



**New End Primary School**  
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**Events Over the Next**

**Few Weeks**

Fri, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Spring Term
7 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Holidays
Tues, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET Day
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return
Thurs, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Star Assemblies

**Congratulations New End Cross Country Team**

Congratulations to the following children who were part of the winning New End Cross Country Team:

Aron, Bella, Brinda, Chloe, Cynthia, Daniel, Georgie, Giacomo, Henry, James, Ken, Lisa, Lucas, Lucy, Mila, Nik, Ryan, Sarah, Tilly (Year Three) Aoi, Benedicte, Billy, Clara, Clementine, Eva, Ezra, Indiana, Lara, Miku, Noah, Nuh, Omry, Ronyn, Scarlet, Taj and Tara (Year Four) Allie, Cinsear, Cody, Jenny, Jeta, Julio, Loletta, Natasha, Reanna, Sam and Timothy (Year Five) Abigail, Anjali, Daisy, Danny, Danyal, Hana, Imane, Isaac, Jessie, Rhys, Roy, Sivan and Tom (Year Six)

The children all did a great job competing against some 300 children in each of the respective age races for boys and girls.

Special mention to the Year Three Girls' Team (Bella, Georgie, Lucy and Till), the Year Four Girls' Team (Scarlet, Benedicte, Aoi and Indiana) and the Year Four Boys' Team (Ezra, Billy, Nuh and Omry) who won their respective age group competitions.

Congratulations to the following children who were placed in the top 10 of their races:

Bella - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Three Girls  
Georgie - 4<sup>th</sup> Year Three Girls  
Giacomo - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Three Boys  
Lucas - 6<sup>th</sup> Year Three Boys  
Scarlet - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Four Girls  
Ezra - 1<sup>st</sup> - Year Four Boys  
Billy - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Four Boys  
Jessie - 7<sup>th</sup> Year Six Girls  
Rhys - 7<sup>th</sup> Year Six Boys

Well done everyone!

**Congratulations New End Boys' Football Team**

The boys football team recently competed in the Camden league finals, as a result of previously winning the Northern league title. The top 8 schools, out of the 34 schools taking part in the three Camden leagues, got to the finals. New End won the group stage of their league in the finals, beating St. Pauls 1-0 and Richard Cobden 1-0 and drawing with Gospel Oak 1-1. In the semi-final, against Carlton, the score was 0-0 at the end of normal time, but in 'golden goal' extra time, it was Carlton that scored the all-important goal from a rare breakaway. In the play off for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place, New End drew with Gospel Oak 0-0, so the final position of the boys, of the 34 schools starting out in the leagues in November, was equal 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done to all the boys taking part for a splendid season and bad luck in the finals - better, though, than losing on penalties! We look forward to taking part in the cup competition in the summer term. **Steve Buzzard**

**NESA Popcorn Film Afternoon**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the NESA Film Afternoon a success. A great time was had to be - and £355 was raised in the process! A big thank you to Louise Coogan for organising the event. Thank you also to Roni's, Primrose Hill Bakery, Oddono's and Starbucks for donations of cakes, ice cream and coffee.

### In Consideration of our Neighbours

Parents and carers are reminded that they should only park in designated areas when dropping off or collecting their child / children each day. **Please do not double park or park in our neighbours' driveways.** The reputation of the school amongst our neighbours is important so please show consideration and respect. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

### Secondary Transfer Meetings - Put these Dates into your Diary Now!

Two meetings will be held to discuss secondary transfer - one at **9.15** and repeated at **6.30pm** on **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June**. Parents of Year 5 and Year 4 children are **strongly advised** to attend one of these meetings but they may also be of use to other parents as well. These meetings will explain how the Pan-London application system works and provide parents with information about schools the current Year Six children will move to in September 2014. Parents of children in Year Six from September will need to make a decision about which schools they are applying to **before** the October half term. (Camden have yet to publish the date.) Parents need to be clear about what is needed to apply for individual schools. I hope to see you at one of these meetings!

### Sports Relief

Thank you to everyone who joined in with Sports Relief last Friday. We all enjoyed grooving a move and moving a mile! We have raised £768 so far! Well done everyone.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes 2S and 2W (both 97.33%) and 4H (98.46%) for the best attendances last week. These classes will host the teddies next week. Attendance across the school was 96.21%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.13%. **Please keep remembering to contact the school if your child is absent in order that the absence is authorised!** The most punctual classes last week were 1D and 1K (1 late) and 4P and 6W (0 lates). Well done to all the children in these classes. There were 59 lates last week (6 more than last week), involving 45 children throughout the school (3 more than last week). **The Education Welfare Service was informed that nine children were late more than once in the week. Five letters were sent to the families of children who were late more than once in a week.**

### 2013-2014 Dates for your Diary

Sat, 26 <sup>th</sup> April	NESA Quiz Night -NEW DATE!
Thurs, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	CSSA Mini Tennis
Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Tues, 13 <sup>th</sup> May	CSSA Y3/4 Football - 4-6.30pm
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	CSSA Y3/4 Football - 4-6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> May	3W
Tues, 20 <sup>th</sup> May	CSSA Y3/4 Football Finals - 4-6.30pm
Thurs, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closed - Polling Day
26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term
Thurs, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	NESA Postcard Sale

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Lunchtime Meals

The staff in the school kitchen have asked us to remind parents that they only serve beef, lamb, turkey, chicken and fish. **No pork is served.** When sausages are on the menu, they are always lamb sausages

Please be aware that portion sizes are set by Camden following nutritional guidelines. Children cannot have seconds but can eat as much salad and bread as they wish. We always encourage children to eat their school dinners or the packed lunches sent in. However we cannot make a child eat something they do not want to eat. If your child refuses to eat we will let you know.

### And Finally

Well done to all the children who worked so hard to gain valuable house points this week. Congratulations to **FENTON** who were last week's well deserved winners. Let's see who wins next time!

Karyn Ray      Headteacher