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Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### Events Over the Week

Fri, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year Four Class Tea
W/B 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Tues, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival
Fri, 21 <sup>st</sup>	House Captains and Vice Captains Assembly - 9.15am
24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term

### 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.

### 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 last Friday. If you have yet to sign up, please contact the school office. We look forward to meeting with you.

### Harvest Festival

New End Primary School will be celebrating Harvest Festival next Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and we would ask you to send in your gifts for the harvest that morning.

This year we will be supporting the **Chalk Farm Foodbank**. This foodbank, which is part of The Trussell Trust national network, gives three days of emergency non-perishable food to individuals and families in crisis. Local care professionals in our area refer people to the Foodbank by issuing a food voucher which is then exchanged for food supplies. Volunteers meet clients over a cup of tea or free hot meal and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.

If you would like more information about the Chalk Farm Foodbank then please visit <http://chalkfarm.foodbank.org.uk/>

So that we donate essential items which will help, could we please ask for donations of the following goods only and please ask you to ensure that all goods are in date.

Long Life Milk (UHT or powered)

Long Life Carton of Fruit Juice

Sponge Pudding (Tinned)

Cereals

Instant Mash Potato

Dried packet foods

Sugar (500g)

Pasta Sauces

Tomatoes (Tinned)

Rice Pudding (Tinned)

Tinned Meat/Fish

Tinned Fruit

Biscuits or Snack Bars

Tinned Vegetables

Rice

Tea / Coffee (Small Jars)

Jam

Chocolate

The most needed items are: **tinned fruit, juice, tinned meat, sugar (500g), UHT milk, rice pudding and pasta sauce.**

Please bring all donations **on the morning of Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October**. We arrange the donations as Harvest displays for our assemblies that day.

Last year families were very generous in their donations. As part of our assembly, children bring their donation forward and leave it on the display that we create. If you are able to contribute several items, please ensure that your child has **ONE** item in their bag that they can bring to the assembly and leave the others with the member of staff in the bottom hall at drop off that morning.

We hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause, helping people in need in our local community.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

## The Big Draw Exhibition 2016

After half term we will be holding our annual Big Draw exhibition. Once again we will be holding the exhibition in the Baptist Church in Heath Street. All classes will get the opportunity to go together to see their art work displayed at various times in the week.

We would love parents and carers to take the opportunity to have a look at the wonderful art work on display based around the theme "STEAM" - that is bringing together Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Exhibition opening times will be confirmed next week.

### Celebrating Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)		Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RM	98.80%	0.4%	5 (3)	3C	97.24%	0% 😊	9 (6)
RS	95.00%	0% 😊	5 (2)	3P	99.31%	0% 😊	1 (1)
1D	96.00%	0% 😊	1 (1)	4T	92.39%	0.69%	4 (3)
1K	96.96%	0.34%	3 (3)	4W	97.50%	0.36%	6 (4)
2E	98.15%	0% 😊	5 (4)	5H	97.50%	0.36%	7 (5)
2N	93.85%	0% 😊	8 (5)	5W	97.69%	0.77%	4 (4)
				6J	92.33%	0.67%	3 (3)
				6S	94.33%	1.00%	4 (2)

Attendance across the school last week was 96.18%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.33%. Attendance to date this year is 95.94%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.96%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 65 lates last week (8 more than last week) involving 46 children throughout the school (16 more than last week). **The message about the impact of lateness doesn't seem to be getting through to some families. As some parents are consistently bringing their children late, we will be asking the EWO to look into fining these families. More information next week.**

### 2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	4-6pm CSSA Football begins (for 14 weeks)
Wed, 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Star Assemblies
Fri, 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Melissa Dando and Josie Holloway's Retirement Assembly
Fri, 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Year Five Class Tea
Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Governing Body Meeting
Fri, 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year Six Class Tea
Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Fri, 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Class Tea
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> November	NESA Winter Fair
Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Class Tea
Fri, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	NESA Class Tea
Tues, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Tues, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET DAY

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### DID YOU KNOW? School Council

Congratulations to the following KS2 children who have been elected to represent their classes at School Council meetings for the first half of the year: Isabel, Lukas (6J); Emma T, Mujtaba (6S); Marc, Lily (5H); Noah, Stella (5W); Laura, Percy (4T); Bay, Vicente (4W); Rin, Vivek (3C); Bobby, Lomasi (3P). They are going to lead on the EcoActive Project.

### And Finally

Thank you to everyone at the front of the school and children, parents and staff in Years Three and Four for their patience whilst filming for "The Trip" on Tuesday morning. We'll look forward to seeing what makes it to the final cut next year!

Karyn Ray    Headteacher

