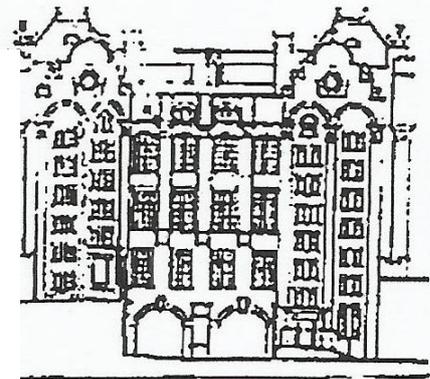


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Thursday 13th December



Christmas Fair

It's only right that we mention again the Christmas fair- it was a tremendous success providing a social meeting function and a fundraising dimension. So many individuals and groups deserve to be recognised but it would take too long. Special thanks to NESA committee members , class reps and our diverse community. You all did a great job!

NESA would like to thank everyone again for all you did to make the Christmas Fair such a success. Special thanks to all the companies who donated goods/services! Please support these generous donors:

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| Aura nails | Millie's Cookies |
| Beauty by lea | Natura day spa |
| Budgens | The North Star |
| Danielle Moorhead, Masseuse | Paul |
| ECB (England & Welsh cricket broad) | Rachel Oldroyd |
| Eileen Fischer shop | Roni's Bagels Belsize Village |
| Fenwick | Sainsbury's |
| Gails | Starbucks |
| Gauchos restaurant | Steve Coogan Property Consultant |
| Harper & Tom | Superhire |
| Little Hands | Tesco |
| Lola & Grace | Village Green |
| Lush | Waitrose |
| Marriott Hotel | Wembley Arena |

Christmas Giving

The choir and orchestra under the batons of Mrs Walker, Miss Reid and Mrs Scott sang and played at Euston station and in under an hour raised £297 for Marie Curie Cancer Research. This is an example of where families do not have to contribute directly but tempt the general public with their musical talents to support these worthy causes.

An opportunity does exist to support a charity directly by taking part in the Christmas jumper or tie wearing on Friday 14th December in aid of Save the Children. The £1 donation goes directly to Save the Children to support vulnerable children around the world. All the children have to do is wear a Christmas jumper or tie and make their donation.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes 1D (98.0%) and 3T (98.7%) for the best attendances in the week of November 26th. These classes hosted the teddies for the week. Attendance across the school was 94.9%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.57%. There were 56 lates in the week (12 less than the previous week), involving 43 children throughout the school (8 less than the previous week). The most punctual classes were RS and 5H (both 1 late). Well done to the children in these classes. Class RS has the Early Bird for the week and children in class 5H have been entertained by The Wizard!

Congratulations from Camden

We received this letter from Camden.

We are writing to express our heartfelt thanks for all the hard work you have put in to make Camden's primary schools the best in the country.

It is a source of immense pride that Camden's children have the highest chance in the country of going to a good or outstanding primary school.

We know this hasn't happened by accident and that it has taken a great deal of work from teachers, governors, parents and our communities over a great number of years. This really does demonstrate that, whatever the governance structure of the school by working together and supporting each other we can achieve fantastic results for our children. This is particularly satisfying given the number of children from deprived backgrounds in Camden who will benefit so much from the best start in life.

As we recognise our achievements, we must not rest on our laurels and we must continue to work in partnership to make further improvements.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone involved in making New End school one of the best. We look forward to working with you in the future to achieve even more for our children.

Cllr Sarah Hayward Cllr Angela Mason CBE

Lost Property

There is a lot of unclaimed lost property in the large containers at the bottom of the large staircase. These items will be displayed on the tables in the lower hall on Friday 14th and Monday 17th December. Any unclaimed items will then be donated to charity.

If your child brings home clothing or items that are not theirs can they be returned to school and we will try to find the rightful owner.

Please mark all clothing as this helps us to reunite lost items with owners.

Early Closure: Friday 21st December

This is a reminder that school will close at **1.30pm** on Friday 21st December.

Do ensure that each child is picked up on time as children left on the last day of term do tend to be upset as everyone wants to go home to begin their Christmas holiday.

Parent Governor Election

Voting closes for the parent governors at 4pm on Friday 14th December