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Events Next Week

Sun, 8th NESAs
Christmas Fair

NESA Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on Sunday, 8th December between 12noon and 3pm. The year groups are responsible for the stalls and items listed below. Any further questions / queries about what is required for each stall should be directed to your Class Reps or NESAs committee.

Class	Stall	Class	Stall
Nursery	Art and Crafts	Year Three	Tombolas
Reception	Santa's Grotto	Year Four	Cakes/Door
Year One	Crackers/Teatowels/Water Bottles/Raffle	Year Five	Soup & Bagels
Year Two	Drinks	Year Six	New End Rocks T-shirts, Games & Surprises

NESA Christmas Raffle

As you will see we have amazing prizes for the raffle this year, including an iPad mini, a Wii, family day out at London Zoo, an ipod plus more. Please continue to do your best to sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Return all money and counterfoils to the school office in an envelope marked "RAFFLE" with your child's class written on it. We do understand that not everyone is in a position to sell all of their tickets. Where this is the case, we would appreciate it greatly if you would return any unsold tickets to school so that someone else can sell them instead. Please ensure that all raffle ticket stubs and money are returned by next Thursday, 5th December. Thank you.

Christmas Trees

Please remember to return your Christmas Tree order forms to the school office by **Friday 29th November**.

Christmas Crackers

This is a longstanding New End Christmas Fair tradition and is always great fun for the children to take part in. The children design and decorate a container (cardboard loo roll or paper towel tube or similar) which has been filled with goodies/sweets (please remember no nut products to be used). Crackers can be either the traditional cracker shape or can form a part of the design. Past crackers have become people, cars, rockets, caterpillars, castles...the possibilities are endless. When the cracker is finished, please make sure your child's name and class are clearly marked and take it into school and put it in the box by the office or bring it with you to the Fair and deliver it to the top hall. There are prizes for the best crackers (so make sure your crackers are delivered at the start of the Fair). After the judging has taken place, each cracker is given a number and the children take part in a lucky dip to win a cracker (everyone's a winner). Children may make one or as many crackers as they wish. Happy cracker making.

Requests for Donations

As part of setting up the Christmas Fair and the other fundraising that we take part in at this time of year, you will receive several requests for donations before the end of this term. For the Fair, we ask for prizes for the tombolas, donations of cakes and other items for your stalls (through your Class Reps) as well as selling raffle tickets, all of which raise money directly for the school and our kids and we also ask you for donations of boxes for our chosen external charity to help those less fortunate to enjoy the festive season (see the separate article in this Newsletter). We recognise that we are asking a lot of you all and thank you very much for helping just as much as you can.

Year Six Nearly New Sale

Year 6 are having a nearly new stall at the Fair so if you have toys or books (clean and not broken please) to donate, please drop them into the school reception on Friday 6th December or see the Year 6 class reps.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes RM (100%) and 4H (99.29%) for the best attendances last week. These classes will host the teddies next week. Attendance across the school was 95.99%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.23%. **Please remember to contact the school if your child is absent in order that the absence is authorised!** The most punctual classes last week were 1D (1 late) and 6J (1 late). Well done to all the children in these classes. There were 50 lates last week (16 less than last week), involving 35 children throughout the school (9 less than last week). **Eight letters were sent to the families of children who were late more than once in a week. Two families have been contacted by the Education Welfare officer.**

Christmas Shoe Boxes for Solace

This year we are once again collecting Christmas Shoe Boxes for Solace. Solace, the benefactors of our Christmas Shoe Boxes this year, is a very young charity and is the combination of several charities that had complementary services for women: refuges, counselling for women and children, art therapy programs for children, crisis lines, legal and financial advisors and community support. They are largely located in Camden and have a very high success rate.

Making a shoebox donation is fun and easy and a wonderful way for New End students to experience the true meaning of the Holidays! Boxes can include items such as small toys, toiletries, school supplies, etc. Boxes can be made for children or women.

Please support this great charity through the New End Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Let's see if we can get more than 2011!

Boxes should be returned to school from Tuesday, 10th until Thursday, 12th December.

2013-2014 Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 11th December Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Thurs, 12th December Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Tues, 17th December Christmas Production - 10.30am and 2pm

Nursery, RM, 1D, 2W, 3P, 4P, 5M

Wed, 18th December Christmas Production - 10.30am and 2pm

RS, 1K, 2S, 3W, 4H, 5H

Thurs, 19th December Christmas Dinner

Fri, 20th December Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish

23rd Dec - 3rd January Christmas Holidays

Mon, 6th January INSET DAY

Tues, 7th January Children return for the start of the Spring Term

Wed, 15th January CSSA Dodgeball 4-6pm

Tues, 21st January CSSA Basketball Tournament

Sun, 2nd February NESAs Film Afternoon

Thurs, 6th February CSSA Sports Hall Athletics

Thurs, 13th February NESAs Staff Appreciation Day

17th - 21st February Half Term

Thurs, 27th February CSSA Tag Rugby

DID YOU KNOW?

School Chess Team

Congratulations to Cosmo (Y6), Guy (Y5) Joon (Y6) Kailuca (Y6) Lucas (Y4) and Noe (Y4) who represented New End in the North London Chess League. The team came 8th out of twelve teams - a great start! Keep it up!

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Christmas Show Tickets

Tickets will be sent out next week for the Christmas Show - "The Golden Ticket".

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Year Six Request for Christmas Fair

Could you children bring in any unwanted soft toys to the south playground at lunchtimes? We need them for our games at the Christmas fair. Thank you.
Jessie, Tala and Gala

And Finally

Well done to all the children who worked so hard to gain valuable house points this week. Congratulations to **KEATS** who were last week's well deserved winners.

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS The School Council are planning a school tour for the website - watch out for it in the new year.