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**Events Over the Next  
Week**

W/B 14<sup>th</sup> Healthy Living Week  
Mon, 14<sup>th</sup> Coffee with Karyn  
Mon, 14<sup>th</sup> 3C Class Assembly

*See the future...it starts here!*

**Healthy Living Week**

Next week we are holding our Healthy Living Week to coincide with Sports Relief. We hope the children, and you as parents, will get involved in the following activities:

**Monday - Coffee with Karyn - promoting your child's emotional well-being** - 9.15am with Arlene O'Hannon, the school's CAMHS link.

**Mindfulness Monday** - all classes will be having a focus on looking after their emotional wellbeing with activities including relaxation, meditation, etc.

**Move a Mile** - All children will be moving a mile through the week in different ways.

**Olympic Event Thursday** - Children from Reception to Year Six will take in fourteen different activity stations throughout the afternoon.

Children are asked to wear appropriate clothes to do outdoor physical activities all week as well as to bring in a gold coin donation for taking part in activities, all of which will go towards Comic Relief.

**Book Week**

We thoroughly enjoyed Book Week last week. We ended the week with many children taking part in a book swap throughout the school, a great Book Week themed tea and some families winning some great prizes in the raffle. Thank you to everyone - children, parents and staff - who has joined in with the week's fun with such enthusiasm. Special thanks to Maria Fay, Leader of Literacy, and Selina Skipwith, Literacy Governor.

**Promoting British Values**

As noted in last week's newsletter, in 2011 the government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities. Over the next five weeks we will be sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The fourth is mutual respect. We promote mutual respect at New End by:

- We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.
- Through our school's values, SEAL scheme, PSHE and circle time children are taught to respect each other, to be cooperative and collaborative, be supportive and to look for similarities while being understanding of differences. The school is recognised as a Stonewall Champion.
- The SEAL theme of 'Getting on and Falling Out' explores these issues well.
- Year Five children are trained as ABC's Anti-Bullying Champions.
- Mutual respect is also promoted through additional PSHE lessons and assemblies. A range of specific assemblies were delivered focusing on helping other pupils to understand specific special needs.
- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.
- The school has a Language of the Month to celebrate the diversity of language spoken throughout the school.

Next week... Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs!

## 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)
RM	99.00%	0% 😊	2 (2)
RS	86.00%	0% 😊	3 (3)
1K	97.87%	0.71%	0 (0)
1W	88.57%	0% 😊	2 (2)
2E	93.79%	0% 😊	2 (2)
2M	92.76%	0% 😊	3 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	97.69%	0% 😊	1 (1)
3P	92.96%	0.74%	2 (2)
4K	93.00%	0.33%	4 (2)
4W	92.00%	3.33%	12 (9)
5H	96.21%	1.38%	6 (3)
5W	91.03%	0.34%	5 (3)
6J	97.14%	0% 😊	1 (1)
6S	98.57%	0% 😊	6 (3)

Attendance across the school last week was **93.99%**, with an unauthorised absence level of **0.5%**. Attendance to date this year is **94.81%**, with an unauthorised absence level of **0.46%**.

There were **47** lates last week (**4 less than last week**), involving **35 children (4 less than last week)** throughout the school.

## Camden Football League Finals News

Congratulations to the girls' football team for reaching the semi-final of the Camden league. New End was one of the top eight teams competing in the league finals from 32 school teams that began league games last November. On finals day, the girls were in a group of four teams, with the top two going through to the semi-finals. The first game was against Brookfield, who were winners of the Camden central league and going into the game were unbeaten. New End won this game 2-0. In the second game, we were up against the runners-up of the Camden southern league, St. Aloysius. We won this game 4-0. In the final group game, we lost narrowly to Primrose Hill 1-0, in a very tight game. We therefore progressed to the semi-finals as runners-up in our group. In the closely contested semi-final we lost 4-2 to the other group winners, Gospel Oak. Primrose Hill beat Gospel Oak in the final. Well done to all the girls for such a successful league season. Our final record in the league was played 17, won 11, drawn 3 and lost 3. New End's final position in the league was 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 32 teams - brilliant! **Steve Buzzard**

Thanks to Steve and Tom Buzzard for all their work with both teams throughout the season.

### 2015-2016 Dates for your Diary

Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	NESA Quiz Night
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> March	RS Class Assembly
Thurs, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
25 <sup>th</sup> March - 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Holidays
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day
Tues, 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term
Thurs, 14 <sup>th</sup> April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Star Assemblies Nursery Class Tea

### NESA QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION WITH DAVID BADDIEL

kindly sponsored by Benham & Reeves

**Saturday, 19 March**

Quiz Tickets are now on sale. Please catch Selina in Yr 5/6 playground or Helena in Yr 1/2 and Yr 3/4 playgrounds for tickets.

Be prepared for a raucous night of entertainment as usual.

**Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Tickets £10 per person.**

Thank you for all of your support - It's all for the kids.

PS Please remember that this is an adult only evening!

### And Finally

Parents and carers received a letter earlier this week from Camden relating to proposed cuts to funding through the Fairer Funding formula. Please take the time to read this letter as the impact will be great on our school.

Karyn Ray    Headteacher