



New End News



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See the future ... it starts here!

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Events over the next Week

- ◆ Sat, 14th NESA International Food Evening
- ◆ W/B 16th Parent-Teacher Meetings
- ◆ Wed, 18th Reception - Year 4 School Nasal Flu Programme
- ◆ Thurs, 19th Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
- ◆ Thur, 19th Secondary Transfer Discussion Group Meeting - 6.30pm

Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as:

- **democracy**
- **the rule of law**
- **individual liberty**
- **mutual respect**
- **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 first is **democracy**.

We promote democracy at New End by:

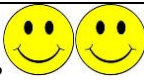



- We have an elected School Council. This is used as an opportunity to promote and teach about democracy and the electoral process.
- We encourage volunteerism in and out of school. This includes things like ABC's (Anti-Bullying Champions), Maths Buddies, lunch helpers, and also raising money for local and national charities.
- Democracy has been promoted through school elections and referendums.
- Democracy is also promoted through class voting for school council representatives and additional PSHE lessons and assemblies.
- 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.

Next week...**the rule of law!**

Karyn Ray Headteacher
Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher
Linda Davies Chair of Governors
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Attendance and Punctuality Update

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RG	97.31%	1.54%	3 (3)
RS	98.00%	2.00%	2 (2)
1D	96.00%	1.60%	4 (3)
1K	97.20%	2.80%	7 (4)
2B	100% 	0% 	1 (1)
2E	98.62%	0.69%	2 (2)
3C	97.04%	1.48%	4 (4)
3P	97.93%	0.69%	5 (5)
4T	95.99%	0.73%	2 (2)
4W	97.14%	0% 	3 (2)
5H	98.46%	0% 	6 (5)
5W	99.29%	0.71%	4 (2)
6G	96.21%	0.69%	5 (3)
6J	97.59%	0.34%	4 (3)

Well done 2B - 100% attendance last week!

Well done 2B, 4W and 5H - 0% unauthorised absence last week!

Attendance across the school last week was 97.45%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.93%. Improvements again! Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 96.07% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.98%. Let's keep working together to improve these figures! Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.



There were 52 lates last week (18 less than the previous week) involving 41 children (8 less than the previous week) throughout the school. **A bit of an 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.

Coffee with Karyn - Volunteering in School

The next "Coffee with Karyn" will be held on **Thursday, 19th October** (please note change of date) at 9.15am. This meeting will be discussing how parents and carers who have some free time each week could support the school. I hope to see you there.

Secondary Transfer**Thinking about which secondary school to choose for your child?**

We have held four meetings to discuss the process of secondary transfer - two in June and two in September.

To support our parents in making these choices we will be holding a further meeting on **Thursday, 19th October**.

This meeting will have a panel of parents and ex-New Enders who attend a variety of local state schools. The ex-pupils will provide a young person's perspective of attending the school.

More details to follow but get the date in your diary.

The Big Draw Exhibition

After much consideration over timings, we have decided to hold our annual art exhibition at the start of the new year. Each class will be working on creating the pieces for the exhibition over the first three days of the Spring Term. The exhibition will then be displayed in the week beginning 8th January 2018.

More information to follow.

Open Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who has attended this week's Open classrooms. We hope you enjoyed spending time in your child's classroom and seeing some of the lovely work they have already completed.

Don't forget that Year Six classrooms will be opened from **9.15-9.45am** tomorrow.

"WEAR IT PINK" Fundraiser

On Friday 20th October, New End is taking part in Breast Cancer Now's *wear it pink* event and we are planning to raise money for this cause. On that day we are encouraging the children to come to school sporting as much pink as they like and donating to the school's fundraising effort. We are suggesting £2 per child but more would be welcome, of course. There may also be activities on the pink theme in different classes for the children can take part in.

Last year Breast Cancer Now raised over £1.9 million and were able to fund pioneering breast cancer research that saves and improves lives. Every year 50,000 mothers, daughters, sisters and wives will be newly diagnosed with breast cancer. To find out more about *wear it pink* and Breast Cancer Now, you can visit their website www.breastcancer.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Parent - Teacher Meetings

Parent - Teacher Meetings will be held next week before the half term break. These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class.

Sign up sheets have been available since Tuesday. If you have yet to sign up, please contact the school office. We look forward to meeting with you.

House Point Competition

Congratulations to **Keats** who won last 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



The Maritime Museum was a very entertaining way to learn about Shackleton, Antarctica and the North West Passage.

