



New End News



Newsletter 4

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See the future  ... it starts here!

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Celebrating Science Success

The Primary Science Quality Mark is an award scheme to develop and celebrate the quality of science teaching and learning in primary schools. Schools can achieve a bronze, silver or gold Primary Science Quality Mark award through a year-long process of audit, action and reflection.

PSQM is recognised by Ofsted, the Royal Society and the CBI as an effective mechanism to raise the profile of science in primary schools, improve teachers' confidence and ability to teach science and have a positive impact on pupils' performance, their engagement and enjoyment.

Last academic year New End applied for the Silver Science Mark Award. We heard at the end of last week that we were successful in our application. Well done New End!

Events next Week

- ◆ Tue, 26th Nursery Parents' Meeting - 9.15am
- ◆ Wed, 27th NESA AGM / Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
- ◆ Thurs, 28th Secondary Transfer - 6.30pm (Repeated from 20/9)
- ◆ Thurs, 28th NESA Nursery and Reception Parents' Welcome Drinks - 7.30pm
- ◆ Fri, 29th CSSA Cross Country

Special thanks to Rachel Segal, New End's Leader of Learning: Science, for all the work she put into applying for the award. Thanks also to all the teaching staff for their commitment to the process and for supporting Rachel. Thanks also to all the children who are clearly budding scientists!

Our plan is to go for gold in the near future!

PS Mrs Segal would very much appreciate any feedback on the optional science homework that was set last year. Please email any comments to admin@newend.camden.sch.uk and they will be passed onto her.



SILVER AWARD

Karyn Ray Headteacher
Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher
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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	99.23%	0.77%	5 (3)
RS	99.05%	0.95%	3 (1)
1D	96.15%	1.54%	1 (1)
1K	96.40%	0% 	4 (2)
2B	100%  	0% 	4 (4)
2E	98.62%	0.69%	3 (3)
3C	98.89%	0% 	3 (2)
3P	97.59%	0% 	1 (1)
4T	96.30%	0.74%	1 (1)
4W	97.14%	0.71%	5 (3)
5H	95.38%	0% 	3 (2)
5W	97.14%	1.79%	1 (1)
6G	94.29%	0.36%	5 (4)
6J	95.17%	0% 	1 (1)

Well done 2B - 100% attendance last week!

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

Attendance across the school last week was 97.21%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.53%. Much improved from last week! Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.58% with an unauthorised absence level of 1.48%. 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 40 lates last week (11 more than last week) involving 29 children (7 more than last week) throughout the school. Remember, children who are late will be catching up on lost reading time at lunchtime each day.

Trip and Performance Contributions

At times we ask for voluntary contributions to fund trips or performances in school. We appreciate that the majority of parents bring in these contributions, for without them, it is not always possible for the trip to go ahead. We always keep the contributions to a minimum. Unfortunately in these times of tightening school budgets, the school cannot afford to make up the difference, which at times can be substantial. Without your support we may need to limit trips in the future so please try to bring in the contributions when requested. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

School Clubs

Clubs will commence **NEXT WEEK**. Payments are due by tomorrow, Friday, 22nd. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL CLUBS MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN START. IF THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH PAYMENT, YOU MUST SPEAK TO MS RAY**

"Tomorrow"

For those of you who missed it or want to see it again, there are free streaming links for the two productions of "Tomorrow". The email link will be forward to all those on the newsletter list alongside today's newsletter. Those not on the email list should email me so that you can not only get the link, but also join the newsletter group. (Paperless news is only one newsletter away after this one!)

Coffee with KarynNESA AGM

Wednesday, 27th September 9.15am

Next week's Coffee with Karyn will be a welcome back session and include the NESA (New End School Association) AGM.

If you want to become more involved in helping NESA raise valuable funds, please come along to the middle hall.

Other dates for Autumn Term "Coffee with Karyn" meetings are:

Wednesday, 18th October - 9.15am

Wednesday, 15th November - 9.15am

The topics being discussed will be published closer to the dates.

Sky Day - A Reminder

An ex-pupil of New End has organised an exciting project for this September. Ben Whitehouse attended our school in the 1960's and 1970's.

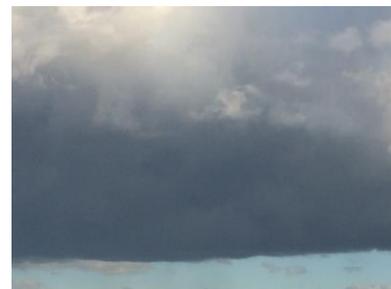
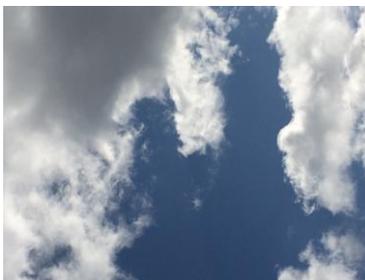
The aim of the Sky Day Project is for as many individuals and groups to take photographs of the sky above them until TOMORROW. The project asks us to use our creativity to photograph the sky above us - just the sky, nothing else! Any hint of people, lamp posts, mountains, horizons, trees etc. will get weeded out by the filters and will not get into the artwork!

