



New End Primary School
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Events Over the Week

Fri, 7th Year Three Class Tea
 W/B 10th Open Classroom Sessions -
 9.15-9.45am
 - see note below
 Fri, 14th Year Four Class Tea

Open Classrooms

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, open classrooms will be held **NEXT WEEK**. 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. Classrooms will be opened from **9.15-9.45am** on the following dates:

Tuesday, 11th October Reception, Year Three, Year Four
 Wednesday, 12th October Nursery, Year One
 Thursday, 13th October Year Two, Year Five
 Friday, 14th 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 - that is the week beginning Monday, 17th October. These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. Class teachers will display the times available from **Friday, 7th 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. We look forward to meeting with you.

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.

Last 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	Cecily and Daniel	Amalia, Cody and Daisy
Fenton	Bella, Emma L and Oscar	Oliver B
Keats	Emma T and Linus	Adi and Vita
Kenwood	Isabel and Lukas	Brinda and Demir

Congratulations to all the children elected! Badges will be presented in a special assembly on Friday, 21st October 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. Those children who were not elected have been given the opportunity to be a New End Ambassador and join the school tours for prospective parents.

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!

International Food Fayre and Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's International Food Fayre and Disco. Returning to a New End tradition, we saw many families in attendance. The incredible range of food available across two floors of the school showed the diversity of our school and introduced us all to many new and tasty dishes.

A big thank you to everyone who came along and shared their own special dishes with us.

Special thanks to Dick (Daisy and Stan's dad) who led on the event and DJ Tony (Tobias' dad) for the music.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to make sure everything ran smoothly and that by 8.30pm the school returned to normal ready for Monday morning. A wonderful evening for all.

NESA



NESA Fund Raising - Card Making

DESIGNS ARE DUE BACK TOMORROW!

All you have to do is use the template sent home last week and ask your child to draw whatever design they like within the black borders. For best results use felt tips, coloured pencils, paint, wax crayons - please do not use glitter or 3D objects on the paper. Please write your child's name and class clearly on the template. Put the template in the envelope provided and return it to school in your book bag or to the school office by **TOMORROW**.

Can I do more than one design? Yes!! Just photocopy your original blank template or print extra copies from the e-mailed PDF. Please number each design that you submit, so that when the samples come back we know which one(s) you want to order (if any).

What happens next? All the templates are sent to the printers and everyone who has completed a template will receive a sample card for free!

If I like my sample what can I order? Last year you could order cards, gift tags, mugs and tea towels, all with your child's unique design - **THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO BUY.**

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
LITERACY & EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR CHILD AT
NEW END SCHOOL**

NESA Winter Fair - 20 November 2016

This year we are holding our Winter Fair on Sunday, 20th November. This is a little earlier than usual, but it will still be as wonderful. NESA is already working hard on the fair; the class reps will be in touch with each year group to share what they are planning and how you can get involved. We are looking for donations for our raffle, both big and small, so if you work for a company that would donate to us, please let Catherine know (email below). And of course we always value help from volunteers, so if you have a bit of time to spare, please contact Catherine via chair@newendschoolassociation.co.uk. **NESA**

New End Tea Towels

This week, all the children did their own portraits ready to go on to the very special New End Tea Towels. Thanks to all the children, staff and parents who helped. You can expect to see them on sale at this year's Winter Fair on 20 November. **NESA**

Harvest Festival

New End Primary School will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Tuesday, 18th 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)	Sugar (500g)	Biscuits or Snack Bars
Long Life Carton of Fruit Juice	Pasta Sauces	Tinned Vegetables
Sponge Pudding (Tinned)	Tomatoes (Tinned)	Rice
Cereals	Rice Pudding (Tinned)	Tea / Coffee (Small Jars)
Instant Mash Potato	Tinned Meat/Fish	Jam
Dried packet foods	Tinned Fruit	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, 18th 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.

