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Upcoming Events

Fri, 24 th	Red Nose Day New End Bake Sale
Mon, 27 th	3C Class Assembly
Fri, 31 st	Last Day of Spring Term School closes at normal time

Well Done New End Choir!

Congratulations to all members of the New End KS2 Choir who performed brilliantly at last week's Camden Choir Festival. The children joined with seven other schools to sing five group numbers as well as performing an individual piece, "Pompeii". Special mention must be given to Brinda and Isabel on percussion and to Lukas for accompanying the choir on the piano for "Pompeii". The children worked very hard with Maria Walker and Izzi Allies in preparation for the event. It was a shame that Mrs Walker was unable to see the performance due to illness, but the choir really did her and New End proud! Well done to Emma, Maha, Sebastian, Vivek, Zosia (Y3) Alfie, Art, Ava, Bay, Caleb, Cooper, Dren, Edoardo, Laith, Malaika, Percy, Rosie Bella, Sophie, Stella, Tre, Tyler, William (Y4) Adriana, Ava, Elsa, Lily, Lola N, Maizi, Mia, Stella (Y5) Amalia, Brinda, Daisy, Engel, Grace, Isabel, Keziah, Lucy, Lukas, Mila, Nicky, Tanis (Y6).

Boys Football Team Win Camden League

Very well done to the boys football team for winning the Camden League finals recently. The team finished second in the Northern League, one of the three Camden leagues, numbering 33 school teams altogether. The team was one of the top 8 schools reaching the league finals. In the finals group stage, the team won all their three games, beating Fitzjohns 1-0, Hampstead Parochial 2-0 and Emmanuel 2-0, qualifying for the semi-finals as group winners. In the semi-final, we beat Holy Trinity NW1 4-0. In the final, against St. Dominics, it was 0-0 after normal time, but we managed to score the all-important Golden Goal in extra time to win the final and the whole league competition. So no goals conceded on finals day and our final record in the league was, played 15, won 11, drawn 3 and lost only 1. As a result of winning the league, the team will now represent Camden in the London Youth Games finals. Well done to all the boys: Adonis, Adrian, Lucas, Maurice, Daniel, Oscar (all Y6) and Dominic (Y5). Thanks to Vinny Ivanov for training and managing the team and to Amanda Connor in the office and Pete Davis for their help with admin. **Steve Buzzard**

Promoting British Values

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 last five weeks have been sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The fifth and final value is tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We promote tolerance of different faiths and beliefs at New End by:

- We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the Syllabus for Religious Education. Children learn about different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals.
- This is supplemented by assemblies which also mark and celebrate significant religious festivals such as Christmas, Ramadan and Diwali.
- Visits are made to places of worship.
- 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.

Don't forget that you can find all the information on how the school promotes British Values on our website.

NESA Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who came out last Saturday evening. Congratulations to the Y4 team "Fake News" who won a close battle with the staff team, winning with the second tie-break question. Well done David (Edoardo's dad), Christian (Jenson and Caleb's dad), Helena (Caitlin and Finley's mum), Mark (Laith's dad), Matt (Caitlin and Finley's dad), Peter (Clara and Williams' dad), Selma (Laith's mum) and Suzanne (Clara and William's mum). Thanks particularly to Helena (Caitlin and Finley's mum) and Selina (Ossian and Cecily's mum) for organising the event; to Max (Elsa and Linus' dad) for putting together a wonderful (and challenging) set of questions; to Alan Girling for his wonderful compering; and to Benham & Reeves for their continued sponsorship of Quiz Night.

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)
RM	88.08%	0% 😊	2 (2)
RS	94.81%	0.37%	2 (2)
1D	94.33%	0% 😊	5 (4)
1K	91.38%	0% 😊	2 (2)
2E	98.93%	0% 😊	5 (3)
2N	93.21%	0% 😊	5 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	95.86%	0% 😊	3 (3)
3P	96.90%	0% 😊	3 (2)
4T	94.67%	0.33%	8 (5)
4W	95.00%	0% 😊	1 (1)
5H	92.14%	0.36%	4 (4)
5W	96.90%	0.69%	2 (5)
6J	90.67%	0.67%	6 (4)
6S	91.33%	0.67%	3 (3)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 93.90%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.22%. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.37%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.38%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 51 lates last week (7 less than last week) involving 44 children (3 more than last week) throughout the school.

In a further effort to improve punctuality, next term the class with no lates (or the least number of lates if no one has 0 lates in a week) will get access to an extra iPad until another class usurps them!

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

1 st April - 17 th April	Holidays
Mon, 17 th April	Easter Bank Holiday
Tues, 18 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term - NO INSET DAY
Thurs, 20 th April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Fri, 21 st April	Star Assemblies
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Mon, 1 st May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Thurs, 4 th May	School Closed - INSET Day / Polling Day
Sat, 6 th May	NESA Under the Stars Event
Mon, 8 th - Fri 12 th May	KS 2 / Year 6 SATs
Tues, 9 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Don't forget that **TOMORROW** is Red Nose Day. A letter was sent out last week (available on the school website if you have misplaced it!) detailing all the exciting activities and ideas for dressing up. Please get involved and bring in your donations for this very worthwhile event. PS Don't forget to get baking tonight - and to bring your money to make a delicious purchase tomorrow.

And Finally

Congratulations to **Keats** who won last week's house competition. Well done to all those children who received a house badge last week. Keep up your efforts everyone to help your team!

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Remember Spring Term finishes on Friday, 31st March. School closes at normal time.