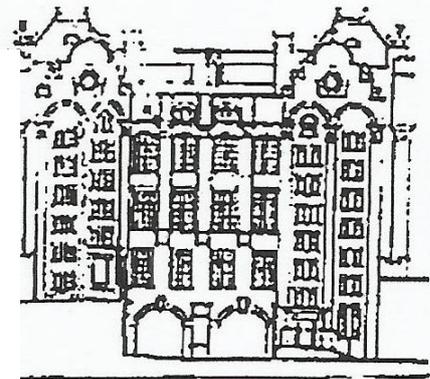


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Star Assembly

Congratulations to the children that earned 5 achievement certificates, they were presented with their stars after half term and were listed in the newsletter. Two children were not listed Anton in RS and Ben in 5H. Ben achieved his tenth star and was presented with a trophy! Well done to all the successful pupils at New End. Special thanks to Debbie Walberg for taking the photographs and displaying the winners on the boards in the bottom hall. Well done everybody!

Football News

New End's football teams played their first games in the Camden league last week. The boys beat Brookfield School 1-0 and drew with both Rhyl and Torriano Schools 0-0. The girls lost to Brookfield 1-0, beat Rhyl 1-0 and drew with Torriano 0-0. New End is currently top of the Fair Play League, where referees give points to each team for playing fairly and behaving positively in the games. Our next games are later in November.

Food Aid Collection

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the 'Harvest' collection for **Food Aid**. A cheque for **£108.50** has been sent to the charity.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes 2S (98.7%) and 3T (97.7%) for the best attendances in the week of October 22nd. These classes hosted the teddies for the week. Attendance across the school was 94.0%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.57%. Punctuality was poor in the week before half-term. There were 71 lates in the week (27 more than the previous week), involving 49 children throughout the school (14 more than the previous week). Attendance for the first half of the Autumn term was 96.6%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.46%.

Parent Governor Election

James Eades was elected as the new parent governor this week. It was a very close run contest and the governors would like to thank all who stood and voted. We are sure the governing board will be strengthened by this valuable new addition.

A Message from the Camden Language and Communication Team

Come and learn about fun ways to develop your child's language at home! The Camden Language and Communication service are running a workshop for parents of children in the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 on Thursday 22nd November at 9am in 5H. Lots of ideas and games provided. We look forward to seeing you there.
Kate and Debbie

Remembrance Day

Remembrance day was celebrated in school in a variety of ways. The revenue from the sale of poppies will be sent on to the Royal British Legion. In classes there were discussions about this event and many children wrote about their feelings on war. Below find one poem an example of one pupils response to Remembrance day:

Lest We Forget

We are the dead,
Once living,
Though killed in battle.
We are remembered by you the living,
Everyone of us fought for Queen and Country.
Though we lost our lives in battle.
We fought for your freedom.
Now we lay in our grave.
Young or slightly older we made peace,
For all countries.
Our poor mothers waited day in and day out
Never did we come back no matter how much they moan.
But we are remembered by the flower known as a poppy.
Betrayal came over us but victory is ours.
Some soldiers had nightmares and when they woke up it had stopped.
When they closed their eyes the nightmare would stop.
Some of us soldiers were secretive.
And secretive they stay as they lay,
The families had lost a segment of their lives.
So some went and died before they could be stopped.
Let's hope none of us forget
They gave their lives for us.

Rhys Hajro 5H

After School Club

Kidsoosa, the after school club currently based at New End has vacancies. The club runs Monday to Friday 3.30-6pm until the 21st December 2012. If you are interested in a place please ring Zandra on 02030318645 or 07807265490. Or pick up a registration form from the school office or the 1st floor hall notice board.

Goodbye and Hello

The catering manager/cook, Karen has moved to another school. We thank her for her service over the last 4 years and wish her well in her new post. We welcome Mr Joe Taylor as our new catering manager and we look forward to a nutritious relationship for the foreseeable future.

We would also like to thank Marguerite Morton who has worked at New End as a volunteer reader for the past 16 years. Marguerite has given excellent service and hundreds of children have benefitted from her interest and help.

Many thanks for all you have given to the children of New End over those years.

Coffee With Kevin

The next coffee morning has been rearranged for Wednesday 21st November and the topic will be the new hall. I do hope you are able to attend, it starts at 9.05am in the middle hall and lasts for 45 minutes.