Once you have completed your photograph, tweet your sky photos to #SkyDayProject #newend. BOTH hashtags are needed to get into Sky Day Project. (Remember to separate the hashtags by a single space). You must have tweeted the photographs by TOMORROW to be included.

All the contributions from around the world will then be available to view on-line at Sky Day Project (skydayproject.org) beginning on Sky Day - Friday, September 22nd. The Sky Day Project will also be exhibited at Chicago's Adler Planetarium from Sky Day through Sunday, 24th September.

Let's support a New Ender and see how many photographs of the wonderful sky above Hampstead we can get in the exhibition. If you do not tweet, please forward any photographs to head@newend.camden.sch.uk and I will upload them via the NESA Twitter account.

Here's a sample of some of the sky photographs over Hampstead...





Year Five News

In Year 5, for our topic this term, we are learning about the continent of North America. In art we have looked at Andy Warhol's work and are in the process of making our own portraits of a friend in the style of the famous pop artist. Many skills are being practised including drawing a face, considering where the features should be placed, and tracing this image so that there are four faces in total. Using a limited number of oil pastels, we are colouring in our 'faces' and the finishing stage will be painting a background using the 'was resist technique'.

House Point Competition

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.

Children will remain in the same houses as they were in last year. We have also placed siblings and those children that share the same home into the same house. This should help develop a feeling of family loyalty towards the house. Staff have also been assigned to one of the four houses.

We will ensure continued equality for the house point system across classes, year groups and the school by the placement of new children as they arrive into school.

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 year children will also earn house badges when they reach twelve house points.

Year Six House and Vice captains are being voted on Monday, 2nd October by all the children and staff, so I will let you know the results as soon as they are known.

NESA News

Thanks to everyone who listened to me talking about NESA in all the teacher meetings this last week. Lots of you have come forward to say you'd like to help with something, which is lovely. I will be in touch soon.

Christmas has come early to New End! The children are working hard on their card designs (some Christmas others not!) during class over the next two weeks so that you can order your own personal Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels etc. If you would like to make a card with your child at home as well, please pick up a template from the school office. We need all the completed designs done and with the school office (via teachers) by **Friday, 29th September**. You will then get a proof of the design and an order form for you to order by **Friday 13 October**. They make great presents and will be ready in time to send to relatives around the world.

Invitations have now gone out to all reception and nursery parents/carers inviting them to a **welcome drinks** at the school on **Thursday 28 September** (7.30 - 9pm). Hope to see lots of you there.

We are planning the **International Food Fair**. It's on **Saturday 14 October**, 5 - 8pm. It's going to be great! More news next week.

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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And Finally

Parents and carers are reminded from October there will be no printed newsletter sent home. Parents can receive the newsletter electronically or can look on the school's website <http://www.newend.camden.sch.uk>. If you wish to receive the newsletter electronically, just email me at: head@newend.camden.sch.uk and I will add you to a year group list.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Tue, 26 th September	Nursery Parents' Meeting - 9am
Wed, 27 th September	NESA AGM / Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Thur, 28 th September	Secondary Transfer Meeting (Repeated from 20/9) - 6.30pm
Thurs, 28 th September	NESA Nursery and Reception Parents' Welcome Drinks - 7.30pm
Fri, 29 th September	CSSA Cross Country
W/B 9 th October	Open Classroom Sessions - 9.15-9.45am - more to follow
Sat, 14 th October	NESA International Food Evening
W/B 16 th October	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Wed, 18th October	Reception - Year 4 School Nasal Flu Programme - more to follow
Mon, 23 rd - Fri, 27 th October	Half Term
Fri, 3 rd November	Star Assemblies
Sun, 26 th November	NESA Winter Fair
Mon, 27th 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
Mon, 29th January	3P Class Assembly
Mon, 5th February	4T Class Assembly
Mon, 12 th - Fri, 16 th February	Half Term
Fri, 23 rd February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 26th February	5H Class Assembly
Mon, 5th March	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 12th March	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 19th March	3C Class Assembly
Mon, 26th March	RS Class Assembly
Fri, 30 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, 23rd April	5W Class Assembly
Mon, 30th 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, 21st 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, 11th June	Nursery Class Assembly
Mon, 18th 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!