



New End News



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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 last five weeks have been sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The fifth and final value is tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

We promote tolerance of different faiths and beliefs at New End by:

- We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the Syllabus for Religious Education. Children learn about different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals.
- This is supplemented by assemblies which also mark and celebrate significant religious festivals such as Christmas, Ramadan and Diwali.
- Visits are made to places of worship.
- 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.

Don't forget that you can find all the information on how the school promotes British Values on our website.

Events over the next Week

- ◆ Tues, 21st
CSSA Football
- ◆ Thurs, 23rd
Year Five performing at The Arts Depot as part of the Shakespeare Schools' Festival
- ◆ Sun, 26th
NESA Winter Fair

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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	96.54%	0.77%%	3 (3)
RS	97.14%	0% 😊	1 (1)
1D	94.17%	0% 😊	4 (3)
1K	94.17%	0% 😊	5 (3)
2B	99.63%	0.37%	8 (5)
2E	98.52%	0% 😊	4 (4)
3C	97.86%	0.71%	4 (4)
3P	99.29%	0% 😊	6 (4)
4T	98.85%	0% 😊	1 (1)
4W	97.86%	0% 😊	2 (1)
5H	93.08%	0.38%	6 (4)
5W	92.96%	1.11%	8 (3)
6G	96.90%	0.69%	4 (2)
6J	97.93%	0% 😊	3 (3)

Well done RS, 1D, 1K, 2E, 3P, 4T, 4W and 6J - 0% unauthorised absence last week!



Attendance across the school last week was 96.84%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.3%. **A good week!** Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 96.08% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.42%. 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.

There were 59 lates last week (20 more less than the previous week) involving 41 children (10 more than the previous week) throughout the school. **Let's make sure we improve this!** This week, all the children who were late last week spent the time they lost in class reading during Monday play. This will continue on a weekly basis.

NSPCC Assemblies and Fundraising

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school earlier this week and delivered their *Speak out. Stay safe* assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. It was a very worthwhile session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'.

But, as a charity, they can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. **That's why we're raising money to help the NSPCC's work in schools!** Our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC this term by taking part in a fundraising event, and we would really value your support and encouragement.

How your children can have fun - and make a massive difference

Children will be doing *Buddy's Meaningful Maths* - which will not only be exciting for our pupils but will also mean they're raising money for the NSPCC's vital work *and* helping keep even more children safe. Sponsorship forms will be sent out tomorrow. Participation is purely voluntary but if you would like to support the NSPCC's work, it would be fantastic if you could give your child permission to take part by signing the sponsor form and return the sponsored event form and money raised to school by **1st December 2017**. If you have more than one child in school simply put all your children's names at the top of one form.

By taking part in the fundraising event they can get different coloured badges. To make it fun and add a friendly challenge they can get four coloured badges depending on the number of individual sponsors that they get to sponsor them.* And you and your children can be proud of the fact that every penny raised makes a significant difference for children. By supporting the NSPCC we can work together to end child abuse.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe - and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse - without using scary words or even mentioning sex. The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. With their sponsorship form you'll find a card with more details on it, and you can also find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

**The NSPCC complies with the Institute of Fundraising code and so children will get different coloured badge depending on the number of individual sponsors that they speak to as opposed to the amount of money that they raise.*

House Point Competition

Congratulations to **BURGH** who won the 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!





Nursery News

Nursery children enjoyed their Meg and Mog day recently which included a visit to Waterstones to buy more books. Children enjoyed a story at the store and were complimented on their good behaviour by staff and other shoppers. Well done Nursery!



NESA News

Winter Fair is on 26th November (12pm - 3pm)

Raffle, Raffle, Raffle! In with a chance to win this year's top prize - an Apple iPad (32GB wifi). Special prize for whoever sells the most!

Crackers, Crackers, Crackers! The annual New End tradition is to make crackers to sell at the fair. Let your imagination go wild and create something wonderful. Prizes for the best ones. All details on the flyer.

Cake, Cake, Cake! Calling out to all bakers to get your aprons on and cook up some creations to sell at the fair. Josie's doing an amazing cake, so let's give her some competition! Bring along on the day.

Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer! Help make it all run smoothly and help your class reps.

Aviva Community Fund

Final few days to vote in support of our bid to the Aviva Community Fund to receive up to £25k to refurbish the year 5/6 playground. Check out our bid [here](#) and vote for us to win!

Keep up to date

Don't forget to join our [closed Facebook group](#). We now have over 100 members; it's a space where I share lots about what's going on and where you can comment and share too.

