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**Newsletter No 19**  
**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**Events Next Week**

Open Classrooms

Fri, 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year Six
W/B 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5P Class Assembly
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Coffee with Karyn - Calculation

**Congratulations Elsa and Linus!**

Congratulations to both Elsa (3W) and Linus (4W) whose poems were chosen as finalists in Camden's 2015 Poetry Competition.

Two pieces of fantastic news:

Linus was Highly Commended in the Key Stage Two Boys' section.

AND

Elsa was the overall Key Stage Two winner!

An amazing achievement for both children considering they were competing against children aged 7-11 and from all Camden schools.

Both Elsa and Linus were presented with their certificates at a Special presentation on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January at the new Camden council offices. Their parents, as well as their class Teachers, Miss Wood and Miss Warwick, were able to attend.

**Well done Elsa and Linus - you have made everyone a**



**Attendance and Punctuality**

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality for all classes from Reception to Year 6. Remember, if you do not let the school know why your child is absent, the absence is marked as unauthorised!

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn with a late)
RM	91.54%	0% 😊	7 (5)
RS	96.32%	0.53%	4 (3)
1E	90.6%	0.34%	2 (1)
1K	92.00%	0% 😊	4 (3)
2C	90.69%	0.34%	1 (1)
2L	93.57%	0.71%	2 (2)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn with a late)
3P	93.33%	0% 😊	5 (4)
3W	91.03%	0.69%	3 (3)
4H	92.76%	0.34%	5 (3)
4W	89.33%	1%	7 (6)
5M	98.35%	0% 😊	11 (5)
5P	86.16%	0% 😊	6 (5)
6J	88.08%	0% 😊	2 (2)
6W	82.86%	1.79%	4 (3)

Attendance across the school was 91.07%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.42%.

There were 63 lates this week (4 less than last week), involving 46 children (3 less than last week) throughout the school. **Eleven** letters were sent to the parents of children who were late more than once in a week. These letters stay on your child's file for the Education Welfare Officer to monitor.

## Spring Term Parent-Teacher Meetings - Next Week!

Parent-Teacher meetings will take place next week. These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how your child has progressed in their class. Sign up sheets have been available all week. If you have yet to sign up, please contact the school office. We hope to see you at these meetings.

## Spring Term Open Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who has attended this week's Open Classrooms. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your child looking at the learning they have completed so far this academic year.

## PE and Swimming - Yes they are a compulsory part of the curriculum!

PE is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum. This includes swimming. If children are well enough to be in school, they are well enough to be doing PE!! If they have an injury (eg: sprain) that allows them to be in school but doing PE could exacerbate the injury, parents must send in a note explaining this. Too many children are coming into school without PE or swimming kits in an attempt to avoid it. All attempts will be made to find spare clothes for children arriving in schools without kits. We are keeping a record and children not completing PE or swimming will have it recorded on their annual reports which are considered in private school secondary applications as well as passed on to all secondary schools. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

## 2014-2015 Dates for your Diary

16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Thurs, 26 <sup>th</sup> February	CSSA Tag Rugby
W/B 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week - More information to follow
Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> March	RS Class Assembly
Tues, 10 <sup>th</sup> March	CSSA Football Playoffs
Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief - More information to follow
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> March	1K Class Assembly
Tues, 17 <sup>th</sup> March	CSSA Football Finals
Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> March	CSSA Cross Country
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	RM Class Assembly
Thurs, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last Day of Spring Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Holidays
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return for the start of Summer Term

## Breakfast Club - Expression of Interest

There have been a small number of parents who have contacted Helen at Kidsoosa to express an interest about places at a breakfast club. If you are interested, please contact [helen@kidsoosa.com](mailto:helen@kidsoosa.com) by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Coffee with Karyn

### Mathematical Calculations

The next Coffee with Karyn will be held next Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February.

This session will be looking at how we teach the different methods of calculation for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Parents will be able to see the progression from early years to Year Six. We hope to see you there.

## Language of the Week

Next week's Language of the Week will be Italian.

Here's some words we will be learning:

Greeting	Ciao
Please	Per favore
Thank you	Grazie
Yes	Sì
No	No

## And Finally

The dates for the 2015-2016 academic year were approved by governors last night. A copy will be included in next week's newsletter. The dates will be up on the school's website from tomorrow.

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS The new Food Policy is on the website (in drop down section "School" titled "Policies") which includes advice on packed lunches and snacks. More information to follow next week.