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Thursday, 1st October 2015

Events Next Week

October - Walk to School Month

Fri, 2 nd Oct	Class Tea - Year Two
Tues, 6 th Oct	Harvest Assemblies
Wed, 7 th Oct	Coffee with Karyn / NESA AGM - 9.15
Fri, 9 th Oct	Class Tea - Year 3

Harvest Festival

New End Primary School will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Tuesday, 6th October 2015 and we would ask you to send in your gifts for the harvest that morning.

This year we will be supporting the **Chalk Farm Foodbank**. This foodbank, which is part of The Trussell Trust national network, gives three days of emergency non-perishable food to individuals and families in crisis. Local care professionals in our area refer people to the Foodbank by issuing a food voucher which is then exchanged for food supplies. Volunteers meet clients over a cup of tea or free hot meal and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.

If you would like more information about the Chalk Farm Foodbank then please visit <http://chalkfarm.foodbank.org.uk/>

So that we donate essential items which will help, could we please ask for donations of the following goods only and please ask you to ensure that all goods are in date.

Long Life Milk (UHT or powered)

Long Life Carton of Fruit Juice

Sponge Pudding (Tinned)

Cereals

Instant Mash Potato

Dried packet foods

Sugar (500g)

Pasta Sauces

Tomatoes (Tinned)

Rice Pudding (Tinned)

Tinned Meat/Fish

Tinned Fruit

Biscuits or Snack Bars

Tinned Vegetables

Rice

Tea / Coffee (Small Jars)

Jam

Chocolate

The most needed items are: **tinned fruit, juice, tinned meat, sugar (500g), UHT milk, rice pudding and pasta sauce.**

Please bring all donations **on the morning of Tuesday, 6th October 2015**. These will be arranged as Harvest displays for our Assemblies that day. We hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause, helping people in need in our local community.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Open Classroom Mornings - A Reminder

Open mornings take place in each classroom prior to the Parent - Teacher Meetings. These sessions will provide parents and carers with the opportunity to share some of their child's learning such as looking at their class displays and looking through their child's work. Class teachers have juggled trips, PE, Music, photograph day, etc to agree a date that best suits each year group this term. Classrooms will be opened from 9.15-9.45am on the following dates:

Monday, 12th October Year Five

Tuesday, 13th October Nursery, Year Three

Wednesday, 14th October Reception, Year One

Thursday, 15th October **Year Two (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR Y2), Year Four**

Friday, 16th October Year Six

We hope to see you there!

DESIGN YOUR OWN CARD!

In your book bags last week you should have received a template to design your own card. If you didn't receive one, or would like to do more than one design, please download a template

from: <http://www.classfundraising.co.uk/school-christmas-cards/artwork-tips/downloads/>

You can design any card you like - birthday card, Christmas card, Thank you card, any occasion card. There is no obligation to buy, so submit your child's design and at the very least you will get a sample card for **FREE!**

Please remember that all designs must be returned by:

MONDAY 5th OCTOBER

NESA

Trip and Performance Contributions

At times we ask for voluntary contributions to fund trips or performances in school. We appreciate that the majority of parents bring in these contributions, for without them, it is not always possible for the trip to go ahead. We always keep the contributions to a minimum. Unfortunately in these times of tightening school budgets, the school cannot afford to make up the difference, which at times can be substantial. Without your support we may need to limit trips in the future so please try to bring in the contributions when requested. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

2015-2016 Dates for your Diary

W/B 12 th October	Open Classroom Sessions - 9.15-9.45am
Tues, 13 th October	School Meals Taster Session - 2.45pm
Fri, 16 th October	Class Tea - Year Four
W/B 19 th October	Parent-Teacher Meetings
26 th - 30 th October	Half Term
Mon, 2 nd November	INSET Day
Tues, 3 rd November	4-6pm CSSA Football begins (for 14 weeks)
Fri, 6 th November	Star Assemblies
Fri, 6 th November	Class Tea - Year Five
Fri, 13 th November	Class Tea - Year Six
W/B 16 th November	ICT Week linked to Anti-Bullying Week
Wed, 18 th November	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Fri, 20 th November	Class Tea - Reception
Fri, 27 th November	Class Tea - Nursery
Sun, 6 th December	NESA Christmas Fair
Wed, 9 th December	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Tues, 15 th December	Whole School Production - 10.30am and 2pm Nursery, RM, 1W, 2E, 3P, 4K, 5W
Wed, 16 th December	Whole School Production - 10.30am and 2pm RS, 1K, 2M, 3C, 4W, 5H
Thurs, 17 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 18 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish
21 st Dec - 1 st January	Christmas Holidays
Mon, 4 th January	INSET DAY
Tues, 5 th January	Children return for the start of the Spring Term
Fri, 8 th January	Star Assemblies
Wed, 13 th January	Governing Body Meeting
Tues, 27 th January	CSSA Sports Hall Athletics

Please note that just added new dates are in bold. DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!

October's Language of the Month

October's Language of the Week will be **Albanian / Shqip**. Thirty-six children at New End speak Albanian / Shqip.

Here's some words we will be learning:

Greeting	Mirdita
Please	Lutem
Thank you	Falemnderit
Yes	Po
No	Jo

DID YOU KNOW?

School Meals Taster Session

On Tuesday, 13th October we will be holding a session where parents and carers will have the opportunity to taste a selection of school meals that are offered to the children. The session will be held in the middle hall, starting at 2.45pm and finishing at 3.20 so parents can collect their children at the end of the day. Main meals and desserts will be on offer.

Put the date in your diary and come along to have a taste!

And Finally

Parents and carers are reminded that staff will not give out their personal email or telephone numbers to parents. If parents need to contact a member of staff, they should do so via the school phone number or email address. Thank you for your co-operation.

Karyn Ray Headteacher