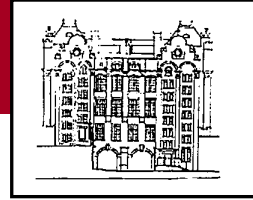


# New End News



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## Congratulations Year Five

On Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November the two Year Five classes performed at The Arts Depot in North Finchley as part of the Schools' Shakespeare Festival 2017.

5H performed "The Tempest" whilst 5W performed "Macbeth". As the youngest group performing on the evening, they impressed everyone with their interpretation of each play, their use of Shakespearean language and their acting prowess.

The children were absolutely outstanding! Congratulations to each and every performer. Thanks to Heidi Meakin, Natasha Wilson, Emma Brown, Lorraine Stander and Karolina Bujusova for all their wonderful efforts in getting the children and props ready for their performance. Thanks also to all the Year Five parents who supported their children in taking part in the event.



## Events over the next Week

- ◆ Tues, 5<sup>th</sup>  
CSSA Football

**Karyn Ray** Headteacher  
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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	94.62%	0.77%	5 (5)
RS	96.19%	1.90%	1 (1)
1D	88.75%	4.17%	5 (2)
1K	92.50%	0.83%	6 (5)
2B	96.07%	0% 😊	1 (1)
2E	94.07%	2.22%	5 (4)
3C	93.93%	0% 😊	3 (3)
3P	95.71%	0.71%	2 (2)
4T	94.07%	0% 😊	1 (1)
4W	97.14%	0.71%	8 (4)
5H	97.78%	0.74%	2 (2)
5W	94.81%	2.22%	3 (3)
6G	95.17%	0.69%	6 (5)
6J	97.59%	0% 😊	8 (6)

**Well done 2B, 3C, 4T and 6J - 0% unauthorised absence last week!**



Attendance across the school last week was 94.94%, with an unauthorised absence level of 1.02%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.92% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.48%. 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 56 lates last week (17 less than the previous week) involving 44 children (6 less 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.

### Year Six School Journey

For all those Year Six parents who still owe money for the trip to France in May 2018, the next payment of £65 is due on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Please ensure that you send the payment in by the due date as we have to meet payment demands by The School Journey Association.

### Safety in School

Health and safety of the children at New End remains a priority. As part of our commitment to this we complete termly fire drills. We speak about the importance of these in assemblies and in the classrooms so that the children understand why we complete them. This week we completed a successful fire drill with all the children so we are very proud of them all.

Schools are now being encouraged to complete lock down procedures as part of their health and safety arrangements. The aim of a lockdown is for the school and its rooms to appear empty. Lockdown procedures should be seen as a sensible and proportionate response to any external or internal incident which has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of staff and pupils in the school. Procedures should aim to minimise disruption whilst ensuring the safety of all children and staff.

Lockdown procedures may be activated in response to any number of situations, but some of the more typical might be:

- A reported incident/civil disturbance in the local community (with the potential to pose a risk to staff and pupils in the school).
- An intruder on the school site (with the potential to pose a risk to staff and pupils).
- A warning being received regarding a risk locally, of air pollution (smoke plume, gas cloud etc) or chemical, biological or radiological contaminants.
- A major fire in the vicinity of the school.
- The close proximity of a dangerous dog roaming loose.

We will be sensitively talking to the children in classrooms about what we do in a lock down prior to completing a drill before the end of term.



### Kidsoosa

#### Extended Hours December 15th

Kidsoosa will be open on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December from the close of school at 1.30pm to 6pm. For bookings go to [www.kidsoosa.com](http://www.kidsoosa.com) Maximum of 30 children

### "Our School, Our Community, Our World"

#### New End Photography Competition

New End will be holding its annual art exhibition from 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. This year we are focusing on scape drawings, paintings and collages.

To help us celebrate our exhibition, we are encouraging families to take and contribute a photograph based around the theme "Our School, Our Community, Our World". We will then exhibit as many as possible around the school.

Entries must be submitted by Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please send via email to [head@newend.camden.sch.uk](mailto:head@newend.camden.sch.uk).

