



New End News



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See the future  ... it starts here!

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Book Fortnight Continues!

Class doors have been revealed. Parents and carers are more than welcome to come inside tomorrow, Friday, 9th March between 9am and 9.30am to have a look at the doors. (To avoid congestion, please allow children to come into school first at 8.55am before making your way into the building.)

Tomorrow children, staff and parents are encouraged to come dressed up as a favourite book character. A voluntary £1 donation is requested which will go to World Book Aid. Every child who donates will automatically be entered to the raffle. Good luck!

Last week children received a bookmark on which to record their after-school reading minutes as part of The "**Million Minutes**" campaign. Please support your child to complete this daily and send back into school TOMORROW. Remember all reading counts including newspapers, instructions and for younger children being read to!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the **Second Hand Book Sale**. If you have yet to bring in your contributions, please do so tomorrow morning. The sale will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Raffle tickets have been on sale this week for £1. They will be available in the infant playground from 8.50-9am and again at home time tomorrow. There are a variety of prizes to be won and the draw will take place at the **Second Hand Book Sale and Tea** tomorrow, Friday 9th March.

Next Wednesday **Josh Lacey (author)** and **Gary Parsons (Illustrator)** will be in school with workshop assemblies for children across the school. It is only as a result of families helping raise funds through days like the Film Sunday and book sale that we are able to offer these amazing additions to the school curriculum without asking for a contribution. Thanks to NESA for this funding!

Events over the next Week

- ◆ Fri, 9th March
Book Character Dress Up Day
- ◆ Mon, 12th March
1D Class Assembly

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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	93.28%	5.04%	3 (3)
RS	94.34%	0% 😊	1 (1)
1D	93.60%	3.39%	2 (1)
1K	95.22%	1.30%	4 (3)
2B	95.86%	0 😊	8 (7)
2E	96.64%	0 😊	0 😊😊
3C	96.40%	0.72%	2 (2)
3P	96.24%	0 😊	6 (5)
4T	85.34%	0.75%	6 (5)
4W	93.89%	1.53%	5 (5)
5H	98.44%	0 😊	3 (3)
5W	94.40%	0 😊	3 (3)
6G	93.95%	1.07%	1 (1)
6J	95.83%	1.14%	5 (4)

Well done 2E, 3C, 3P and 5H - all above 96% attendance!

Well done RS, 2B, 2E, 3P, 5H and 5W - no unauthorised absence!

Well done 2E - no lates!

Attendance across the school last week was 94.41%, with an unauthorised absence level of 1.04%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.82% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.72%. 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.



Two families received letters this week informing them that they will require a doctor's note / appointment card to have any absence authorised in the future. The local authority ordered two penalty notices this week to families taking unauthorised holidays.

There were 49 lates last week for the first three days before the bad weather conditions involving 43 children throughout the school. **Let's make sure we continue to improve this!**

Camden Football Winners!

Our football teams played their last league games in February.

The final league record for the girls was played 10, won 3, drawn 3, lost 4. They finished in 6th place in the league. Across Camden, their final league position, out of 33 teams in the three regional leagues, was 16th. Well done to the girls.

The boys played the same number of games, winning 7, drawing 2 and losing one. They finished 2nd in their league, on the same number of points as the winners and with a better goal difference, but inferior head-to-head result. The boys progressed to the league finals through their runners-up league position.

The league finals included the top 8 teams from the 33 teams in the three regional Camden leagues. In the league finals, the boys beat Holy Trinity NW1 2-1 and St. Aloysius 2-0 in their group games and in the final group game, they drew with Kingsgate 1-1. They progressed through to the semi-finals as group winners. The boys beat Torriano 3-2 in the semi-final game. In the final, against Eleanor Palmer, the game was 0-0 after normal time, but in extra-time, we scored the all-important 'golden goal' to win the final.

This is the second year in a row that we have been Camden winners out of the 33 schools taking part in the league, an impressive record. The boys played superbly in all their games on finals day and thoroughly deserved their success. Well done to all the boys in the squad: Dren, Alex and Percy (Year 5); Dominic, Ivan, Raphael, Marc, Alec and Balthasar (Year 6).

As a result of winning the Camden finals, the boys team will go on to represent Camden in the London Youth Games boys football borough finals later in March.

Thanks very much to Vinny Ivanov for all his great work in training and coaching the boys team.

Steve Buzzard



Thanks to Vinny, Tom and Steve for all their work with both teams this year. Thanks also to Ben (Ivan's dad) for the photographs!



Junior Travel Ambassadors

Here's our final line up of JTA's - Alex, Alfie, Bay, Fatima, Hillary, Laith, Layla, Leon and William. The children will be holding their first meeting with Ms Ray tomorrow to discuss the letter going out to our local neighbours once the Camden consultation begins. They are also planning a letter to hand out to parents who park in all the wrong places!



3P News

Despite the efforts of the Siberian Beast from the East, hardy 3P headed to the City Learning Centre to combine computing and Lego. Yes Lego!

We had a fantastic time making models and then programming them to move - from tweeting birds to roaring lions and nose diving planes. The day flew by and 3P had a great time!



NESA News

Film Sunday was a blast. Over 70 children came to school to watch movies. Boss Baby was the most popular, with Captain Underpants a close second. I am very grateful to Louise Coogan (Rosie from Year 5's mum) for organising this event which is of course for the fun and community but also to raise funds for New End. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped Louise put this all together, including the lovely cake makers. A huge thanks to Odonos for the ice cream; Starbucks for the coffee and tea; and to Printline for the flyers. As a result of all this, you helped us raise just under **£400** for the school. Amazing.

But the fun doesn't stop there.

We are still selling tickets for the **New End International Quiz on 24th March**. I'll be at the book and cake sale on Friday, so come and get your ticket then.

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

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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:

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

www.jumpruk.com

And Finally

Please remember that the Spring Term finishes at normal time (3.25/3.30pm) on THURSDAY, 29th March.

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

Karyn Ray

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 21 st March	4W 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
Mon, 14th 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!