New End News

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See the future ... it starts here!

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Events over the next Week

- Wed, 3rd Y6 Parents' School Journey Meeting - 6.30pm
- Fri, 5th Friends' Friday 9-10.30am
- Fri, 5th Last Day of Spring Term - School closes at 3.25/3.30pm

History Day

Thank you to everyone who immersed themselves in our 1918 History day last Thursday.

The day was AMAZING! Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the activities that they were involved in. Photographs will be added to the school's website soon! There were some absolutely priceless moments including nose blowing lessons, table laying, drill, officer training and sleep lessons.

Special thanks to Megan Pye for organising the day and to all the staff who taught a day of 1918 curriculum lessons.

Great News regarding the Environment!

The staff and the children are very pleased to announce that we can now recycle everything which is recyclable at New End, from paper to plastic to glass and cans.

Even our food waste is now being taken care of!

This is really great news, as we are determined to become more and more environmentally friendly.

We would also like to encourage parents to avoid using single use plastic water bottles and for the children eating packed lunches to take their 'rubbish' home. It all helps!

Special thanks to Regis Peyraque for working with Camden to get all our new bins in place.

Karyn Ray Headteacher
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Attendance and Punctuality Update for Autumn Term

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RH	93.66%	0.98%	4 (1)
RL	96.28%	0	5 (5)
1D	98.00%	0	5 (2)
1K	95.00%	0	0
2D	91.54%	0	5 (2)
2J	95.20%	0	2 (2)
3H	95.38%	0	2 (2)
3M	99.13%	0	4 (2)
4P	95.65%	0	1 (1)
4W	97.20%	0	7 (5)
5H	93.49%	0.69%	8 (5)
5T	97.93%	1.38%	5 (5)
6J	96.15%	1.15%	5 (2)
6R	98.08%	0.77%	0

Unfortunately no classes had 100% attendance last week!

Well done RL, 1D, 1K, 2D, 2J, 3H, 3M, 4P and 4W – 0% unauthorised absence last week!

Congratulations 1K and 6R – the classes which had everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week was 95.89%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.41%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.64% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.47%. We all need to work together to improve these figures! Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. Please remember that Camden have requested that any absence directly before or after a school break will require medical evidence to be authorised. All other absences will be marked as unauthorised. Camden, as always, will consider fining parents with unauthorised absences.

There were 53 lates last week (2 more than the previous week) involving 34 children (5 more than the previous week) throughout the school. **SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.55am.**

Star Assemblies – Friday, 3rd May

Star Letters will be sent out at the end of day tomorrow. There will be three assemblies on Friday, 3rd May. These will be:

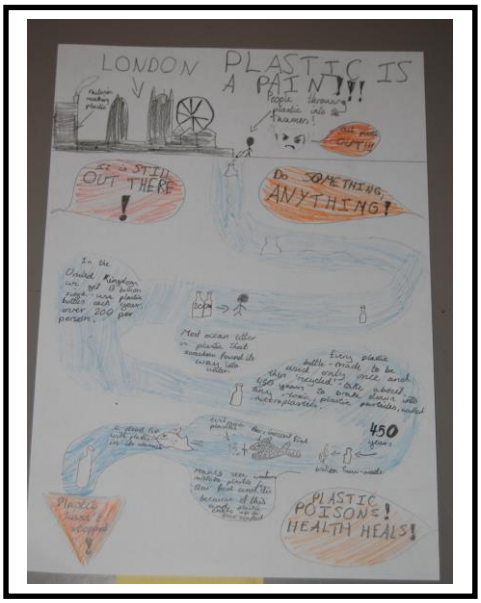
- 9.15am 100% Attendance and Punctuality Stars + Year 5 (as they are on a trip from 10am)
- 10am Reception to Year 2
- 11am Year 3, 4 and 6

Science Week Winning Posters

Here's the last of the winning posters created during Science week. Well done to all our winners!

Winner RL – Archawin

Winner RL - Gabrielle



Winner 4W - Veronica

School Meals

Camden have informed us that the cost of school meals will rise in the Summer Term to £2.18 per day. The amount due for next half term is £47.96.

Please remember that if you are changing from school meals to packed lunch or vice versa, please let us know by dropping a letter or email to the school office by 3.30pm TOMORROW.

Year One News

Children in 1K have been enjoying the fresh air and taking some walks around the local area for the past few Fridays. The children have loved seeing Spring come to life.