Get involved and get snapping!

### 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!





## Year Six News

Year 6 were invited to attend a workshop at the Francis Crick Institute last week. This was very exciting as it is was the first time a class from New End have been. The children wore lab coats and goggles and were busy working as scientists all day! They investigated the properties of five different substances and recorded their results in a table which they will then be analysing back at school. Year 5 are going this week!



## NESA News

### Winter Fair

A big thank you to everyone who supported this year's Winter Fair. We hope you had lots of fun. I'm grateful to all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen, you are all superstars! My particular thanks to Josie and Tony who, as always, do absolutely masses behind the scenes.

We were really lucky to get so many lovely things donated for the raffle. Our thanks to Mad Lillies, Borough Kitchen, Aesop, JW3, the Everyman, Flip Out and Tannin & Oak.

As a result of all this we made just over £4,100 for the school.

Some winners:

- Maxine (RS) - for selling the most raffle tickets [her dad also won the iPad!]
- Frankie (1D) Clara (2E) and Alannah and Zosia (4T) for their fabulous winning cracker creations
- Asher (1D) Vivek (4W) Noa and Rona (1 and 4) Adriana and Alexandra (4W and 6G) for their fabulous winning cakes



### 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.

### New End Christmas Jumper Day

Once again we will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day. We will be holding our special day on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December to help raise funds. (We are holding it on a different day to the National event - which is Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December - to coincide with our Christmas lunch!)

We are asking children and staff to get involved and wear a **Christmas jumper** for the day and make a minimum **£1 donation - £2 even better!** You can **decorate** an everyday jumper with **tinsel and baubles**, rescue an old one bought in a moment of festive joy, or even a home **knitted** one - it's completely up to you!

The money we raise, no matter how much or how little, will help make a real difference. Wear your jumpers and donate!

### Football Results

Our football teams recently played more games in the CSSA football league. We were up against Beckford and Emmanuel Schools. The boys beat Beckford 2-0 and Emmanuel 3-0. The girls drew with Beckford 0-0 and narrowly lost to Emmanuel 1-0. Both teams secured maximum points in the Fair Play League for their two games. Well done! The record so far for the boys is played 5, won 4 and drawn 1. The boys are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league. The girls have won 1, drawn 1 and lost 3 games. The girls are in 6<sup>th</sup> place at present.

A team of girls also took part in a Sport4All football tournament last month, and did splendidly. The girls played six games, winning 2, drawing 3 and losing only once. The girls beat Beckford 1-0 and Brookfield 3-0. They drew 0-0 with Beckford A, Holy Trinity NW1 and Gospel Oak. They lost by a single goal to Primrose Hill. Well done to all the girls in the team for your efforts and commitment: Lomasi (Y4); Zoe, Rosie and Anu (Y5) and Leila, Lily and Maizi (Y6).

**Steve Buzzard**

### And Finally

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Winter Fair such a success - it was a great afternoon!

Thanks also to Pines and Needles for kindly donating this year's school Christmas tree. You can find them at Kenwood House on Hampstead Lane.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

### 2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas at New End Concert - 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



Pines and Needles are opening a New Christmas Tree pop up store close to our school. Christmas isn't Christmas until you've chosen your tree and their experts (dressed in Kilts and Santa hats!) will be on hand to help you select the perfect tree. It's a great family day out and they even have a delivery service from stores to local postcodes for an extra cost. It couldn't be easier! You can find them here:

Hampstead Ln  
Highgate  
London  
NW3 7JR  
8am - 9pm

Use code **KEN17** to get a free gift with purchase in store which is opening from the **24th of November**. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PLUS!**

#### **Name a tree:**

Christmas is a time for traditions, and we want to start a new one by getting your family to name your tree.

From Fergus Fir to Penelope Pine, we want to know your tree names. The wackier the better!

Simply share your photo of your tree, let us know what you've decided to call it and use the hashtag **#BruceTheSpruce** (that's what we call ours 😊) to be in with a chance of winning a tree from us for **FREE** next year.