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Events Over the Next Weeks

Thurs, 28th Last Day of Spring Term - school closes at 3.25pm
Mon, 15th April INSET Day - School Closed
Tues, 16th Chn return

Coffee with Karyn

Thank you to everyone who attended this morning's Coffee with Karyn. The item discussed was:

****Year One Phonics Screening Tests**

The Year One phonics Screening Test will take place during the week beginning Monday, 17th June. All children in Year One are required to be tested. Children will be tested by their class teachers as they know the children best in school. Here's some key information about the tests:

- The test will consist of 40 words.
- The test will include words and non-words (or nonsense words). These words have been included as children cannot read non-words by using their memory or vocabulary; they will have to use their decoding skills. Children will be aware that there is a mixture of words and non-words before starting the test.
- Results will be passed onto the local authority and government.
- Parents will be informed of their child's results later in the academic year.
- There will be a pass mark set by the government. The pass mark last year was 32/40.
- Some children will not achieve the pass mark for a variety of reasons. They may be very young, have English as a second language, have special educational needs, etc. However, children who do not achieve the pass mark will have to re-sit the test in the summer term of Year 2.

The next Coffee with Karyn is Wednesday, 24th April. The session will start at **9.15am**. Please come along.

School Meals - Price Increase

Don't forget....The cost for school dinners will rise to **£2.10** per day after the Easter break. Weekly payment will now be **£10.50**. The payment for the first week after the Easter break will be £8.40 due to INSET Day. Parents who wish to pay for the half term will be required to make this payment by Monday, 23rd April. The payment for the **first half term** will be **£58.80**. This covers from Tuesday, 16th April to Friday, 25th May. The INSET Day and the Bank Holiday have been taken out of the cost.

Parents are reminded that it is only possible to change from school meals to packed lunch or vice versa at the start of a half term. Any change must be put in writing. Parents cannot change at will - you will be held liable for the charge for school meals if we do not receive notification.

School Meals - Money Collection

We are returning to a previous system whereby children hand their dinner money to their teacher in class. We hope that this will ease the huge congestion at the office each Monday and Tuesday.

To make it easier to remember, all money can be paid on a Monday.

In it to win it! The Return!

After the holidays we are reintroducing our weekly competition called "In it to win it".

Each week, children with 100% attendance, perfect punctuality at both drop off and end of day times, will be entered into a draw the following week. During the following weekly certificate assembly (Friday), five children from each assembly (Nursery to Year Two, Years Three and Four, Years Five and Six) will be picked at random. They will then have a choice from Ms Ray's lucky dip box which includes a selection of books, stationery, etc.

Be in it to win it!

New End Stars

Since January 2009 we have been recording the names of children who receive either a class or headteacher certificate or who represent New End at a sporting or other event in our New End Star Book. This book is on display in the school reception area for children, parents and visitors to read. Each half term we award those children whose names have been recorded in the book five times with a New End star. Children receiving stars have received letters today.

Congratulations to the following children who will receive their first New End Star:

Ben, Bobby, Eduardo, Elena, Jennah, Joe, Kylie, Laith, Stanley and William (Reception) Fumi, Merlin, Redha, Samantha, Sophia and Ziggy (Year One) Daniel (Year Three) Simran (Year Four) Zak (Year Six)

Special congratulations to the following children who will receive their second star!

Emma and Tyler (Reception) Beth, Callum, Daniel S, Danny R, Emily, Ibrahim, Luai, Noah, Petal, Stella and Taka (Year One) Aron, Chloe and Ryan (Year Two) Balthazar and Milan (Year Three) Julio (Year Four) Larisa (Year Five)

Special congratulations also to the following children who have achieved their third star!!!!

Adele, Alfie, Ali, Ella, Jayden, Khadija, Leila, Lily, Macey, Reubin, Saphiya and Tiarni (Year One) Georgie and Gerrald, (Year Two) Indiana, Ranya and Zaara (Year Three) Timothy (Year Four)

Special congratulations also to the following children who have achieved their fourth star!!!!

Amalia, Lucas, Oliver S, Oscar, Tanis and Yousef (Year Two) Kenza, Sophie, Tyisha and Ysobel (Year Three) Flynn, Ganesh, Matilda, Nore and Rawand (Year Four) Abigail (Year Five) Morgan (Year Six)

And...extra special congratulations to

Dominic (Year One)

Demir, Dion, Jona, Lucy and Theo (Year Two)

Audrey, Leo, Marta, Noah, Nuh, Oliver and Tara (Year Three)

Reanna (Year Four)

Dasha, Jessie, Kayode and Rhys (Year Five)

Alex, David and Reshma (Year Six) who have achieved their fifth star!!!!

Extra special congratulations to Cecily and Madison (Year Two) Benedicte and Clementine (Year Three) Daniela D-W, Guy, Jenny, Mehvish and Miles (Year Four) Danyal, Devika and Megan (Year Five) Aison, Amal, Lauren and Reg (Year Six) who have achieved their sixth star!!!!

