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Events Over the Week

TONIGHT Meet the Parents
Secondary Meeting - 6pm
Fri, 30th CSSA Cross Country
Fri, 30th Year Two Class Tea
Sat, 1st Oct NESA International Food
Fayre
Fri, 7th Year Three Class Tea

International Food Fayre and Disco

Get the NESA social calendar off to a great start with the International Food Fayre and Disco this Saturday, 1st 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. This could be sweet or savoury, but we must ask that **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.** We are expecting fantastic dishes from the many different countries and cultures represented at New End. We would ask parents and carers to try to use **disposable serving dishes** as it will help facilitate the clean up. If this is not possible, please make sure that all dishes are **labelled** with your name so that you can collect the dish before you leave on 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 £1 per adult and 50p per child. We hope to see you all there! Come and meet other parents, have a dance and share tastes from around the world! Contact Dick or Catherine via chair@newendschoolassociation.co.uk with any query to volunteer or just to let them know what you are bringing. **NESA**

NESA Fund Raising

DESIGN YOUR OWN CARD!

Christmas Card

Birthday Card

Thank you Card

Occasion Card

An opportunity for your child to create their own unique card design!

All you have to do is:

- 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

FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER

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**

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	97.50%	0.83%	2 (2)	3C	94.83%	2.76%	4 (3)
RS	98.18%	0.45%	7 (3)	3P	92.41%	0.69%	2 (2)
1D	93.54%	1.36%	1 (1)	4T	97.90%	0.7%	2 (1)
1K	97.32%	2.01%	1 (1)	4W	96.07%	0.71%	3 (2)
2E	97.04%	1.11%	1 (1)	5H	95.71%	0% 	2 (2)
2N	91.92%	0% 	6 (2)	5W	98.52%	1.48%	8 (3)
				6J	97.67%	0.67%	2 (2)
				6S	95.52%	0.69%	4 (4)

Attendance across the school last week was 95.97%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.98%. Attendance to date this year is 95.11%, with an unauthorised absence level of 1.58%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 45 lates this week (9 less than last week) involving 29 children throughout the school (12 less 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 10 th October	Open Classroom Sessions - 9.15-9.45am - more to follow
Fri, 14 th October	Year Four Class Tea
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

DID YOU KNOW?

DON'T FORGET - "Meet the Parents" Meeting - TONIGHT

We are holding our Meet the Parents evening TONIGHT from 6.00 to 7.30pm. Parents from all year groups can come and ask questions from a friendly semi-circle of up to 12 parents and children from Achland Burghley, Hampstead, Haverstock, Parliament Hill and William Ellis schools. This is a really useful way of getting down-to-earth information about the secondary schools on our doorstep. We hope to see you there. **PS This meeting is to provide information for adults, not children.**

And Finally

As part of our ongoing commitment to promote British Values, children from reception to Year Six were involved in democratic elections to vote for their house captains and vice captains on Tuesday. The result of these elections will be shared firstly with the children during Friday's assemblies and will be noted in next week's newsletter.

Hope to see you all at the International Food Fayre!

Karyn Ray Headteacher