

**New End Primary School**  
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**Upcoming Events**

Sat, 18<sup>th</sup> NESAs Quiz Night  
Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> 4W Class Assembly

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**Girls Football Team reach semi-finals**

Very well done to the girls football team for reaching the end of the league season undefeated in 18 games. The girls finished in third place in the Northern league, winning 7 and drawing 3 of their 10 games played. Surprisingly, this record was not quite good enough to reach the league finals automatically, but did give us a place in the play-offs for the finals qualification. In those three games, the girls beat Fitzjohns 2-0, St. Marys Kilburn 2-0 and Primrose Hill 3-2, qualifying for the league finals in first place. The league finals are for the top 8 of the 33 school teams that started out in the three Camden leagues last November. In our group games on Finals day, we beat Holy Trinity NW1 3-0, Richard Cobden 2-0 and drew with Torriano 1-1, so qualifying for the semi-finals in 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Torriano had a better goal difference). We were up against Primrose Hill again in the semi-final match and it was 1-1 after extra time, despite New End being well on top and creating numerous chances. Unfortunately, in the subsequent penalty shoot-out, we just missed out 3-2. This put us into a play-off match against Brookfield for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, which we won 1-0. So our final position in the league was 3/33. A magnificent achievement, especially as we remained throughout the season undefeated (played 18, won 13, drawn 5). Torriano were the eventual winners of the league. Well done to them and well done to all the girls in our league squad: Madison, Georgie, Teida, Lucy, Bella, Mila (all Y6); Stella, Maria (Y5). We look forward to trying again in the cup competition in June. Thanks to Tom Buzzard for training and managing the team and to Amanda Connor in the office and Pete Davis for their help with admin. **Steve Buzzard**

**Promoting British Values**

In 2011, the government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities. Over the next five weeks we will be sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The fourth is mutual respect. We promote mutual respect at New End by:

- We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.
- Through our school's values, SEAL scheme, PSHE and circle time children are taught to respect each other, to be cooperative and collaborative, be supportive and to look for similarities while being understanding of differences. The school is recognised as a Stonewall Champion.
- The SEAL theme of 'Getting on and Falling Out' explores these issues well.
- Year Five children are trained as ABC's Anti-Bullying Champions.
- Mutual respect is also promoted through additional PSHE lessons and assemblies. A range of specific assemblies were delivered focusing on helping other pupils to understand specific special needs.
- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.
- The school has a Language of the Month to celebrate the diversity of language spoken throughout the school.

Next week... Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs!

PS If you can't wait until then, you can find all the information on our school website.

## DON'T FORGET - NESAs Quiz Night - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March





Featuring our new compere, Mr Girling, this year's quiz night promises to be a great night out. Tickets £10 in advance - on sale in playgrounds from Selina and Catherine or via chair@newendschoolassociation.co.uk. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Adults only.







### NESA Film and Popcorn Afternoon

Thanks to everyone who came out on a damp Sunday afternoon to watch films and eat lots of popcorn and cake. Thanks particularly to Louise Coogan and her team of volunteers for making this such a success. We are grateful to Oddono's, Starbucks and Primrose Hill Bakery for supporting this event. We raised £360 for the school, which is fantastic.

### 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	92.69%	0% 	7 (4)
RS	84.81%	0% 	3 (1)
1D	94.33%	0.67%	1 (1)
1K	94.48%	0.60%	3 (2)
2E	97.14%	0% 	1 (1)
2N	89.64%	0% 	8 (5)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	96.21%	0% 	7 (6)
3P	99.31%	0% 	1 (1)
4T	98.33%	0% 	7 (4)
4W	95.67%	0.67%	1 (1)
5H	98.93%	0% 	4 (3)
5W	92.76%	0% 	7 (5)
6J	88.33%	0.67%	5 (4)
6S	87.67%	0% 	3 (3)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 93.62%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.17%. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.39%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.39%. 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 (3 less than last week) involving 41 children (8 less than last week) throughout the school.

### 2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day New End Bake Sale
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3C Class Assembly
Fri, 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
1 <sup>st</sup> April - 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Holidays
Mon, 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bank Holiday
Tues, 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term - NO INSET DAY
Thurs, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Fri, 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Star Assemblies
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period

### A Night Under the Stars

The view from the top of the school is one of the best in London. You have probably seen it during the day but never at night. Well, now's your chance! We will be hosting a brand new NESAs fundraising event this year called "New End Under the Stars". On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May we will be inviting you to come along for a special New End evening just for adults. More info to follow soon!

### And Finally

Congratulations to **Kenwood** 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

PS Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their contribution for the Shakespeare workshops. If you have yet to do so, please do so tomorrow as insufficient contributions will lead to this event being cancelled.