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Newsletter No 9
Thursday, 7th November 2013

Events Next Week

No Year group Newsletters
this week due to star assembly
Fri, 7th Star Assemblies
9.15 Y5/6
10.00 Reception - Y2
10.45 Y3/4
Fri, 7th Y6 Nearly New Sale

The Big Draw

This week the children, staff and many parents have enjoyed looking at our Big Draw Exhibition based around "The Future". The children's work is amazing and everyone who has visited has commented on the variety and quality of the work displayed!

My thanks to all the staff for working so hard with the children to develop such fantastic and different art pieces for the display. Particular thanks to Sara Harris, New End's Art Co-ordinator, for putting the exhibition together.

Flask Walk

We have been advised by the contractors working for Thames water on Flask Walk that the road will be closed for at least three more weeks. Drivers who use it regularly should re-plan their journeys and avoid the area entirely if possible - especially during morning/evening school rush.

I will continue to keep parents updated on any news about Flask Walk re-opening.

Children's Cards

Don't forget that orders for cards, gift tags, mugs, etc need to be returned by **tomorrow**. Please ensure that you fill out the order form and return it with the correct cash or a cheque made payable to "New End School Association". Order forms are scanned by computer - therefore it is important that you do not return the form folded, creased or torn.

Please note that the deadline for orders cannot be extended as the timing for getting the cards back before December is very tight.

Projects

As noted in previous newsletters....

Throughout the year, children can complete projects at home. These projects can be of the child's choice but must demonstrate that time and effort has been given to the work. They can include such things as holiday diaries, stories, factual pieces, models, etc.

Projects can be handed in at the following times:

September

January

After Easter - usually April

July

Cut off dates are published in the school newsletter closer to the time.

A child who submits a project will receive a certificate and feedback letter. Children receive one certificate only - even if they hand in multiple mini-projects.

Please note that those projects that have already been handed in will be stored and returned with the other January projects.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes RS (95.17%) and 6J (100%) for the best attendances last week. These classes will host the teddies next week. Attendance across the school was 94.56%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.5%. The most punctual classes last week were 1K (0 lates) and 4P ad 5M (0 lates). Well done to all the children in these classes. There were 54 lates last week (26 more than last week), involving 33 children throughout the school (7 more than last week). **Twelve letters were sent to the families of children who were late more than once in a week.**

PE - There's no excuse!

PE is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum. This includes swimming. **If children are well enough to be in school, they are well enough to be doing PE!!** Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Young Enterprise Workshops

In the week before half term Years 5 and 6 have taken part in full day workshops run by Young Enterprise, an educational charity set up (in 1963) to provide children with opportunities to develop their understanding of industry and business. Year 5 examined the roles and responsibilities of business and Government, and people in helping our nation to thrive, while Year 6 examined how countries of the world rely on each other for their prosperity. The trainers and volunteers spoke very highly of our children's level of participation! **Alan Girling**

Passport, Residency and Citizenship Applications - A Reminder

At times staff are requested to sign passport, residency or citizenship applications. It is down to the individual member of staff as to whether they wish to fulfil this request. **Staff have no legal obligation to do this and in fact, some staff are not able to do so as they are not British passport holders.** Please be aware that staff who choose to do so, can only sign these forms if the parent / carer making the application has been known to them for a minimum of two years. Thank you for your continued understanding.

2013-2014 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 20 th November	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Fri, 22 nd November	Nursery Class Tea
Sun, 8 th December	NESA Christmas Bazaar
Wednesday, 11 th December	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Thurs, 12 th December	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
Tues, 17 th December	Christmas Production - 10.30am and 2pm
Nursery, RM, 1D, 2W, 3P, 4P, 5M	
Wed, 18 th December	Christmas Production - 10.30am and 2pm
RS, 1K, 2S, 3E, 4H, 5H	
Thurs, 19 th December	Christmas Dinner
Fri, 20 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish
23 rd Dec - 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
Mon, 6 th January	INSET DAY
Tues, 7 th January	Children return for the start of the Spring Term

DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly New Sale

Year 6 will be holding a nearly new sale after school on **Friday 8 November**, if you are having a clear out during half-term please put aside items for them. If you have any questions please contact the Year 6 Class Reps - Kate, Carmen and Katherine - kateorteu@hotmail.com; carmenroa@me.com; skinnerk716@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

House Half Termly Winners

Congratulations to Keats who won overall for last half term. All children in Keats will receive an addition 15 minutes playtime reward tomorrow.

And Finally

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Did you know that the newsletter is loaded onto the website each week so it is always accessible?