Coffee with Karyn / NESAs AGM

Thanks to the parents who came to last week's meeting! The items discussed were:

⇒ NESA (New End School Association) AGM

The finances were presented to those in attendance and voting was completed for the roles of chair, treasurer and secretary. Trustees were also re-elected.

Thank you to outgoing members of the NESAs Committee who have been invaluable in supporting the school. Particular thanks to Heather (Nikolas and Steven's mum) and Sam (Max's mum) who did a fantastic job as Co-Chairs but are now stepping down from this role. Thanks also to the new members who have volunteered to continue this work as well as all the class representatives who do an amazing job to help raise funds for the school. Particular thanks to Catherine (Jamie and Emma's mum) for stepping into the role as Chair.

Please remember that all parents and carers are members of NESAs. Your support with events and fundraising really does make a difference! Further information about NESAs can be found on the school website ("School" dropdown menu, "NESAs" section) and includes a link to the NESAs website. You can also contact the NESAs chairs, treasurer or secretary via email - chair@, treasurer@, secretary@newendschoolassociation.co.uk

The next date for "Coffee with Karyn" is Wednesday, 16th November at 9.15am. More details about the topic to be discussed nearer the date.

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)
RM	99.20%	0% 😊	1 (1)
RS	98.29%	0% 😊	9 (3)
1D	99.98%	0% 😊	1 (1)
1K	98.67%	0.67%	1 (1)
2E	97.04%	1.48%	2 (2)
2N	99.23%	0.77 %	12 (5)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	99.31%	0% 😊	6 (3)
3P	95.33%	1.33%	2 (2)
4T	97.93%	0% 😊	3 (3)
4W	96.07%	0.71%	1 (1)
5H	98.57%	0.71%	2 (1)
5W	94.07%	0% 😊	10 (5)
6J	95.67%	2.00%	2 (1)
6S	97.28%	0.68%	5 (3)

Attendance across the school last week was 97.52%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.61%. Attendance to date this year is 95.78%, with an unauthorised absence level of 1.23%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 57 lates this week (12 more than last week) involving 32 children throughout the school (3 more than last week). This **MUST** improve! **Letters will be sent to the parents of children who were late more than once in a week from this week.** These letters stay on your child's file for the **Education Welfare Officer to monitor.**

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

W/B 17 th October	Parent-Teacher Meetings
24 th - 28 th October	Half Term
Tues, 1 st November	4-6pm CSSA Football begins (for 14 weeks)
Wed, 4 th November	Star Assemblies
Fri, 4 th November	Melissa Dando and Josie Holloway's Retirement Assembly
Fri, 4 th November	Year Five Class Tea
Wed, 9 th November	Governing Body Meeting
Fri, 11 th November	Year Six Class Tea
Wed, 16 th November	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Fri, 18 th November	Nursery Class Tea
Sun, 20 th November	NESA Winter Fair
Fri, 25 th November	Reception Class Tea
Fri, 2 nd December	NESA Class Tea
Tues, 13 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 16 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish
19 th Dec - 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Tues, 3 rd January	INSET DAY
Wed, 4 th January	Children return for the start of the Spring Term
Wed, 1 st February	Governing Body Meeting
13 th - 17 th February	Half Term
Tues, 21 st February	CSSA Football Playoffs
Tues, 28 th February	CSSA Football Finals

DID YOU KNOW?

DON'T FORGET - Filming at New End Tuesday, 11th October 2016

As noted in the letter earlier in the week, filming of the morning drop off for an episode of "The Trip" will take place on **TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER**. The filming will take place on Streatley Place, in through the main gate to the Reception Playground and in the West Playground.

If you do not wish your child or yourself to be in any shots, please use the Infant playground or the south playground entry to send your child in at the start of the day. Staff will ensure that they get to class

And Finally

As part of our commitment to the re-use, recycle and reduce agenda, we are working on a two term project with EcoActive. This will be led by the School Council. Children from Years Three to Six had a presentation this week about the role they can play. At the class tea tomorrow there will be information for parents and carers.

Karyn Ray Headteacher