



**New End Primary School**  
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**Newsletter No 29**  
**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**

**Upcoming Events**

May KS1 (Y2) Testing Period  
 Thurs, 4<sup>th</sup> School Closed - INSET Day  
 Sat, 6<sup>th</sup> NESA Under the Stars  
 Event  
 Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> KS 2 / Year 6 SATs

**Success for New End's Swimming Team!**

Congratulations to the New End Swimming Team who were winners in the Boys' Competition and overall runners up in the CSSA Swimming Gala on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulations to everyone involved! Bella-Rose and Simon (Year Three) Alfie, Fred, Malaika, Momone, Stella, Tyler (Year Four) Alec, Daan, Gabriel, Inhia, Maizi and Stella (Year Five) Brinda, Emma L, Luca, Lucas, Lukas, Mila, Nik and Tilly (Year Six) Julie Gage and Debbie Walberg.

**Congratulations New End Tennis Team!**

Congratulations to the New End Tennis Team who won the CSSA Mini-Tennis tournament on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulations to everyone involved! Alexander, Fred, Leona, Nisa, Rosie Bella and Vicente (Year Four) Pete Davis and Sue Ling.

**Congratulations New End Spellers!**

Congratulations to all the children who spent time over the holidays learning all the challenging spellings sent home. It was lovely to see how seriously the children took on the challenge.

Congratulations to the year group winners listed below.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Winners</b>
One	Eddie and Mia
Two	Troj and Kira
Three	Bjord and Sameen
Four	Fatima and Tyler
Five	Gabriel and Dominic
Six	Brinda and Lukas

**DID YOU KNOW? Democracy in Action**

Many of you will remember that this time last year we were in the throes of our own referendum to see whether snacks at playtime should be limited to just fruit and vegetables. You will remember that we voted against the question "*Fresh fruit and vegetables are the only acceptable snacks for children at playtimes*" and as a result continued to allow a variety of healthy snacks at play.

This year we will be holding a school election again to help the children gain an understanding of how elections work. Children, parents and staff will be able to vote on 7<sup>th</sup> June. More information to follow.

**Secondary Transfer Meetings!**

Two meetings will be held to discuss secondary transfer - one at **9.15** and repeated at **6.30pm** on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

Parents of Year 5 and Year 4 children are **strongly advised** to attend one of these meetings but they may also be of use to other parents as well. These meetings will look at all aspects of the application process including visits and on-line forms as well as how offers are made. We will also look at what happens if you do not get a place in the school of your choice. **Please be aware that parents with children in Year 6 from September will need to make their secondary choices BEFORE 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.**

## 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	98.0%	0% 😊	4 (3)
RS	93.33%	0.74%	4 (3)
1D	91.43%	0.71%	0 😊😊
1K	98.15%	0.74%	3 (2)
2E	97.04%	0% 😊	3 (2)
2N	93.21%	0% 😊	4 (3)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	92.07%	0.69%	5 (4)
3P	94.48%	0% 😊	3 (3)
4T	98.00%	0% 😊	8 (5)
4W	92.5%	0.71%	2 (2)
5H	96.9%	0.69%	6 (4)
5W	97.93%	0.69%	8 (5)
6J	91.33%	0% 😊	2 (2)
6S	96.33%	2%	2 (2)

Attendance across the school last week was 94.94%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.52%. Attendance to date this academic year is now 94.51%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.43%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 54 lates last week (1 more than last week) involving 40 children (2 less than last week) throughout the school.

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

### 2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 16 <sup>th</sup> May	CSSA Y3/4 Football Finals
Thurs, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
Tues, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year Six School Journey Meeting - 6.30pm
Thus, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	NESA Staff Appreciation Day May Day Discos
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six School Journey
Wed, 7 <sup>th</sup> June	New End Election
Thurs, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed - Polling Day
Fri, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	CSSA Football Tournament
W/B 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One Phonic Screening
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	CSSA Cricket
Tues, 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CSSA Athletics
Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	CSSA Rounders
Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Governing Body Meeting
Fri, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Academic Year - 1.30pm finish
Mon, 24 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -  
OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!  
IF A DATE CHANGES OR A NEW DATE  
ADDED IT WILL BE IN BOLD.**

### 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 NESA fundraising event this year called New End Under the Stars. Please join us this Saturday, 6 May from 7 to 9 pm for a special New End evening just for adults. Tickets are £15 each which will include canapés, cash bar and a silent auction. Money raised will be going towards equipment and digital cameras for the classrooms. Tickets are available to purchase with Michelle (Alannah Y3 and Nathan Y1) and Katrina (Kyle Y3 and Reece Rec) or you can also email [kgoldband@gmail.com](mailto:kgoldband@gmail.com) to reserve your place. Hope to see you there!

### And Finally

**REMEMBER THAT WE ARE CLOSED FOR AN INSET DAY  
TOMORROW.**

Karyn Ray      Headteacher