



New End News



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See the future  ... it starts here!

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New End's OFSTED

December 2017

Thank you to everyone for their lovely feedback following the release of New End's OFSTED report on Tuesday.

As noted on Tuesday, the OFSTED proved to be a positive experience for the school. Many strengths of the school are highlighted in the report including:

- Strengths in teaching, leadership, behaviour, and relationships with the community and parents.
- The very positive culture of the school is underpinned by strong, shared values.
- Relationships are warm and respectful.
- Middle leaders play a more active role in supporting teaching and learning across the school. All leaders have a clear understanding of the school's strengths and future areas for development.
- Governors are committed, ambitious and determined to see the school do even better. They have a good understanding of the strengths of the school and the areas to improve, providing a good blend of challenge and support.
- Children, parents and staff hold the school in high regard.
- Safeguarding remains effective and children feel cared for and supported.

Events over the next Week

- ◆ Fri, 12th 9am Y2 Parents' Meeting
- ◆ Mon, 15th 9am Y1 Parents' Meeting
- ◆ Tues, 16th 9am Y3 Parents' Meeting
- ◆ Wed, 17th 9am Y4 Parents' Meeting
- ◆ Thur, 18th 9am Y5 Parents' Meeting
- ◆ Fri, 19th 9am Rec Parents' Meeting

Everyone at New End looks forward to continuing to work with you and your children in making New End Primary School an even better place to be.

Don't forget... Michelle Thomas was so impressed by the number of lovely text messages that were sent in by New End parents. Unfortunately OFSTED limit the number of comments in their report and the inspector cannot directly share these with the school - but if you sent one in and can remember it, we would love to see them. We would also like some of these comments to add to the new prospectus and website we are currently in the process of developing.

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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	91.33%	0%	0
RS	85.71%	0%	2 (2)
1D	81.88%	4.35%	1 (1)
1K	88.41%	5.80%	4 (3)
2B	86.42%	9.88%	4 (3)
2E	97.53%	0%	1 (1)
3C	92.26%	0%	2 (1)
3P	86.63%	2.33%	2 (2)
4T	87.82%	7.69%	1 (1)
4W	92.86%	0%	3 (2)
5H	97.51%	0%	0
5W	94.67%	1.33%	5 (3)
6G	87.50%	4.17%	5 (4)
6J	88.76%	4.49%	1 (1)

Attendance across the school last week was 90.72%, with an unauthorised absence level of 2.86%. **Not a great way to start the term!** Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. Parents must contact the school office to register any absence - if you do not, the local authority view the absence as truancy. If you do not call us, we are going to start to hound you until we get a reason - and if need be the local authority will become involved and those that are persistently absent will be asked to produce a doctors note for any absence. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.14% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.78%. Let's keep working together to improve these figures even further!

There were 31 lates in last week's three days involving 24 children 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.

Attendance and punctuality remain a focus for New End following the OFSTED inspection. It is a shame that the small minority of families cause the school ongoing issues.

Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better.

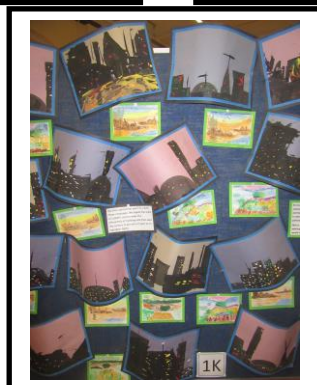
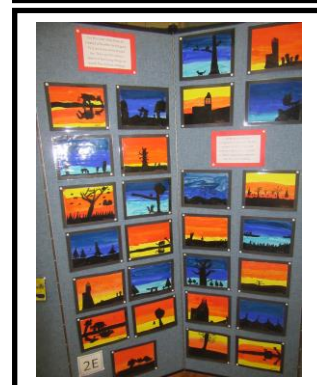
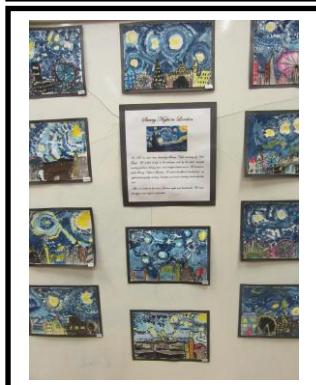
New End's New Year Resolution

Have you worked out what STAIRS stands for yet? The children are great at remembering the words and the behaviours. Challenge them to see if they can get it right!

- **S**tay left
- **T**ake care
- **A**lways walk
- **I**ndoor voices
- **R**espect others
- **S**hhh!

