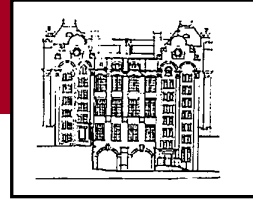




# New End News



Newsletter 6  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017



See the future ... it starts here!

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## New End House Captain Elections

All children at New End are placed in one of four houses - Burgh (Blue), Fenton (Red), Keats (Yellow) and Kenwood (Green). The houses were named after houses in and around Hampstead. Each week, children throughout the school earn house points for great attitude, behaviour or learning. These points are then collated and the winning house is announced each week.

This week, children in Reception to Year Six had the opportunity to listen to speeches from the Year Six children wishing to stand for election as House and / or Vice Captains. After everyone voted last week, the following children have been elected:

	House Captains	House Vice Captains
Burgh	Ela and Ivan	Alec and Ava
Fenton	Armina and Gabriel	Emma and Henry
Keats	Dominic and Elsa	Lola-Rose and Marc
Kenwood	Redha and Tiarni	Anis and Khadija

Congratulations to all the children elected! Badges will be presented in the Year Five and Six Star Assemblies on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.15am. Parents of children who have been elected House Captains and Vice-Captains are invited to attend.

Congratulations to all the children who were brave enough to put themselves forward.

The house point competition will start next week and the weekly winners will be published in each newsletter. Let's see who wins the first week!







## Events over the next Week

- ◆ Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> Harvest Collection
- ◆ W/B 9<sup>th</sup> Open Classroom Sessions - 9.15-9.45am
- ◆ Sat, 14<sup>th</sup> NESA International Food Evening

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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	99.62%	0.38%	4 (2)
RS	94.00%	1.00%	5 (3)
1D	91.92%	0% 	4 (2)
1K	96.80%	0% 	3 (3)
2B	97.04%	0% 	3 (2)
2E	97.93%	0.69%	7 (6)
3C	97.41%	0.74%	5 (4)
3P	100%	0% 	10 (8)
4T	97.41%	1.48%	1 (1)
4W	94.29%	1.43%	5 (3)
5H	97.31%	1.92%	7 (5)
5W	97.50%	0% 	8 (4)
6G	95.85%	0.35%	4 (4)
6J	93.79%	0% 	4 (2)

**Well done 1D, 1K, 2B, 3P, 5W and 6J - 0% unauthorised absence last week!**

Attendance across the school last week was 96.54%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.56%. Improvements again! Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.72% with an unauthorised absence level of 1.02%. We all need to work 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 70 lates last week (22 more than the previous week) involving 49 children (13 more than the previous week) throughout the school. **An absolutely awful week for punctuality! We understand that at times tube lines are down, an accident blocks roads, etc BUT there is ALWAYS awful traffic in this area and full buses! Parents and carers need to consider the message they are endorsing by repeatedly being late. As an employer, do you want a member of staff who frequently arrives late?**

Coffee with Karyn - Volunteering in School

The next "Coffee with Karyn" will be held on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### In Consideration of our Neighbours

There is a **clear safety issue** relating to any illegal parking. **Leaving a car on a double yellow line or in the middle of the road even for a minute is not acceptable.** Illegally parked vehicles restrict the walking path of children and parents. This means that, at times, very young children and adults with buggies are forced to walk on the road. There is also the safety issue of access for emergency vehicles.

**Following advice from the police, we will be photographing any illegally parked vehicles and keeping the images on file to share with our local officers. If individuals continue to park illegally, we will name and shame.**

**Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.**

### Open Classrooms - A Reminder

Don't forget that open mornings take place in each classroom prior to the Parent - Teacher Meetings. These sessions will provide parents and carers with the opportunity to share some of their child's learning such as looking at their class displays and looking through their child's work. Class teachers have juggled trips, PE, Music, photograph day, etc to agree a date that best suits each year group this term. Classrooms will be opened from 9.15-9.45am on the following dates:

Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception, Year One, Year Three
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery, Year Two
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year Four, Year Five
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year Six

We hope to see you there!

### Parent - Teacher Meetings

Parent - Teacher Meetings will be held in the final week before the half term break (week beginning Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October).

These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. Teachers will display the times available from **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October**.

Support Teachers will also be available to meet with you if your child receives extra tuition from them - please speak to them directly. Sign up sheets will be available every day in the lower hall from 8.45-9.15.

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**Are You Interested In Breakfast and After school Club?**

We currently have Vacancies for children aged 4 to 11 years old.  
Breakfast club from £8 per Sessions including a healthy breakfast from 7:45am - 9am  
Afterschool club from £17 per session and including a healthy tea and a wide range of play opportunities

We are currently looking to increase our numbers for both breakfast and afterschool club.  
If you are interested in any of our services or need more information please contact:  
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## Year One News

Year One are studying the local area. Both classes have been on walks around Hampstead having a look at all the different houses, shops, roads, etc. 1K met up with the local police officers on their travels!



## NESA News

### International Food Fair and Disco

Come along New End's best night of the year on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October between 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](mailto:nesachair@gmail.com) with any query.

Remember you can find out what's going on with NESA by joining our closed Facebook Group. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/819266721577618/>

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### Harvest Collection - Don't forget

New End Primary School will be celebrating Harvest Festival **TOMORROW** and we would ask you to send in your gifts for the harvest that morning.

This year we are working alongside the Baptist church on Heath Street in collecting donations to take to a distribution site near Calais. This depot critically needed supplies to ship to welcome centres all across the Mediterranean.

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)	Sugar (500g)	Biscuits or Snack Bars
Long Life Carton of Fruit Juice	Pasta Sauces	Olive Oil
Tinned Fruits, Vegetables and Legumes (including tomatoes, chickpeas and kidney beans)		
Sponge Pudding (Tinned)	Rice	Golden Syrup
Cereals	Oats	Rice Pudding (Tinned)
Tea / Coffee (Small Jars)	Jam	Dried packet foods
Instant Mash Potato	Tinned Meat/Fish	Chocolate

Please bring all donations **TOMORROW MORNING**. We will 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.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

### And Finally

I mentioned British Values in last week's newsletter, but do you know what these are? From next week we will be looking at the five key British Values that schools promote, focussing on a different value each week. Watch out for it!

I look forward to seeing you at the International Food Evening.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Don't forget that the old £1 coins go out of circulation from Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. These £1 coins will no longer be legal tender and cannot be used for payments of any kind in school after Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### 2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

W/B 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Classroom Sessions - 9.15-9.45am
Sat, 14 <sup>th</sup> October	NESA International Food Evening
W/B 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Wed, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception - Year 4 School Nasal Flu Programme - more to follow
<b>Wed, 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am</b>
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Fri, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Star Assemblies
<b>Wed, 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am</b>
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> November	NESA Winter Fair
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	2E Class Assembly
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
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, 26 <sup>th</sup> February	5H Class Assembly
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, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	5W Class Assembly
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.**

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!**