Each group had two fun but educational workshops. The first was a man telling us about all kinds of explorers; what kind of things they had and also what kind of things they had and used during their expeditions. The second workshop was one in which we used iPads and a special app. There was an enormous map on the floor and using the app we had to collect things and crew members from the countries for our own ship and expedition.

Ella and Maria - 6G

On Wednesday September 27th, 6J visited the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich to further support their topic on the famous explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton.



We took part in two workshops which included history on the Endurance and how the crew managed to survive the freezing conditions of the lifeless continent of Antarctica! They also managed to complete an around the world challenge to visit as many countries as they could on the virtual world map.

6J really enjoyed the trip and now are discovering more about explorers to other continents, just like Ernest Shackleton.

By Helen and Anis

NESA News

Christmas Cards

Earlier in the week everyone who completed a Christmas (or celebratory card of some descript) had the proof and order form sent home. If you would like to order any of the cards or extras, please return the slip and money to school by the end of the school day **TOMORROW**.

International Food Fair and Disco

Come along New End's best night of the year this Saturday 5.00pm-7.30pm. The evening celebrates the multicultural nature of our school. We are asking parents to make donations of food that can be shared on the night. We are expecting fantastic dishes from the many different countries and cultures represented at New End. Please make sure **NO NUTS** are included in any recipe. This includes sesame seed and peanut in any form, as we have a number of children and adults who have severe nut allergies. It also means that peanut, sesame, and other nut oils should not be used.

Bring your dishes in disposable containers. If you can't do that, then make sure your container is labelled to collect at the end of the night.

Once again the event will be spread over three floors - the disco on the ground floor, with the first and second floors serving food. Both floors will have a bar with the middle hall selling soft drinks and the top hall serving both alcohol and soft drinks.

Tickets will cost £2 per adult and £1 per child. We hope to see you all there! Come and meet other parents, have a dance and share tastes from around the world!

It's only possible to do this with help from our volunteers, so if you haven't signed up yet, please offer 45 minutes of your time to make this a great night. Sign up [here](#).

Contact Dick, Catherine or Josie via nesachair@gmail.com with any query.

Congratulations New End's Cross Country Team

Congratulations to the New End Cross Country Team who were placed 8th in the CSSA Cross Country Meet on Friday, 29th September.

Congratulations to everyone involved!

Amelie, Ariela, Christopher, Jenson, Krish, Lenny, Lia, Liberta, Matteo, Maya, Maxim, Romy, Xzavier
(Year Three)

Adam, Alexandra, Alannah, Bella-Rose, Ben, Caitlin, Elai, Sem, Noa, Santiago, Stanley, Zosia
(Year Four)

Alfie, Bay, Fabian, Freddie, Kasim, Laith, Laura, Leona, Malaika, Percy, Vicente, Zoe
(Year Five)

Alec, Alfie, Balthasar, Daan, Dominic, Ema, Haruto, Helen, Ivan, Khadija, Lily, Lola-Rose, Marc, Maria
(Year Six)

Special mention to the following children who received medals:

Christopher - Year Three - 8th place

Alfie - Year Five - 8th place

Helen - Year Six - 2nd place

Dominic - Year 6 - 3rd place

Thanks to Megan Pye, Emma, Joy, Karolina, Lorraine W and Polly for their work on the day with the team. Thanks also to all the parents who supported the New End team as well as helped out on the day.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our harvest collection this week. Your donations have been boxed up and will be sent to the distribution site near Calais. This depot critically needed supplies to ship to welcome centres all across the Mediterranean.



Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

Parents with children in Reception, Years One, Two, Three and Four yesterday received letters and consent forms about the nasal flu vaccination programme. If you want your child to have this vaccination, the consent form must be returned to school by Monday.

The vaccinations will take place on Wednesday, 18th October.

And Finally

Tomorrow we say au revoir to Mrs Nice who starts her maternity leave. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing Laura and Andrew all the very best as they ready themselves for parenthood. I will keep you updated on baby news!

I look forward to seeing you at the International Food Fair on Saturday.

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

Sat, 14 th October	NESA International Food Evening
W/B 16 th October	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Wed, 18 th October	Reception - Year 4 School Nasal Flu Programme - more to follow
Thurs, 19 th October	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Mon, 23 rd - Fri, 27 th October	Half Term
Fri, 3 rd November	Star Assemblies
Wed, 15 th November	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Sun, 26 th November	NESA Winter Fair
Mon, 27 th November	2E Class Assembly
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 8th January	Art Exhibition
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, 26 th February	5H Class Assembly
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, 23 rd April	5W Class Assembly
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.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!