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Events Over the Week

Fri, 18 th	Nursery Class Tea
Sun, 20 th	NESA Winter Fair
Fri, 25 th	Reception Class Tea

The Winter Fair is here!

THIS Sunday 12-3pm

Make sure you come along to the Winter Fair on Sunday. There are lots of things to do. Year 6 are in charge of the games on the top floor this year, so expect lots of tricky challenges and lots of fun.

In the middle hall you'll find all the food and drink. Year 5 will be selling smoked salmon and cream cheese bagels alongside the Year 4 cake stall. Be sure to check out Josie's cake, she's promised an amazing creation this year. There will be drinks, with mulled wine and beer as well as the usual soft drinks all provided by Year 2. Drop by 1K's classroom and get creative with the Nursery's arts and crafts offering.

Down on the ground floor hall you can take your chances with the Year 3 tombola and stock up on raffle tickets. You can also try and win one of this year's cracker creations with Year 1 who are also doing face painting so join the queue, it's sure to be popular. Don't forget the New End tea towels, which are selling like hot cakes already!

Too early for Santa, so head on down to see Reception's Snowy Snaps and get some fun, wintery pics for your family and friends.

See you there, 12 - 3pm on Sunday.

NESA

PS PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE RETURNED TO SCHOOL TOMORROW! Josie has promised to make some of her amazing cakes for the class that sells the most! Well worth it!

Coffee with Karyn

At yesterday's Coffee with Karyn we looked at the various statutory assessments completed in the school. Thank you to everyone who came - I hope you found it useful.

**** Early Years Foundation Stage Profile** Throughout their time in Reception, children are assessed in several areas. These are the early learning goals in the prime areas of learning (personal, social and emotional development; physical development; and communication and language) and the early learning goals in the specific areas of mathematics and literacy. Results are returned to parents at the end of the academic year.

**** Year One Phonics Screening** The Year One Phonics Screening Test will take place during the week beginning Monday, 12th June. All children in Year One are required to be tested. Children will be tested by their class teachers as they know the children best in school. The test will consist of 40 words and will include words and non-words (or nonsense words). These words have been included as children cannot read non-words by using their memory or vocabulary; they will have to use their decoding skills. Children will be aware that there is a mixture of words and non-words before starting the test. Parents will be informed of their child's results later in the academic year. There will be a pass mark set by the government. The pass mark last year was 32/40. Some children will not achieve the pass mark for a variety of reasons. They may be very young, have English as a second language, have special educational needs, etc. However, children who do not achieve the pass mark will have to re-sit the test in the summer term of Year 2.

**** Year Two SATs** These Tests, tasks and assessments are compulsory for children in Year Two and take place throughout May 2017. Assessments are made in speaking and listening, reading, writing, mathematics and science. Results are returned to parents at the end of the academic year.

**** Year Six SATs** These tests are compulsory for children in Year Six and take place in the Summer Term during the week beginning 8th May 2017. Children have formal tests in reading, mathematics and spelling, punctuation and grammar. Teacher assessments are made in these areas as well as speaking and listening, writing and science. Results are returned to parents at the end of the academic year.

Sample copies of the Year One Phonics Screening Booklet and the Year Two and Six SATs papers can be found on the school website on the appropriate year group page.

Celebrating 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	97.50%	0.42%	10 (3)
RS	93.33%	0.83%	1 (1)
1D	98.67%	0% 😊	3 (2)
1K	95.33%	0.67%	5 (5)
2E	97.31%	0.74% 😊	1 (1)
2N	91.15%	0.38%	4 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	95.36%	0% 😊	7 (4)
3P	95.00%	0% 😊	4 (3)
4T	93.43%	1.73%	6 (4)
4W	97.50%	0% 😊	4 (3)
5H	97.86%	0% 😊	12 (7)
5W	94.23%	0% 😊	3 (3)
6J	93.67%	0.33%	6 (4)
6S	96.33%	0% 😊	6 (4)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 95.5%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.31%. Attendance to date this year is 95.72%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.60%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 72 lates last week (13 more than the previous week) involving 48 children throughout the school (9 more than the previous week).

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

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

Camden Sport4All Football Tournament

A team from New End recently participated in the Camden Sport4All Indoor 6-A-Side Boys Football Tournament at Talacre Sports Centre and the boys did splendidly, winning five of their six games. Results were as follows: beat Primrose Hill 1-0, lost to Kentish Town 1-0, beat St. Aloysius 2-0, beat Rhyl 1-0, beat Torriano 1-0 and beat Gospel Oak 3-0. Well done to all the boys in the team: Mujtaba, Noah and Oliver (year 6); Marc, Raphael and Alfie (year 5). Thanks to Tom Buzzard for managing the team. **Steve Buzzard**

Camden Football League News

New End's football teams recently played their first games in the CSSA Primary Schools League, and got into the groove straight away. The boys beat Torriano 2-1, drew with St. Dominics 2-2 and beat Fleet 13-0. The girls drew with Torriano 1-1, beat St. Dominics 2-0 and beat Fleet 5-0. A great start to the season. Well done to all the boys and girls who took part.

The teams need to come in the top 2 (out of 11 schools) to reach the finals, though 3rd place will secure a play-off place for the finals. This year again there are three Camden leagues, with 11 schools in each league, so 33 schools taking part altogether.

There are four more league games to play before Christmas, with the remaining league games played in the spring term. The league finals take place in early March.

Steve Buzzard

And Finally

Congratulations to Kenwood who won last week's house competition. Well done to all those children who received their first house badge last week. Keep up your efforts everyone to help your team!

Hope to see you all at the Winter Fair.

Karyn Ray Headteacher