New End's Art Exhibition
"Our School, Our Community, Our World"

Our annual art exhibition has been going down a treat this week! This year we focused on different landscape and cityscape drawings, paintings and collages. The exhibition will be open until tomorrow evening for parents and carers to view. All classes have had the opportunity to visit during the week. Congratulations to all the children and staff for inspiring us all with their wonderful pieces of art. If you have been unable to visit, here's a sample of the work displayed.

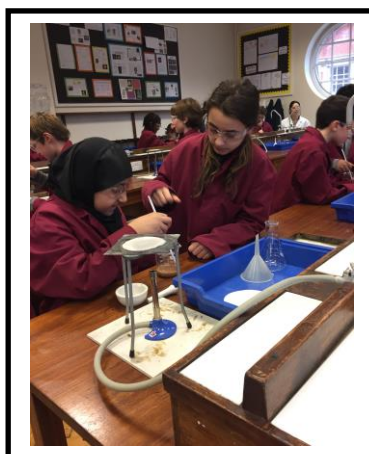
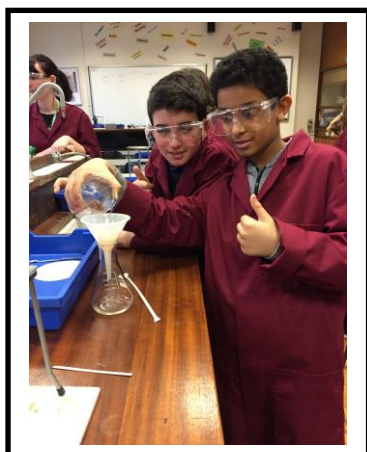
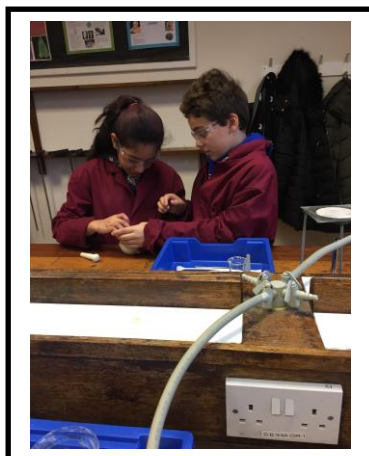


Don't forget...To help us celebrate our exhibition, we encouraged families to take and contribute a photograph based around the theme "Our School, Our Community, Our World". These will be exhibited in the dining hall over the next few weeks.

Year Five News

Both Year Five classes enjoyed a visit to the CLC in Regents High this week. The classes spent the day programming a Lego buggy to perform a series of tasks.

5H also had a great trip to the UCS on Tuesday. The children were involved in a variety of practical science activities and experiments. Here's some photographs of the day.



PS. 5W are looking forward to the same trip later in the academic year.

NESA News

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 later this month.

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.

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Year Group Meetings - Don't forget!

Thank you to everyone who has already attended the year group meetings. Parents received information about the learning taking place at the start of the term. Year group meetings will provide parents with a few extra reminders. In the case of the Year 2 and 1 meetings, there will also be information about the SATs (Y2) and phonics (Y1) that will take place in the summer term for these year groups. All meetings will start at 9am in the first floor hall on the following dates so please come along!

Friday, 12 th January	Year 2
Monday, 15 th January	Year 1
Tuesday, 16 th January	Year 3
Wednesday, 17 th January	Year 4
Thursday, 18 th January	Year 5
Friday, 19 th January	Reception

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

Open Classrooms

Open mornings take place in each classroom prior to the Parent - Teacher Meetings. These sessions will provide parents and carers with the opportunity to share some of their child's learning such as looking at their class displays and looking through their child's work. Class teachers have juggled trips, PE, Music, photograph day, etc to agree a date that best suits each year group this term. Classrooms will be opened from 9.15-9.45am on the following dates:

Monday, 29 th January	Year Five
Tuesday, 30 th January	Reception, Year One, Year Three
Wednesday, 31 st January	Nursery, Year Two
Thursday, 1 st February	Year Four
Friday, 2 nd February	Year Six

We hope to see you there!

And Finally

Max Wainwright started his computing lessons in classes across the school this week. It was wonderful to see the excitement and learning generated. Children (and staff) loved it and cannot wait until next week! Our enormous thanks to the family who made the generous donation which is making this project happen. Their desire to support the local community is already having an impact on the children and staff at New End.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 23 rd January	CSSA Football - Twilight
Wed, 24th January	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
W/B 29 th January	Open Classrooms
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
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	RG 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!



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