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Christmas Performances

This year we will be holding four separate performances where the children will be singing Christmas songs. There will also be the chance for the audience to join in the festive season with a short sing-a-long. These will be held in the ground floor hall on the following dates:

Monday, 11 th December	2.30pm	Years Five and Six
Tuesday, 12 th December	10am	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday, 12 th December	2.30pm	Years Three and Four
Wednesday, 13 th December	10am	Years One and Two

We hope you will be able to join us in marking the festive season.

Last Chance to get your Tickets!

Thursday, 23rd November 2017 The Arts Depot

Both Year Five classes are involved in performances for the Shakespeare Schools' Festival. Each class is performing an abridged version of a Shakespeare play - 5H is performing "The Tempest" and 5W is performing "Macbeth" - at The Arts Depot in North Finchley on Thursday, 23rd November. The children and staff are working incredibly hard on their performances - a real challenge for the children in mastering Shakespearean language! If you would like to see the performances for yourself, tickets are available directly from The Arts Depot Box Office. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further details.

New End Christmas School Dinner

Christmas lunch will be held on **Thursday, 14th December**. Children who are packed lunch will be able to pay to have a school dinner on that day if they wish. Children who normally have packed lunch in Reception, Year One and Year Two classes do not need to pay as they are part of the governments' initiative for free meals but you will need to let the school know if your child would like a Christmas lunch so we have the correct numbers.

The cost will be **£2.35** and should be paid to the office in a marked envelope with your child's name on it by **FRIDAY, 24th NOVEMBER at the latest**.

Coffee with Karyn

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended this week's Coffee with Karyn where we looked at the curriculum area of Computing and Digital Literacy. We also discussed what we do in school to teach children about safety online and provided some tips for parents for keeping up to date with online safety. There is a link on the Newsletter page on our website that has online safety guidance for parents as well as a link to a monthly magazine, DITTO, which includes updates for parents on e-safety as well as reviews for children on different apps and programmes. Make sure you take a look!

And Finally

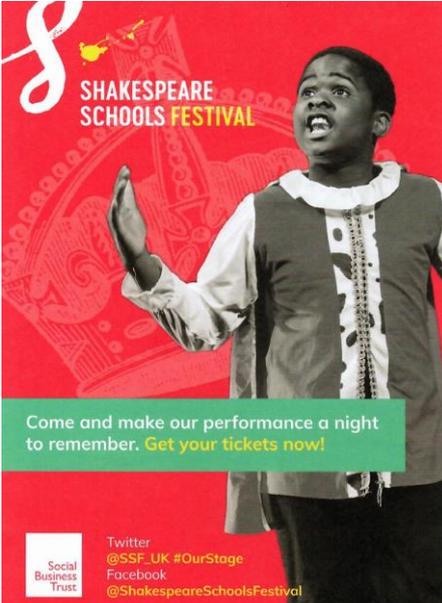
Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaire about volunteering in school. If you have yet to do so, please complete it and return it ASAP. If you have misplaced your copy, there are spares available from the school office.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 21 st November	CSSA Football - Twilight
Thurs, 23 rd November	Year Five performing at The Arts Depot as part of the Shakespeare Schools' Festival
Sun, 26 th November	NESA Winter Fair
Mon, 27 th November	2E Class Assembly
Tues, 5 th December	CSSA Football - Twilight
Mon, 11th December	Years Five and Six - 2.30pm
Tues, 12th December	Christmas at New End Concert - Nursery and Reception - 10am
Tues, 12th December	Christmas at New End Concert - Years Three and Four - 2.30pm
Wed, 13th December	Christmas at New End Concert - Years One and Two - 10am
Thurs, 14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 15 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Tues, 2 nd January	INSET Day
Wed, 3 rd January	Children return for the start of the Spring term
Fri, 5 th January	Star Assemblies
W/B 8 th January	Art Exhibition
Tues, 9 th January	CSSA Football - Twilight
Tues, 23 rd January	CSSA Football - Twilight
Mon, 29 th January	3P Class Assembly
Mon, 5 th February	4T Class Assembly
Mon, 12 th - Fri, 16 th February	Half Term
Fri, 23 rd February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 5 th March	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 12 th March	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 19 th March	3C Class Assembly
Mon, 26 th March	RS Class Assembly
Thurs, 28 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
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
Fri, 20 th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 23 rd July	INSET Day



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Join us in celebrating our community as we tread the boards alongside other local schools in the world's largest youth drama festival.

OUR PERFORMANCE:

New End Primary School

ArtsDepot

7pm • Thursday, 23 November 2017

BOOK TICKETS: 020 8369 5454

Visit shakespeareschools.org/the-festival to see which other schools we are performing with and for more information.

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