Extra special congratulations to Tilly (Year Two) Ezra (Year Three) Leon and Milla (Year Four) Hana, Kailuca, Milo, Rudhi and Tala (Year Five) Fortuna, Jacob, Jasmine and Zog (Year Six) who have achieved their seventh star!!!!

Extra special congratulations to Jada and Olivia (Year Four) Jadie (Year Five)

Kai, Lola, Shinya and Tilly (Year Six) who have achieved their eighth star!!!!

Extra special congratulations to Eva (Year Three) Beth, Brihad, Cirena and Mia (Year Five) who have achieved their ninth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Ejona and Oliver (Year Six) who have achieved their tenth star and trophy!!!!

Extra special congratulations to Oliver (Year Five) and Isabella (Year Six) who have achieved their eleventh star!!!!

Extra special congratulations to Louis (Year Six) who has achieved his twelfth star!!!!

Certificates will be handed out in assemblies on Friday, 19th April. Due to the high numbers of children receiving star, three assemblies will be held. The assembly for children from Nursery to Year Two will start at 10.00am, for those in Years Three to Four at 9.15am and for those in Years Five and Six at 10.45am. We look forward to welcoming many parents at these assemblies.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes RS (96%) and 5G (97.24%) for the best attendances last school week. These classes are hosting the teddies this week. Attendance across the school was 93.88%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.52%. The most punctual classes were 2W and 5H (both zero lates). Well done to all the children in these classes. Class 2W is hosting the early bird and children in class 5H have the wizard entertaining them this week. There were 31 lates last school week (7 more than the previous week), involving 28 children throughout the school (10 more than the previous week).

Camden Choir Festival

On Tuesday, 22nd March the New End school choir were involved in the fifth Camden Primary Choirs Festival. This festival involved thirty two primary schools across the borough in a three day programme. Each school sang as part of a massed choir as well as a small number of schools singing individually. New End performed a wonderful rendition of "Your Song". Well done to all the members of the choir - Audrey, Benedicte, Lara, Loti, Scarlet, Sophie (Y3) Alice, Allie, Bekir, Daniela, Emma, Ganesh, Jenny, Matilda, Miles, Mira, Olivia, Simran (Y4) Beth, Brihad, Cirena, Devika, Larissa, Louise, Mia, Milo, Norika, Oliver, Ralph, Sylvie and Tala (Y5). Thanks to Maria Walker for working so hard with the children to prepare them for such a wonderful event. Thanks also to Arlene Scott for her continued support as Music Co-ordinator.

Kidoosa After School Club

Kidoosa now have spaces available for its Ofsted registered After School Club which provides quality childcare for children aged 4-11years. Our activities include specialised arts and crafts, sports, indoor and outdoor games, cooking and free play. We also supply a healthy nutritious tea for all children. If you would like to find out more please contact Zandra on 0203 031 8645 or 07807 265 490 - zandra@kidoosa.com

2012-2013 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 15 th April	INSET Day - School Closed
Tues, 16 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term
Thurs, 18 th April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Mon, 22 nd April	2W Class Assembly
Wed, 24 th April	Coffee with Karyn
Fri, 26 th April	Nursery Class Tea
Sat, 27 th April	NESA Quiz Night
Mon, 29 th April	RS Class Assembly
Fri, 3 rd May	CSSA Cross Country - new date
Fri, 3 rd May	Y3 Class Tea
Wed, 8 th May	Coffee with Karyn
Mon, 6 th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Fri, 10 th May	Y6 Class Tea
W/B 13 th May	Year 6 SATS tests
Thurs, 16 th May	Governing Body Meeting
Fri, 17 th May	Y1 Class Tea
Mon, 20 th May	1K Class Assembly
Tues, 21 st May	2S Class Assembly
Wed, 22 nd May	Coffee with Karyn

DID YOU KNOW? Help Save Camden Music

David Walliams the new patron of the Camden Music Trust, has donated 6 tickets for this series of Britain's Got Talent! In the first instance trustees want to offer them at the reserve price of £10,000 a set. All money raised goes to the Camden Music Trust which needs to raise £250,000 to keep music services alive for all children in Camden!

Set 1 for a family of 4 for the Semi-Finals on 30th May which will include a VIP tour with David, champagne and an opportunity to meet all the stars of the show. **Set 2** for two people for the Finals on 8th June which will also include a VIP tour with David, champagne and an opportunity to meet all the stars of the show. Please spread the word to friends, family and known BGT/Walliams/ Simon Cowell fans! If interested contact Peter West on 020 7974 7235. Thank you! **Camden Music Trust**

And Finally

Remember that we break up for the end of the spring term TOMORROW at normal school closing time. Have a lovely holiday. See you all on Tuesday, 16th April.

Karyn Ray Headteacher