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Upcoming Events

May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Thurs, 25 th	May Day Discos
Fri, 26 th	Break for Half Term - School closes at normal time
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th - 9 th June	Year Six School Journey
Wed, 7 th June	New End Election
Thurs, 8 th June	School Closed - Polling Day

Well Done Year Two!

Year Two have had an extremely busy month completing national tests in English (reading, punctuation, grammar and spelling) and mathematics. All the children have worked very hard over the week to ensure that they did their very best in the tests. Well done Year Two! You should feel very proud of your attitude and efforts!

Thank you to Charlie Elvidge and Laura Nice, Year Two class teachers, and Pete Davies, Lucy Kindall and Rebecca Carnegie, Year Two teaching assistants, who have worked to support the Year Two children throughout the year. Thanks also to Linda Kennedy, Regis Peyraque, Alhaj Khan and Claire Filtness-Holt who supported the children during the tests and throughout the year.

New End Election

Wednesday, 7th June 2017

On Wednesday, 7th June all members of the school are invited to vote in our school election. In line with the national standards as we move towards Gold Healthy School status, from September 2017 we will not be accepting cakes/biscuits/sweets to mark children's birthday. As a result, children in Year Five are offering different suggestions to help celebrate a child's birthday. These are:

- * Alternative Sugar - the birthday child would have a choice from a list of ten different activities/items
- * Small Teachers/Genius Ideas - the birthday child would be able to lead the class as teacher for 5/10 minutes
- * Healthy B Cakes - the birthday child would be able to bring in a healthy cake
- * Healthytist - the birthday child would have a choice of a sporting game for 10 minutes
- * Song-a-thon - the birthday child would have a choice of song to be played in class
- * Sugar Free Fun - the birthday child would bring in healthy snacks / treats

Just like the General Election, all members of the school community (children, staff, parents and governors) will be entitled to cast their vote at the New End polling station.

The children in every group have been working extremely hard on their campaigns at lunchtime and at home. Posters have been made and

displayed to encourage everyone to vote for their party.

In addition, the groups will be presenting their campaigns to children and staff on Tuesday, 6th June in assemblies. A special assembly will also be held for parents and governors at 3pm. We would love to see as many of you as possible attending this assembly.

Get involved - talk to your children about the different suggestions being put forward! Most importantly, we hope you will be able to vote in person (parents and governors alike!), but if you cannot, you can send a request to Ms Ray between now and 9.30am Tuesday, 6th June (head@newend.camden.sch.uk) and she will send you a postal vote which must be returned by 5pm on Wednesday, 7th June. PS. Results will be revealed on Friday, 9th June.

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	96.92%	0.77%	7 (4)
RS	93.33%	0.74%	4 (3)
1D	96.90%	0.34%	1 (1)
1K	98.52%	0.74%	2 (1)
2E	97.50%	1.07%	3 (3)
2N	97.41%	0.74%	6 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	94.48%	0% 😊	7 (3)
3P	98.21%	0% 😊	3 (3)
4T	92.67%	2.00%	7 (5)
4W	98.21%	0.71%	3 (2)
5H	96.21%	0.34%	8 (7)
5W	94.29%	0% 😊	5 (4)
6J	95.00%	1.67%	3 (3)
6S	90.67%	2.33%	2 (1)

Attendance across the school last week was 95.68%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.83%. Attendance to date this academic year is now 94.37%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.41%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 61 lates last week (20 more than last week) involving 46 children (16 more than last week) throughout the school.

Congratulations to the following class for winning the iPad to use in their classroom exclusively next week: 1D

Did you know....?

- 1 in 3 children with poor attendance (below 80%) do not achieve any qualifications at all
- Only 8% of children with poor attendance (below 80%) achieve 5 or more GCSEs at A* - C grades
- A child with 85% attendance will miss 29 days in a year - that is a half term of learning lost!
- A child with 80% attendance will miss 38 days in a year!
- A child who misses 38 days each year will miss 2 whole years of learning by the age of 16

Discos

The school discos are on TONIGHT! Please remember that **entry** is via the Infant Playground gate and children should be collected from the West Playground. Please note that entry will only be permitted for those who have already purchased a ticket. **No child will be allowed to leave without an adult.** Please also be prompt when dropping off and picking up children.

And Finally

In light of recent events in London and Manchester, Camden council has asked all schools to remind parents and carers that we are One Camden - a place for all. Camden will continue to be a place where everyone is welcome regardless of their background. Camden will not tolerate hate and division. If anyone experiences or witnesses hate crime, hate incidents or community tensions in their area, please report this to the Police via the police's 101 number or to the Council via 020 7974 4444 or communitysafety@camden.gov.uk. Finally, Camden would like to remind everyone that we need to remain vigilant and continue to encourage people to report anything suspicious. If there is fear of immediate danger, people should call 999 or otherwise the number is 0800 789 321. Continue to look out for and take care of each other. If parents and carers wish to talk to their child about this, or any other tragedy or frightening event, we will be putting up some links on the newsletter page of the school's website.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Karyn Ray Headteacher