



# New End News



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See the future  ... it starts here!

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## Events over the next Week

- ◆ Thurs, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Year Five performing at The Arts Depot as part of the Shakespeare Schools' Festival
- ◆ Sun, 26<sup>th</sup>  
NESA Winter Fair  
12-3pm
- ◆ Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> - Fri, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Science Week
- ◆ Mon, 27<sup>th</sup>  
2E Class Assembly  
3pm
- ◆ Tues, 28<sup>th</sup> Y6 Parents' Science Workshop

## A Fantastic New Project at New End Developing Computing Skills

### AMAZING NEWS!

Thanks to a very generous donation by parents of a child attending our school, New End will benefit from an exciting new project to develop and enhance the computing skills of children from Reception to Year Six. The donation has been made to NESA and is specifically ring fenced for this area of the curriculum.

From January 2018 New End will benefit from three days a week of specialist computing teaching input. All classes from Reception to Y6 will have a one hour lesson every week. The specialist teaching will focus on computational thinking, block-based coding and simple robotics. Older pupils will learn more sophisticated programming techniques, simple engineering and electronics and learn to build their own robots.

During the year we will be introducing two new clubs, covering more advanced coding, engineering and robotics.

The specialist input will be provided by Max Wainwright. Max has worked in Educational Technology for over 25 years as a teacher and school advisor on technology. He founded a successful school software company and currently works as an author and consultant.

Our enormous thanks to the two parents for making this project happen through their generous donation. Their desire to support the local community will have an enormous impact on the children and staff at New End. Watch out for updates in 2018!

**Karyn Ray Headteacher**  
**Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher**  
**Linda Davies Chair of Governors**  
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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	97.69%	0% 😊	7 (6)
RS	94.29%	0% 😊	3 (1)
1D	92.08%	4.17%	6 (5)
1K	89.58%	1.25%	5 (4)
2B	99.27%	0% 😊	3 (1)
2E	97.78%	1.48%	6 (4)
3C	97.14%	0% 😊	7 (5)
3P	97.14%	0% 😊	5 (4)
4T	97.04%	0.74%	2 (2)
4W	93.57%	0% 😊	5 (3)
5H	99.23%	0% 😊	5 (4)
5W	90.37%	0% 😊	4 (3)
6G	94.48%	0% 😊	13 (7)
6J	97.24%	0.69%	2 (1)

**Well done RG, RS, 2B, 3C, 3P, 4W, 5H, 5W and 6G - 0% unauthorised absence last week!**

Attendance across the school last week was 95.51%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.56%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 96.02% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.44%. 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 73 lates last week (14 more than the previous week) involving 50 children (9 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 – A Reminder

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school last 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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/](http://nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/)

### House Point Competition

Congratulations to **KEATS** 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!



### School Business Manager

We are currently looking to appoint a School Business Manager. Please see the school website for details of the advert, job description and application form. Applications close at noon on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

## Year Four News



Year Four (like all the classes across the school) enjoyed the opportunity this week to participate in drumming or dance workshops.



## NESA News

### Winter Fair

\*\*\*\*\*Please come along on Sunday 12-3pm  
and have a lovely time! \*\*\*\*\*

Final chance to sell some raffle tickets to your friends and family. You can buy them on the day as well. Remember you can win a brand new iPad and other lovely items donated by local businesses.

We have lots of lovely crackers but we need some great imaginative creations from your children. Spend some of Saturday creating something wild and bring them in by 12.15 for the grand judging by Ms Ray. Remember to put your child's name on it.

Crackers not your thing? How about a cake or two?

The tombola's looking good but we would be happy to receive more donations of new items for adults and children.

Lovely TA Pete is making the soup, Peter J is making the mulled wine, Verushka is making amazing caipirinhas again and I hear Santa is visiting too.

See you there!

### Aviva Community Fund

Thanks to all of you who voted for our proposal to refurbish the year 5/6 playground. Unfortunately we don't have enough votes to be shortlisted, so we won't go any further this year. Maybe next year!

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New End Primary School

# Winter Fair

**26 NOVEMBER 2017**

12:00 to 3:00pm

Come and join us for a fun afternoon

Meet Santa - Win a New End cracker  
Play games - Arts & crafts  
Tombola - Raffle  
Bagels and soup - Cakes - Mulled wine  
And more!



**Christmas Performances - get those dates in your diary!**

Don't forget that 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 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm	Years Five and Six
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm	Years Three and Four
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Years One and Two

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

**The Giving Machine**

NESA is working hard to raise money for the school and our children's education. One way to raise money is **The Giving Machine**. Everyone can do it - it is very easy and will cost you nothing.

Please go online and register. There is a plug in you need to download and from then on, every time you shop online (Amazon, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Ebay etc etc) a small percentage of what you have spent will go to our charity (NESA - New End School Association). You are not paying. The company you are shopping from is paying. How great is this! Here is the link (I have tried it myself and it is easy and straight forward) :

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

Register on the website, install "shop and give". Then,

Go to "Support a Cause"

Search for "New End"

Add and save

Next time you shop online a little window will pop up asking if you agree to donate. (Remember it is not debited from you, the company you are buying from is donating for you.) Here is a list of all the online shops doing it, it is a pretty impressive list, it seems like all online shops are on it :

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/search/shops/>

Thank you all for this!

And please spread the word...

Jessica Jensen

NESA Treasurer

**New End Christmas School Dinner**

**LAST DAY TO PAY TOMORROW!**

Christmas lunch will be held on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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 **TOMORROW at the latest**.

### Science Week

Next week is Science Week at New End. We have arranged workshops and visits to The Francis Crick Institute as part of the activities throughout the week.

There will also be a Year 6 parents' workshop from 3.45 - 4.30 on Tuesday 28th in 6G where the children will be using their Science communication skills to teach their parents how to use microscopes. We hope to see you there.

### And Finally

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaire about volunteering in school. We will be contacting those who expressed an interest to put things into place so that you can start volunteering ASAP.

I look forward to seeing many of you tonight at The Arts Depot to see Year Five's performances of "Macbeth" and "The Tempest" and on Sunday at the Winter Fair.

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

Karyn Ray      Headteacher

### 2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	CSSA Football - Twilight
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Years Five and Six - 2.30pm
Tues, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas at New End Concert - Nursery and Reception - 10am
Tues, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas at New End Concert - Years Three and Four - 2.30pm
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas at New End Concert - Years One and Two - 10am
Thur, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Tues, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	INSET Day
Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Children return for the start of the Spring term
Fri, 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Star Assemblies
W/B 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Art Exhibition
Tues, 9 <sup>th</sup> January	CSSA Football - Twilight
Tues, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	CSSA Football - Twilight
Mon, 29 <sup>th</sup> January	3P Class Assembly
Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> February	4T Class Assembly
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> - Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Fri, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	3C Class Assembly
Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	RS Class Assembly
Thurs, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return for the start of the Summer term
Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Star Assemblies
Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	RG Class Assembly
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Thurs, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY / POLLING DAY
W/B 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six SATs
21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six School Journey
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	1K Class Assembly
Mon, 28 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Assemblies
W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One Phonic Screening
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Class Assembly
Mon, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	2B Class Assembly
Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm