



**New End Primary School**  
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**Newsletter No 29**  
**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**Events Next Week**

Fri, 16<sup>th</sup> Y1 Class Tea  
**Walk to School Week**  
Mon, 19<sup>th</sup> 3W Class Assembly  
8pm New Build Meeting  
Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> Sports Day - Y1-Y6  
Thurs, 22<sup>nd</sup> School Closed

**Years One to Six Sports Day**

The Year One to Six Sports day will be held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The event will be run differently from previous years starting with fun races in houses from 11.00 on the area outside the Parliament Hill Running Track followed by a house picnic. Years One and Two will then return to school.

After lunch, Key Stage Two children will move to the track for more traditional events. They will be involved in 100, 200 and 400m races. The races will be used to choose children to be part of the New End Athletics Team at the borough competition. This year, throwing and jumping events will be completed at school in order to choose children for these events at the borough athletics meet.

All children attending sports day will be required to bring a packed lunch. Children should bring plenty of water and some appropriate snacks.

Children are invited to wear a t-shirt in their House colours (Burgh - blue, Fenton - red, Keats - yellow, Kenwood - green) for Sports Day. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing and shoes for physical activity. Sun hats / caps as well as high factor sun cream should also be worn.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Well Done Year Six!**

Year Six are having an extremely busy week completing national tests in English (reading, punctuation, grammar and spelling) and mathematics and school based science tests. All the children have worked very hard in the lead up to the tests and over the week to ensure that they did their very best in the tests. Well done Year Six!

Thank you to Julie Gage and Natasha Wilson, Year Six class teachers, who have worked to support the Year Six children throughout the year as well as ensuring that the week was as stress-free as possible. Thanks also to all the staff who supported the children during the tests and throughout the year.

**Year 3&4 Football Tournament News**

Our boys and girls Y3&4 football teams recently took part in the first stage of the Camden tournament and have progressed through to the finals comfortably. The boys beat St. Aloysius 3-0, Christ Church NW3 2-0, Christopher Hatton 2-0 and drew with Eleanor Palmer 0-0. The girls beat St. Aloysius 3-0, Eleanor Palmer 2-0, Christopher Hatton 3-0 and drew with Christ Church 0-0. So both teams went through to the finals as group winners without conceding a goal. Very well done to all the 21 children who were involved in the 6-A-Side games. The finals for the top eight teams of the 20 schools taking part are next week. Watch this space for news of our progress in the finals. **Steve Buzzard**

**NESA Building Funding Appeal**

**School build presentation and fundraising meeting, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the ground floor school hall. All parents and carers welcome.**

**Come and hear about the proposed work, how it would be phased and how we plan to fundraise!**

### NESA Postcard Sale

Don't forget that NESA is hosting the annual Postcard Sale on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Postcards can be viewed in the ground floor hall from 8.30-10am and from 3.00-6pm.

Parents and children will be able to purchase a ticket to find out which card they will be the proud recipients of at the end of the event. You might get lucky and win a postcard drawn and signed by celebrities a celebrity or even better - you might win a card drawn by one of the New End children or staff!

Once again this year, by popular demand, you will be given the opportunity to buy your own children's pictures first. **Notes will be sent home next week asking if you would like to do this. If you lose your note, copies will be available at the office.**

Please come and view the exhibition and see all the children's amazing art work. Thank you for your continued support of the school all proceeds go to Phase 1 of the Building Appeal. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Selina Skipwith and Antonia Eades** NESA Chairs

### Coffee with Karyn

The next Coffee with Karyn is on next Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.15am prior to the Sports Day.

Topics to be discussed are: \*\* New Report Format for 2014

I hope to see you there.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes RM (98.75%) and 6W (99.11%) for the best attendances last week. These classes will host the teddies next week. Attendance across the school was 95.79%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.79%. **Please keep remembering to contact the school if your child is absent in order that the absence is authorised! Similarly if you do not request leave and go on holiday, the absence goes down as unauthorised and you may face a fine from Camden.** The most punctual classes last week were 1D (1 late) and 3P and 6W (2 lates). Well done to all the children in these classes. There were 81 lates last week (9 more than last week - and we were one day less due to the Bank Holiday!), involving 55 children throughout the school (the same as last week).

### 2013-2014 Dates for your Diary

26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Mon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
Thurs, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	NESA Postcard Sale CSSA Day Football Tournament
Fri, 6 June	Year 2 Class Tea
Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Recorder Assembly
Thur, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Years Sports Day - Reception and Nursery
Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	CSSA Athletics
Fri, 13 June	Year 6 Class Tea
W/B 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One Phonic Screening
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> June	25 Class Assembly

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Parent Governor Role

Parents and carers are reminded that there is a vacancy for a parent governor at New End.

If you would like to stand as a candidate, or you wish to nominate another parent, you should complete a nomination form by **9.30am on FRIDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**May**. If you want to nominate another parent please check with them first that they are willing to stand.

Notes were sent out last week that included the nomination form. Spare nomination forms are available from the school office.

### And Finally

There will not be a newsletter next Thursday as we are closed for polling. The next newsletter will be sent home after the half term break.

Karyn Ray Headteacher