



# New End News



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See the future  ... it starts here!

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## Events over the next Week

- ◆ Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Star Assemblies
- ◆ 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> January  
Art Exhibition
- ◆ Wed, 10<sup>th</sup> Nursery  
Parents' Meeting - 9am
- ◆ Thurs, 11<sup>th</sup> Y6 Parents'  
Meeting - 9am
- ◆ Fri, 12<sup>th</sup> Y2 Parents'  
Meeting - 9am

## Welcome to New End

This week we welcome two new members of staff to New End.

- Nick Holt joins New End as our School Business Manager.
- Max Wainwright joins New End as a specialist Computing teacher who will be working with classes across the school. Max will start working in classrooms next week.

I am sure you will join with me in welcoming both Nick and Max. Both are a great addition to our talented and dedicated team.

We have also welcomed a number of new families this week who have joined classes throughout the school. We hope your child will be very happy at our school.

## New End's New Year Resolution

In assemblies and classrooms this week we have been talking about the different resolutions we might make at the start of a new year. We recognise that all of us (children and adults!) could be better at something so we are all thinking about what our individual resolution could be. Why not have a chat with your child about what their resolution is going to be?

As a school we are making a resolution to be more well mannered and better behaved than any other school in Hampstead or London. We know visitors to our school see how great we behave but we want to be even better!

PS We have a new secret code of behavior for the stairs - see if your child can remember what STAIRS stand for!

**Karyn Ray Headteacher**  
**Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher**  
**Linda Davies Chair of Governors**  
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### Attendance and Punctuality

Here is the last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RG	93.08%	2.31%	6 (5)
RS	87.62%	6.19%	1 (1)
1D	91.30%	2.61%	6 (4)
1K	89.17%	2.50%	4 (2)
2B	86.07%	4.64%	4 (4)
2E	93.33%	4.44%	1 (1)
3C	93.93%	1.43%	6 (5)
3P	88.93%	5.00%	3 (3)
4T	84.81%	3.70%	4 (2)
4W	90.00%	2.50%	2 (2)
5H	90.37%	0.37%	8 (6)
5W	96.54%	1.54%	4 (3)
6G	93.10%	1.38%	5 (4)
6J	91.72%	5.52%	4 (4)

Attendance across the school the last week before the break was 90.72%, with an unauthorised absence level of 3.12%. **Not a great way to finish the term!** Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better.



Attendance for the Autumn Term was 95.37% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.68%. 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 58 lates last week (2 less than the previous week) involving 46 children (4 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. Permission must be sought from the Headteacher using an application form which is available from the school office.

### Save the Children Fundraiser - Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed donations to Save the Children Fund. As a school we raised £209.80.

### NSPCC Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who contributed donations to the NSPCC fundraiser. As a school we raised £959.41.

Star Assemblies100% Attendance and Perfect Punctuality9.15am Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January

Children achieving stars received their letters before the end of term with the special assembly being tomorrow. The names of children receiving stars at 9.15am follow:

Congratulations to the following children who will receive their first New End Star!

Adnan, Sophie (N) Alberto, Bastian, Gil, Marina, Misha (R) Kseniia, Tanya (Y2) Helena (Y5)

Congratulations to Yasen (Y3) who will receive his second star!

Congratulations also to Frankie (Y1) Fred (Y5) Ilona (Y6) who have achieved their third star!!!!

Congratulations also to Yui (Y1) Sophie (Y5) Ilona (Y6) who have achieved their fourth star!!!!

**And...extra special congratulations to Eli (Y1) Louis (Y2) Stella (Y5) Sofia (Y6) who have achieved their fifth star!!!!**

Special congratulations to Nefeli, Nina (Y1) Aanya, Alice K, Tamaki, Taslim (Y2) Fin (Y4) Hamish, Sofia (Y6) who have achieved their sixth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Nina (Y1) Andre, Sylvia (Y2) Lia, Matteo (Y3) who have achieved their seventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Anna, Darell (Y2) Nathaniel (Y3) Alexandra (Y4) who have achieved their eighth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Deniz, Simon (Y4) Saheim (Y5) Emma (Y6) who have achieved their ninth star!!!!

**And... extra special congratulations to Clara (Y2) Ariela, Freya (Y3) Delisha, Emma, Kyle (Y4) who have achieved their tenth star and trophy!!!!**

Special congratulations to Delisha, Drin, Emma, Kyle (Y4) who have achieved their eleventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Liberta, Tobias (Y3) Zosia (Y4) Caleb, Fabian, Laith (Y5) Abraham, Adriana, Maria (Y6) who have achieved their twelfth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Claire (Y5) who has achieved her thirteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Alfie, Malaika (Y5) Marc, Zeren (Y6) who have achieved their fourteenth star!!!!

**And... extra special congratulations to Zeren (Y6) who has achieved his fifteenth star and trophy!!!!**

Special congratulations to William (Y5) who have achieved his sixteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Dominic (Y6) who has achieved his twenty-fourth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Dominic (Y6) who has achieved his twenty-fifth star!!!!

**PS Those children noted as receiving two stars received one for 100% attendance and perfect punctuality and one as a result of their hard work over the term.**

Star Assemblies10am Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January

Children achieving stars received their letters before half term with the special assembly being tomorrow. The names of children in Year Two to Six receiving stars at 10am follow:

Congratulations to the following children who will receive their first New End Star!

Cosimo, Jonathan (R) Arina (Y4) Amir (Y5)

Congratulations to Amelia (Y1) Lily Rose (Y5) who will receive their second star!

