 25 th May	Year Six School Journey
Mon, 21 st May	1K Class Assembly
Mon, 28 th May - Fri, 1 st June	Half Term
Fri, 8 th June	Star Assemblies
W/B 11 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Mon, 11 th June	Nursery Class Assembly
Mon, 18 th June	2B Class Assembly
Mon, 16 th July	3P Class Assembly
Fri, 20 th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 23 rd July	INSET Day

IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!

English Conversational Classes

Starting Tuesday 16th January @ 9.30am
£2 per week
No Visa Restrictions
Pre-Intermediate Level

For further info / application form - go to www.sjwrbc.org



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