



New End News



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

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Events over the next Week

- ◆ Wed, 15th Nov
Coffee with Karyn
9.15am

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 fourth is mutual respect. We promote mutual respect at New End by:

- We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- 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's values, SEAL scheme, PSHE and circle time children are taught to respect each other, to be cooperative and collaborative, be supportive and to look for similarities while being understanding of differences. The school is recognised as a Stonewall Champion.
- The SEAL theme of 'Getting on and Falling Out' explores these issues well.
- Year Five children are trained as ABC's Anti-Bullying Champions.
- Mutual respect is also promoted through additional PSHE lessons and assemblies. A range of specific assemblies were delivered focusing on helping other pupils to understand specific special needs.
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Next week... Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs!

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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	95.38%	0.29%%	6 (3)
RS	97.24%	0.55%	2 (2)
1D	92.84%	0.70%	3 (2)
1K	94.81%	0.76%	3 (2)
2B	97.65%	0.13%	5 (2)
2E	98.15%	0.09%	4 (2)
3C	95.85%	0.61%	6 (4)
3P	97.50%	0.43%	6 (4)
4T	95.49%	0.67%	1 (1)
4W	95.92%	0.09%	2 (2)
	95.58%	0.64%	4 (3)
5H			
5W	96.74%	0.80%	6 (5)
6G	95.33%	0.38%	1 (1)
6J	95.15%	0.82%	6 (4)

Attendance across the school last week was 95.57%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.41%. **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 96% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.46%. 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.

Year Five take to the Stage!

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.

ChildLine Schools' Service - A Reminder

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 14th 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.

Volunteering in School

At New End we are fortunate to have a wonderful and supportive school community.

A separate questionnaire is going home tomorrow asking parents if they are able to commit some of their valuable time to volunteering in the school. It could be some time a couple of mornings at drop off to read with children; it may be you would like to talk about your profession with the children; it could be that you would like to support lunch playtimes with an activity such as skipping; the list is endless!

Please take the time to complete this questionnaire and return it to school.

A Special Volunteer

Children, parents and carers who have been in New End for many years will be saddened to learn that Bonnie Capes passed away yesterday. Bonnie was a New End parent and an active member of NESAs whilst her children were at school. After her children left, Bonnie decided that she wanted to give something back to New End so became a volunteer. Bonnie supported children who were having difficulty with their learning one or two days a week for the last 22 years, always making sure that the children she worked with left her with greater confidence and skills. I'm sure you will join with me in sending condolences to Bonnie's family and friends at this very sad time.



Coffee with Karyn

The next Coffee with Karyn is on Wednesday, 15th November. This meeting will look at the curriculum area of Computing and Digital Literacy. It will look at what the curriculum includes, what we do in school to teach children about safety online and provide some tips for parents for keeping up to date with online safety.

House Point Competition

Congratulations to **KENWOOD** 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 Five News



Last week Year 5 went on a school trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. We visited the Great Equatorial Telescope (one of the largest at the time when it was made). We learnt how it works, how it was transferred to the beach in Sussex during the WW2 and how you



can visit now to look up at the stars at night-time. In the Planetarium show we learnt about our solar system and how long it takes for the planets to orbit the sun. We also found out about the different universes and galaxies. We loved our trip!

NESA News

Christmas cards etc

Hopefully you are all now loving your children's creations on cards, mugs, tea towels or on a new bag. I am so pleased that 8 parents came to help me sort out the 163 orders. We were done in an hour. It's amazing what an hour of volunteering can achieve. I'm always on the look out for new volunteers, so please get in touch if you'd like to help in any way, no matter how small.

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

Lots of preparations are going on to make this a great day. This year's main raffle prize is an **Apple iPad (32GB wifi)** and there are lots of other prizes from local businesses too.

Raffle tickets will be in book bags on Friday. Please try to sell as many as you can. You will get 4 books of 5 £1 tickets per child. If you want more, please

ask at the school office. Please return completed stubs and money via your class teacher. This is a major fundraiser for the school.

You will also get a flyer about the annual New End tradition of making crackers to sell at the fair. Previous winners include an incredible octopus and a huge feathered bird. Let your imagination go wild and create something wonderful. Prizes for the best ones. All details on the flyer.

Each year group class reps will be asking you to do various things to help support their contribution to the fair. Please help them as much as you can.

Aviva Community Fund

Don't forget to vote! 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.

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

Congratulations School Councillors

Well done to our newly elected School Councillors:

Year 3 - Ben T & Ariela; Mand & Liberta

Year 4 - Emma B & Simon; Kyle & Zosia

Year 5 - Zoe & Gabriel; Helena & Saheim

Year 6 - Dominic & Maria; Elsa & Gabriel



Camden Football League News

New End's football teams recently played their first games in the CSSA Primary Schools League, with mixed results. The boys beat Gospel Oak 3-0, Carlton 3-0 and drew with Hampstead Parochial 2-2. The girls narrowly lost to both Gospel Oak and Carlton 1-0 and beat Hampstead Parochial 2-0. A steady start to the season then. 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 (New End is in the Northern League, playing all games at Talacre Sports Centre outdoor pitches), so 33 schools taking part altogether. There are four more league games to play before Christmas, with the remaining games played in the spring term. The league finals take place in late February. **Steve Buzzard**

Our Cricket season started in October!

Our mixed cricket team last month had the opportunity to play in the first tournament of the season: an indoor London-wide competition in the Indoor School at Lords Cricket Ground. Our team was up against Elmhurst Primary School from the borough of Newham, with a strong tradition of cricket and fielding several club players. We played three matches, winning the first, losing the second, and very narrowly losing the decider, when we ran out of wickets in the last two overs, so Elmhurst went through to the finals day later this month. A great start to the season, considering the quality of the opposition. Well done to all the players for representing the school so positively: Dominic, Ivan, Zeren, Raphael, Callum, Khadija, Lola-Rose and Elsa (all Y6); Alfie (Y5). **Steve Buzzard**

And Finally

Children, parents and carers will be delighted to hear that Laura and Andrew Nice are now proud parents to a little girl. Sophia Anne Nice was born on Tuesday, 7th November and weighed 7lb 9oz. Baby Sophia and her parents are doing well and we cannot wait for them to come and visit.

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

Karyn Ray

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Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 15 th November	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
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
Thur, 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	R6 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

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



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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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