



New End News



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Book Fortnight Continues!

Last Friday the children looked great dressed up as a favourite book character. There were some very well thought out costumes! Every child who came dressed up was entered into the raffle. Congratulations to Judah (1K) and Reo (3P) who both won £10 book vouchers.

Thank you to everyone who contributed a voluntary £1 donation for World Book Aid. We raised £151.15

Thank you to everyone who donated to the **Second Hand Book Sale and Tea**. We raised £182.

Yesterday **Josh Lacey (author)** and **Gary Parsons (illustrator)** visited the school with workshop assemblies for children from Nursery to Year 6. Particular thanks to NESA for funding this visit which was very much enjoyed by children and staff!

Events over the next Week

- ◆ Wed, 21st March
4W Class
Assembly
- ◆ Sat, 24th March
NESA Quiz Night



Thank you to everyone who recorded their after-school reading minutes as part of The "100 Million Minutes" campaign. We recorded each class' reading minutes in school as well. We are still continuing to add our minutes until the end of the month but last week's number of minutes was 129 300. If we average this across the school, every child is reading 301 minutes a day!

My thanks to everyone for getting involved in our Book Fortnight. Particular thanks to Maria Fay (our Literacy Leader of Teaching and Learning), Selina Skipwith (Literacy Link Governor) and Catherine Levin (NESA Chair).

Karyn Ray Headteacher
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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	93.85%	0 😊	6 (4)
RS	94.78%	1.78%	2 (1)
1D	93.20%	0.80%	7 (4)
1K	98.75%	0.83%	3 (3)
2B	97.86%	0 😊	7 (4)
2E	97.14%	0.71%	6 (4)
3C	92.41%	1.38%	11 (7)
3P	90.59%	4.14%	3 (3)
4T	97.50%	0 😊	3 (3)
4W	97.50%	0 😊	7 (5)
5H	100%	0 😊	12 (7)
5W	95.60%	0.80%	3 (3)
6G	89.29%	0.71%	8 (6)
6J	92.50%	2.50%	16 (8)

Congratulations 5H - 100% attendance!

Well done 1K, 2B, 2E, 4T and 4W - all above 96% attendance!

Well done RG, 2B, 4T, 4W and 5H - no unauthorised absence!

Attendance across the school last week was 94.95%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.98%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.84% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.73%. 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 94 lates last week (45 more than the previous week) involving 62 children (19 more than the previous week) throughout the school. **A terrible week for lates - Let's make sure we improve this!**

Music News

On Monday, 12th March ... children represented New End at the Camden Music Festival. This event is held every two years and involves both primary and secondary mass choirs and instrumental performances. Six Year 4 children played recorder as part of the mass recorder group and forty children from Year 3 to Year 6 performed as part of the mass choir. All the children did a wonderful job and should rightly be proud of themselves.

My thanks to Maria Walker, Music Leader of Teaching and Learning, and Izzi Allies for all their work in preparing the choir. Thanks to Maria Walker and Rosie Reed for all their work with the recorder players. Thanks also to Maria, Izzi, Steve Buzzard, Ricardo (Lourdes' dad) and Tony (Tobias' dad) for accompanying the children for rehearsals and on the day / evening.



Sport Relief

As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active, raise money and change lives. This year, Sport Relief will be taking place in schools and nurseries between Monday 19th March and Friday 23rd March.

To mark Sport Relief at New End all classes will be involved in a dance-a-thon session with the PE coaches either next Monday or Thursday as part of their regular PE lessons.

As a school we will be collecting for Sports Relief on Friday, 23rd March. Any children or families who wish to contribute towards the school collection are asked to bring in their donation that day in a labelled envelope.

Money raised by the public is spent by Comic Relief to help people living incredibly tough lives, both at home in the UK and across the world's poorest countries. To learn more about how Comic Relief spends the money raised for Sport Relief please read the pamphlet enclosed or visit sportrelief.com/schools.

We will also be using Sport Relief as a teaching opportunity so that your children can learn about the issues other children across the world face, and how the money we raise can help them.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping our school raise lots of money for Sport Relief!



NESA News

We are still selling tickets for the **New End International Quiz on 24th March**. If you want to come along, ask your class rep for a ticket or email me direct and I'll arrange it. Just £10 each and if you can get a team together you can have 6 tickets for £50. I've chosen some new red and white wine specially and there'll be some great nibbles on the table. It's not hard, just a bit of fun, come along and help raise some funds for the school. 7pm doors, 7.30pm start.

We now have 122 parents/carers signed up to our [NESA Facebook group](#), why not join us today?

Catherine
NESA Chair

NEW END PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADULTS ONLY

International
**Quiz
NIGHT**

Saturday 24th March
7.30pm

Snacks included with ticket

Cash bar!

TICKETS £10 EACH
OR £50 FOR A
TEAM OF 6

GET TOGETHER A TEAM, DEVISE A GREAT NAME
AND COME ALONG FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT!

Tickets on sale now from your class rep or via nesachair@gmail.com



Skipping ropes for sale

One of the Jump Rope UK coaches is coming into your school on 20th and 27th March to run an all-day jump rope workshop. We are offering the children a chance to buy a rope for themselves to use at home or in the playground.

If you wish to buy a skipping rope, please bring money in an envelope with your name on, colour and type of rope and give it to the office. Jump Rope UK will send the ropes on to the school to be handed out to the children.

Colour options for the beaded ropes: Red, Blue, Yellow, Black, Orange, Silver, Purple, Pink, Turquoise

Prices:

	Beaded 7ft (4-7 year olds) 8ft (8-12 year olds) £6.50
Plastic 7ft (4-7 year olds) 8ft (8-12 year olds) £5.50	
	Double Dutch Set £16

www.jumpruk.com

If you wish to order skipping ropes, money needs to be sent to the school office by Friday, 23rd March at the latest. Please ensure you note your child's name, class and the type of rope required on the front of the envelope and the correct money is included.

And Finally

Parents and carers are reminded that throughout the year there are many opportunities where teachers take photographs or video important events such as assemblies for use on displays around the classroom and school. These help enrich the learning of the children and ensure that our school environment always looks exciting.

We are in the process of reviewing our school website and prospectus and will be having a photographer come into school in June to take photos. We will also be creating "A Day in the Life of New End" video promo using these photographs. We will be writing to parents closer to the time to advise of the final dates and to remind parents and carers of their right to withdraw their children from any photographs.

Parents and carers are reminded that they must not post photos or videos of children other than their own on any form of social media.

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

Karyn Ray

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

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
Mon, 14 th May	3C Class Assembly - Change of Date
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

2018-2019 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 3 rd September	INSET Day
Tues, 4 th September	Children return for the start of the Autumn term
Mon, 22 nd - Fri, 26 th October	Half Term
Fri, 21 st December	Last Day of the Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 7 th January	INSET Day
Tues, 8 th January	Children return for the start of the Spring Term
Mon, 18 th - Fri, 22 nd February	Half Term
Fri, 5 th April	Last Day of Spring Term
Tues, 24 th April	INSET Day
Wed, 25 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer term
May	KS1 (Year 2) Testing Period
Mon, 6 th May	May Day Holiday
Mon, 13 th - Fri, 17 th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon, 27 th - Fri, 31 st May	Half Term
W/B 10 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Fri, 19 th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 22 nd July	INSET Day
Tues, 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!