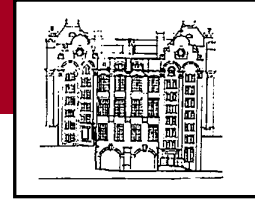


# New End News



Newsletter 9  
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See the future  ... it starts here!

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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 next five weeks we will be sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The third is individual liberty. We promote individual liberty at New End by:

- 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.
- Through our school values and the SEAL PSHE program, children are taught about personal responsibility, choices, ambition and aspiration. They are encouraged to take opportunities to follow their interests in art, music, sport etc.
- SEAL has specific units relating to individual liberty including 'Good To Be Me!'
- Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including on-line. This is done through computing lessons, assemblies and outside organisations such as the NSPCC and ChildLine, as well as through the PSHE curriculum.

Next week...mutual respect!

PS If you can't wait until then, you can find all the information on our school website.

## Events over the next Week

- ◆ Fri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Star Assemblies
- ◆ Fri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Retirement  
Assembly 2.45pm
- ◆ Tues, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov  
CSSA Football

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### Attendance and Punctuality Update

Here is the week before half term's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RG	90.77%	0% 😊	6 (4)
RS	94.66%	3.88%	0 😊😊
1D	91.67%	0% 😊	2 (1)
1K	87.20%	4.00%	4 (3)
2B	95.56%	0% 😊	3 (3)
2E	96.65%	0% 😊	1 (1)
3C	94.29%	1.43%	3 (3)
3P	96.79%	1.43%	3 (3)
4T	96.43%	1.43%	2 (2)
4W	95.00%	1.43%	1 (1)
5H	98.08%	0% 😊	4 (3)
5W	91.79%	4.64%	2 (2)
6G	92.76%	1.38%	3 (2)
6J	88.97%	3.79%	5 (3)

**Well done RG, 1D, 2B, 2E and 5H - 0% unauthorised absence last week!**

**Well done RS - perfect punctuality last week!**



Attendance across the school last week was 93.59%, with an unauthorised absence level of 1.65%. **A decline in both figures due to the fact that several families took unauthorised holidays! The EWO is in next week and will be in contact with these families.** Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.93% with an unauthorised absence level of 1.05%. 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 39 lates last week (9 less than the previous week) involving 31 children (3 less than the previous week) throughout the school. **A further improvement this week but still a long way to go!** 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.

### Safety and Security

In the interests of the continued safety of the children, parents and carers are reminded that if you are coming into the school building, you must collect a visitor badge from the school office. Staff will challenge individuals walking around the building so please do not take offense if you are asked why you are in the school.

Secondly, please ensure that you close **BOTH** gates as you enter and leave the grounds outside of the normal drop off and collection times.

Finally please ensure we have up to date contact numbers so that we are able to contact you during the day.

### Star Assemblies -

#### Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Don't forget that Star assemblies will be held tomorrow. Assemblies will be as follows:

Year Three to Six - 9.15am  
(The House Captains and Vice Captains will be receiving their badges at the end of this assembly.)

#### Reception to Year Two - 10am

We hope to see you there.

### Happy Retirement

To mark the retirement of **Grethe Luton, Sue Ling and Yolanda Fearon**, a special assembly will be held TOMORROW at 2.45pm. Sadly **Anna Morris** is unable to attend.

- **Anna**, the school's Bursar, worked at New End from November 1987.
- **Grethe** worked as a teaching assistant from April 1996.
- **Sue** worked at New End from October 1994 in the roles of cover teacher covering classes from Nursery to Year Six.
- **Yolanda** worked at the school from October 1990 as an Early Years specialist in both Nursery and Reception.

Past and present parents and carers are welcome to attend the assembly to show their appreciation of Anna, Grethe, Sue and Yolande.

### "WEAR IT PINK" Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our "Wear it Pink" fundraiser on the Friday before half term. We raised a great £772.28.

### Year Five take to the Stage!

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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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!





## Reception News

Both Reception classes have been learning about Diwali. RG made some wonderful Diwali cards and RS made some fantastic divas. Take a look!



## NESA News

### **Aviva Community Fund**

We have made a bid to the Aviva Community Fund to receive up to £25k to refurbish the year 5/6 playground. The proposal is now live and you can vote for it. Everyone gets 10 votes so please use them for New End. Check out our bid [here](#) and vote for us to win!

We need thousands of votes to be in with a chance, so share with all your family and friends.

The video featuring our own children is amazing. Watch it on Youtube [here](#). Thanks to Dick (Stan's dad) for taking time to produce the video for us.

### **Winter Fair is on 26 November**

Your class reps will be in touch to ask you to help with the Winter Fair. There are lots of things to do and just a small amount of time can make a huge difference. Look out for information from them on how to contribute. Raffle tickets will go into book bags and we ask you to sell as many as you can to help us raise funds for the school.

### **Christmas cards etc**

If you have ordered Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels etc with your child's design, you will receive them on Friday 3 November via your class.

### **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.

Catherine Levin  
NESA Chair

"from small spaces come great things."

We need your vote for the [Aviva Community Fund](#) - voting open until 21 November



### Halloween Treats Sale

Huge thanks to all those who supported the Year 6 Halloween Treats Sale! We are very grateful to you all for baking, donating, helping and eating all of the treats which allowed us to raise £300 for the year 6 leavers fund- a huge achievement!

A special thank you to all the wonderful children who helped and baked some incredible Halloween cakes, and to Miss Gage, Miss Ray, Mr Girling and Dean for their support and help.

As you can see from the photos below everyone had a lot of fun!

**Year 6 Parent Committee**



### ChildLine Schools' Service

The NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme is provided by the NSPCC. The programme offered will involve an assembly delivered separately to both KS1 and KS2 and an opportunity to take part in a fund-raising activity that this year will involve children collecting sponsors for a times table challenge.

**The assemblies will take place in our school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and on that day children will be given an information leaflet/sponsor form to take home.**

The ChildLine Schools Service aims to give children:

- An understanding of abuse in all its forms including bullying, and an ability to recognise the signs of abuse
- Knowledge of how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse
- An awareness of how to get help and sources of help, including ChildLine.

If we **do not** hear from you we will assume you are happy for your child(ren) to participate.

### And Finally

Children, parents and carers who have been in New End for many years will be saddened to learn that Lou Howard passed away last Friday. Lou worked as a teaching assistant across the school at New End from February 1999 until she retired last Easter. I'm sure you will join with me in sending condolences to Lou's husband Rob and son Chris, as well as Lou's wider family and friends at this very sad time.


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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

## 2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
<b>Tues, 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>CSSA Football - Twilight</b>
<b>Thurs, 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Year Five performing at The Arts Depot as part of the Shakespeare Schools' Festival</b>
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> November	NESA Winter Fair
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	2E Class Assembly
<b>Tues, 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>CSSA Football - Twilight</b>
Thurs, 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
<b>Tues, 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>CSSA Football - Twilight</b>
<b>Tues, 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>CSSA Football - Twilight</b>
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	R6 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
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day

**IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.**



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