Congratulations also to Shavika (Y2) Andi, Leona (Y5) who have achieved their third star!!!!

Congratulations also to Asher, Doruk, Geva, Reece (Y1) Ben (Y4) Alexander, Paget (Y5) who have achieved their fourth star!!!!

**And...extra special congratulations to Lia (Y1) Marika (Y2) Maria N (Y4) Cooper, Lyra (Y5) Khadija, Lola Rose, who have achieved their fifth star!!!!**

Special congratulations to Ana (Y1) Ridwan (Y2) James, Mally, Munir (Y5) Koharu (Y6) who have achieved their sixth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Makeda (Y5) Dion (Y6) who have achieved their eighth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Bjord, Intisar (Y4) Dren (Y5) Lira, Maizi (Y6) who have achieved their ninth star!!!!

**And... extra special congratulations to Krish (Y3) Anu, Rayyan (Y5) Noah (Y6) who have achieved their tenth star and trophy!!!!**

Special congratulations to Fatima, Rosie Bella (Y5) Callum, Daan, Inhia, Samantha (Y6) who have achieved their eleventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Alice (Y2) Alfie, Amina, Gabriel, Maria (Y6) who have achieved their thirteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Alec, Ibrahim, Leila (Y6) who has achieved their fourteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Elsa (Y6) who has achieved her twentieth star!!!!

### Year Group Meetings - Don't forget!

Parents receive 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 Year 1, 2 and 6 meetings, there will also be information about the Phonics Screening and SATs 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!

Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Nursery
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

### NESA News

#### **Happy New Year!**

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a great Spring Term. 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 later this month.

Catherine

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### News of New End's Football Teams

At the end of last term, our football teams played further games in the Camden league. The boys beat Kingsgate 2-0 and drew with Torriano 1-1. The girls lost to Kingsgate 2-0 and beat Torriano 2-0. Both teams have three more games to play in the league this term. The boys are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league and the girls are 6<sup>th</sup>.

In the latest Camden Sport4All tournament, our boys team played six games and remained unbeaten in all the short 6-A-Side games played, without conceding a goal. The boys beat Holy Trinity (NW1) and Brookfield 1-0 and drew 0-0 with Rhyl, Primrose Hill, Beckford and Gospel Oak. Well done to all the boys who represented the school in this tournament: Deniz (Y4); Leo, Leon, Kasim, Alfie and Percy (all Y5); Haruto and Ibrahim (both Y6).

**Steve Buzzard**

### Coming into School at the Start of the Day

As noted in the last newsletter before we broke up, the children coming up into class straight from the playground worked very effectively - there was no time wasted in lining up, no queues on the stairs, no time having to be spent sorting out issues that had arose in the playgrounds before staff arrived and classes (and parents) were able to get on with their days without delay. Reception and Nursery continued to go in through their usual doors. It was so effective that we are going to continue with this approach as it is the best start of the day for the children - and that is why we are here!

The gates will continue to open around 8.50 and the children should use the three doors (west, infant and south playgrounds) to go straight up to class where their teachers will be waiting. Parents are more than welcome to come into the playgrounds to see their child go through the doors and can stay and have a chat amongst themselves in the playground until we close the gates just after 9am. Please try to avoid the main entrance unless you have to speak to someone.

### OFSTED Update

Due to the Christmas holidays, we are still awaiting the final inspection letter which details Michelle Thomas' OFSTED visit on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you again to everyone who quickly responded to OFSTED's request for information about our school and for all your support during their visit. We will be pleased to share the report with you as soon as it has been finalised.

### New End's Art Exhibition

#### "Our School, Our Community, Our World"

New End will be holding its annual art exhibition next week from Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. This year we are focusing on different landscape and cityscape drawings, paintings and collages. The exhibition will be open throughout the school day for parents and carers to view. All classes will have the opportunity to visit during the week.

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. Thank you to everyone who submitted their photograph on time - if you missed the deadline in the business of the festive period, please send via email ASAP to [head@newend.camden.sch.uk](mailto:head@newend.camden.sch.uk) . Get involved and get snapping! Certificates for everyone submitting a photograph!

### And Finally

*Welcome back to New End at the start of the Spring Term. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are feeling ready for a busy term ahead. Our thanks to all children and parents for their wishes, cards and gifts - they were very much appreciated.*

*Everyone appears to have returned refreshed after their holidays and it has been great to see the hard work that has been happening across the school.*

*I'm sure that 2018 will be another great year at New End. Best wishes for a fabulous 2018!*

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

*Karyn Ray*

Karyn Ray Headteacher

### 2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Star Assemblies
<b>W/B 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Year Group Meetings - see note earlier in newsletter</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Art Exhibition
Tues, 9 <sup>th</sup> January	CSSA Football - Twilight
<b>W/B 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Year Group Meetings - see note earlier in newsletter</b>
Tues, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	CSSA Football - Twilight
<b>W/B 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Open Classrooms - Year Group Days will be in next week's newsletter</b>
Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> February	4T Class Assembly
<b>W/B 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Meetings</b>
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> - Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Fri, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	3C Class Assembly
Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	NESA Quiz Night
Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	RS Class Assembly
Thurs, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return for the start of the Summer term
Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Star Assemblies
Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	RG Class Assembly
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Thurs, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY / POLLING DAY
<b>W/B 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year Six SATs
21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six School Journey
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	1K Class Assembly
Mon, 28 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Assemblies
<b>W/B 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year One Phonic Screening
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Class Assembly
Mon, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	2B Class Assembly
<b>Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3P Class Assembly - Change of date</b>
Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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!**