It is a great opportunity to talk to the children about the health benefits of walking – both for physical fitness and our emotional well being!

School Security

Parents and carers are reminded that the school gates open at 8.50am and again at 3.20pm. Parents should not enter the buildings at the beginning or end of days.

If you do need to come in to visit lost property, collect your child for an appointment, etc please ensure that you have collected a school visitor badge from the office.

Friends' Friday

Our regular "New End Friends' Fridays" have been a great success since they started at the end of November. These sessions take place every fortnight on a Friday from 9am to 10.30am. At these sessions there are always a variety of jobs for volunteers to complete which have provided invaluable support to class teachers.

Activities have included making and mending (eg making games, restoring damaged books, etc) laminating, sticking and cutting, preparing resources for the children to use (eg cutting out material for teddy bears, preparing canvases for art week, etc)

Not only that, but there is a lovely atmosphere and the sessions have enabled parents and carers to meet other New End families.

Our next Friends' Friday will take place tomorrow from 9am to 10.30am.

Camden Indoor Football Tournaments

Both our boys and girls football teams have played in two more Camden Sport4All indoor 6-A-Side football tournaments in the last few weeks, and here are the results of the games. The boys played six games, drawing with Richard Cobden, Beckford and Gospel Oak 0-0, beating Torriano 1-0 and losing to St. Aloysius and Holy Trinity 1-0. In a separate tournament, our girls team also played six games, beating Hampstead Parochial 1-0, drawing with Richard Cobden, Torriano A, St. Marys and Gospel Oak 0-0, and losing to Torriano B 1-0. Very creditable results, as we were two players short in these games, and loaned two sub players from Gospel Oak to make up our numbers. Thanks very much Gospel Oak School for helping us out. Well done to all the players in the teams: Shai, Ariela and Liberta (Y4); Joe, Fin, Santiago, Josh, Bjord and Olivia (Y5); Eduardo and Lewis (Y6). **Steve Buzzard**

Summer Term Clubs

Unfortunately the following clubs have been cancelled next term due to insufficient numbers:

- Monday **Cooking**
  Jewellery Making
- Tuesday **Board Games**
- Thursday **Cake Decorating**

Parents will receive a refund in the next two days.

And Finally

Don't forget that spring term finishes TOMORROW, Friday, 5th April **at normal time**. There is no early finish.

Continue to take care of yourselves and look out for each other.

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2018-2019 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 3rd April	Y6 Parents' School Journey Meeting – 6.30pm
Fri, 5th April	Friends' Friday – 9-10.30am
Fri, 5th April	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon. 22nd April	Easter Monday
Tues, 23rd April	INSET Day
Wed, 24th April	Children return for the start of the Summer term
May	KS1 (Year 2) Testing Period
Friday, 3rd May	Star Assemblies
Mon, 6th May	May Day Holiday
Mon, 13th – Fri, 17th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon, 13th May	RL Class Assembly – 3pm
Mon, 20th – Fri 24th May	Year 6 School Journey
Mon, 20th May	1K Class Assembly – 3pm
Mon, 27th – Fri 31st May	Half Term
W/B Mon, 10th June	Year One Phonics Screening
Mon, 10th June	Nursery Class Assembly – 3pm
Mon, 17th June	RH Class Assembly – 3pm
Sun, 30th June	**NESA Summer Fair**
Thurs, 11th July	**Whole School Production**

Nursery, RG, 1K, 2J, 3H, 4W, 5H

Fri, 12th July	**Whole School Production**

RL, 1D, 2D, 3M, 4P, 5T

Thurs, 18th July	Year Six Leavers' Disco
Fri, 19th July	Last Day of Summer Term - School closes at 1.30pm

IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!

2019-2020 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 2nd September	INSET Day
Tues, 3rd September	Chn return for the start of the Autumn Term
Fri, 6th September	**Star Assemblies**
Mon, 21st – Fri, 25th October	Half Term
Thurs, 19th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 6th January	INSET Day
Tues, 7th January	Chn return for the start of the SpringTerm
Mon, 17th – Fri, 21st February	Half Term
Fri, 3rd April	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 20th April	INSET Day
Tues, 21st April	Chn return for the start of the SummerTerm
Mon, 4th May	May Day Holiday
Mon, 25th – Fri 29th May	Half Term
Fri, 17th July	Last Day of Summer Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 20th July	INSET Day
Tues, 21st July	INSET Day