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Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Events Over the Week**

Fri, 11<sup>th</sup> Year Six Class Tea  
Wed, 16<sup>th</sup> Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am  
Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> Nursery Class Tea  
Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> NESAs Winter Fair

**NESA Winter Fair**

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 12-3pm**

We had lots of fantastic entries for the poster competition sponsored by Cass Art. Thank you to everyone who took the time to make a poster to advertise the fair. Ms Ray chose three designs, so congratulations to

Alice - Year 1

Kai - Year 4

Plando - Year 6

You will see their posters everywhere very soon! Cass Art prizes on their way.

**Raffle tickets** Raffle tickets were sent home in book bags last week. Be sure to sell as many as you can and return the stubs and money to the office or via book bags. If you need any further ticket books, these can be picked up from the school office. As usual we have some great prizes including an iPad mini up and the best Winter hamper. Josie has promised to make some of her amazing cakes for the class that sells the most! Well worth it!

**Crackers!** Instructions went out in book bags this week about how to make a Winter Fair cracker. We are looking for some amazing winter inspiration now that it's got really cold.

PS Don't forget that the New End tea towels are here - and they look amazing. There are 3 designs this year: N, R and Y1; Y2, Y3 and Y4; and Y5 and Y6. On sale at Class Tea on Fridays and at the Winter Fair. Perfect Christmas present. £3.50 each or two for £6.

**Donations** We're still looking for donations of items for the tombola, the donations box will be in the school reception from Friday 11th. We also need a couple of large tins of Celebrations/Roses as well. And time, of course, class reps will be asking for your help, so if you can spare an hour on 20 November, that would be great. **NESA**

**Celebration of Music at Christmas - Save the Dates!**

This year the school is holding two Celebration of Music Concerts. These concerts will be performed at the Heath Street Baptist Church with each class performing a song and musical performances from both the KS1 and KS2 choirs. The following days have been allocated for the different classes' involvement. Performances will start at 2.15pm. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAYS FOR THE RECEPTION CLASSES.

Tues, 6<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery, RS, 1D, 2E, 3P, 4W, 5H, 6J

Wed, 7<sup>th</sup> December

RM, 1K, 2N, 3C, 4T, 5W, 6S



**New End's Science Quizmasters!**


Many congratulations to the two teams that represented New End in the area heat of the National Years 5 & 6 Science Championship. In a field of nine, our two teams of four came first and second - a fantastic achievement! Well done to the winning team: Lukas Marby, Adrian Zakuti, Ziggy Strasburg and Noah Creme (who will now progress to a semi-final round); and also to the worthy runners-up: James Galloway, Dion Turjaka, Ibrahim Said and Maizi Beveridge.

(Afterwards, when asked by a teacher from one of the competing schools if we were a private school, Dion, with suitable dignity replied: "No, Miss, we are a state school.") **Alan Girling**

## Celebrating Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

|    | Attendance | Unauthorised<br>Absence                                                              | No of Lates<br>(no of chn) |
|----|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| RM | 90.00%     | 6.67%                                                                                | 4 (2)                      |
| RS | 90.42%     | 8.75%                                                                                | 2 (1)                      |
| 1D | 94.33%     | 0%  | 3 (3)                      |
| 1K | 98.33%     | 0%  | 1 (1)                      |
| 2E | 92.96%     | 0.74%                                                                                | 2 (2)                      |
| 2N | 95.38%     | 2.69%                                                                                | 7 (4)                      |

|    | Attendance | Unauthorised<br>Absence | No of Lates<br>(no of chn)                                                               |
|----|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3C | 95.86%     | 1.38%                   | 7 (4)                                                                                    |
| 3P | 95.86%     | 0.69%                   | 0<br> |
| 4T | 96.19%     | 1.04%                   | 5 (3)                                                                                    |
| 4W | 96.07%     | 2.86%                   | 6 (6)                                                                                    |
| 5H | 96.43%     | 5.36%                   | 7 (3)                                                                                    |
| 5W | 96.54%     | 0.77%                   | 2 (1)                                                                                    |
| 6J | 93.33%     | 1.33%                   | 8 (6)                                                                                    |
| 6S | 93.67%     | 1.00%                   | 6 (3)                                                                                    |

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 95.36%, with an unauthorised absence level of 2.23%. Attendance to date this year is 95.76%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.64%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 59 lates last week (13 more than the previous week) involving 39 children throughout the school (10 more than the previous week).

**Well done 3P for no lates at all in the first week back - two weeks in a row!**

### 2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

|                                                |                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> November                 | Reception Class Tea                                                   |
| Fri, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                  | NESA Class Tea                                                        |
| Tues, 6 <sup>th</sup> December                 | A Celebration of New End Music<br>Nursery, RS, 1D, 2E, 3P, 4W, 5H, 6J |
| Wed, 7 <sup>th</sup> December                  | A Celebration of New End Music<br>RM, 1K, 2N, 3C, 4T, 5W, 6S          |
| Tues, 13 <sup>th</sup> December                | Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day                             |
| Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> December                 | Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish                               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 2 <sup>nd</sup> January | Christmas Holidays                                                    |
| Tues, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January                  | INSET DAY                                                             |
| Wed, 4 <sup>th</sup> January                   | Children return for the start of Spring Term                          |

### Congratulations Mrs Nice

During the Summer break Laura Nice was married. I'm sure parents will join with me in congratulating Laura and Andrew. We wish them a wonderful future together.

### Coffee with Karyn - Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am

Next week's Coffee with Karyn will look at the national statutory assessments that take place for children in:

Reception (Early Years Foundation Stage profile)

Year One (Phonics Screening)

Year Two (KS1 SATs)

Year Six (KS2 SATs)

Examples of these statutory assessments will be looked at during the meeting so that parents and carers have a greater understanding of what the children in these years groups will be involved in later in the academic year. Everyone welcome.

*Congratulations  
Laura  
and  
Andrew  
from  
everyone  
at New End!*

### And Finally

The children have all been working hard earning points for their school house. The first house badges are being handed out tomorrow, so well done to all the children who have earned these since the start of the new academic year.

Karyn Ray     Headteacher