



New End News



Newsletter 14
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Events over the Next Week

Friday, 13th December

Tues, 17th December

Thurs, 19th December

Friends' Friday

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Last Day of Autumn Term -

School closes at 1.30pm

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Goodbye and Good Luck

On the final day of term we say goodbye to Linda Kennedy who has decided to take early retirement. Miss Kennedy has worked at the school as a Special Needs Teacher since September 1992, providing support for children both in and out of the classroom.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Miss Kennedy all the very best for the future. We will celebrate Miss Kennedy's time at New End in the Spring Term. Keep an eye in the newsletter for the special assembly date.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday, 17th December.

Once again we will be supporting **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. We will be holding our special day on Tuesday, 17th December to help raise funds. We are asking children and staff to get involved and wear a Christmas jumper for the day and make a minimum £1 donation - £2 even better! You can decorate an everyday jumper with tinsel and baubles, rescue an old one bought in a moment of festive joy, or even a home knitted one - it's completely up to you! The money we raise, no matter how much or how little, will help make a real difference. Wear your jumpers and donate!

Christmas Performances

The **Christmas performances** this week certainly put everyone into a festive mood. Congratulations to all the children for the hard work and energy they put into their performances. Thanks to all the staff in classes throughout the school who were involved in supporting the children as they prepared, rehearsed and performed. Particular thanks to Maria Walker for her support and performances of the musical arrangements - a true New End star! Thank you to everyone for being so understanding about the space limitations.

I feel very fortunate to be the headteacher of such a wonderful school. I'm already looking forward to the 2020 performances. (Any photos gratefully received! Send to head@newend.camden.sch.uk)

PS Parents are reminded that if you took photographs or film during the performances, **these are NOT to be uploaded to any form of social media.**

School Uniform

Our transitioning to uniform is coming to an end this term. Parents and carers are reminded that **ALL** children from Reception to Year 5 need to be in **FULL school uniform** from Tuesday, 7th January 2020.

The uniform is:

Royal Blue sweatshirt with logo

Light Blue polo-shirt with logo

Charcoal/Dark grey shorts, trousers, skirts, tunic/pinafore

Charcoal / Dark grey tracksuit bottoms (RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY)

Blue and White gingham dress

Predominantly Black shoes/trainers/closed sandals

White/grey/black socks

PE - Royal Blue t-shirt with front and back logo, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms

Uniform order forms are available from the school office.

NEW END WILL DECIDE!
New End Election - TODAY!

To coincide with the General Election, all members of the school have been voting in our school election. As a school we promote British Values and coming to an understanding how elections work is part of developing an understanding of democracy.

Groups of children in Year Six have championed five different charities of their choosing. All of the charities are worthy of promoting but the charity that receives the most votes will be the school's chosen charity for fund raising in the Spring and Summer Terms.

In alphabetical order the charities are:

- * **Marie Curie** - Marie Curie provides care and support to people with terminal illnesses and their families.
- * **NSPCC** - The NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) is a charity campaigning and working in child protection to keep children and young people safe.
- * **PDSA** - PDSA (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) is a veterinary charity which provides care for sick and injured animals, providing free and low-cost treatment to pets in need.
- * **SANE** - SANE is a mental health charity working to improve quality of life for individuals and families affected by mental illness.
- * **The Wildlife Trust** - The Wildlife Trust is a movement made up of 46 independent charities with a shared mission to bring about living landscapes, living seas and a society where nature matters.

Well done to the Year 6 children who committed to this election process. Congratulations to:

Emma and Maria (championing Marie Curie)
Delisha, Intisar, Lourdes, Lyla and Pandora (championing NSPCC)
Charis, Kaela, Maha, Olivia, Sem and Zosia (championing PDSA)
Joe, Kyle, Rhagavir, Rion and Santiago (championing SANE)
Armina, Chloe, Noa and Vivek (championing The Wildlife Trust)

The polling station will be open until 4pm this afternoon. Results will be counted and revealed tomorrow.

Remember Others during December

As we head into December, we have been looking at ways we can contribute to help ensure families who are facing difficulties have a better festive period.

Thank you to those who have sent in contributions for the local Food Bank. If you have yet to do so, we have extended the deadline so please bring in non-perishable items into school by TOMORROW and we will ensure that they are delivered.

It also not too late to create a giving box through UNICEF's Paddington Bear Appeal. This scheme enables you to choose up to five presents to create a box which is then sent to regions throughout the world. If you wish to participate visit <https://market.unicef.org.uk/paddington-bear-parcels> for information.

NESA News

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered, donated to, and supported all our work this term. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

The money you raise contributed to making New End even better. This term, NESA has been able to provide dictionaries for all year groups, new carpets for nursery and reception, brand-new flags, and year five's participation in Schools Shakespeare Festival 2019. We are also funding French lessons for years three to six.

All of this would not be possible without your help. Remember that if you have an idea about an event or activity, just get in touch. Your involvement will be most welcome, however big or small. Not everything is about raising money, coming together as a community is just as important!

Christmas Performances Coffee

Thank you for supporting our NESA coffee stall, while waiting to enjoy the children's brilliant performances. And thank you so much to Bex, Monica, Gwen and Selina, who helped run it, rain or shine! We have raised £183 for the school!

New End Auction!!

We still have some amazing gift cards and vouchers that parents have kindly sourced from local businesses so that we can raise money for the school. Participate in the **on-line auction** for a chance to win! We are particularly excited and incredibly grateful for the following:

- A voucher for **Visage Hair Saloon** (10 England's Ln, Belsize Park) worth £50!
- A place in **London Tennis Academy** Spring Term course worth £190 to £260!

Place your bid for a chance to win by **18th of December!**

[NESA ON-LINE AUCTION](#)

It's incredibly easy: follow the link above, register with our new NESA events page, and place your bid on your preferred lot - many to choose from!

Good luck!!

Eva

Keep in touch nesachair@gmail.com

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School Closures

So far this winter we have been fortunate not to have any school closures due to poor weather. **In case we are forced to close in the near future, please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.** We need up to date details to ensure that parents receive information. Class reps usually reinforce our messages through their class lists as well so make sure they have your up to date details too.

On a day to day basis we continue to find that we are unable to contact some parents during the day because they have moved, changed their mobile phone number or no longer have a land line. Many numbers also do not have the facility to leave a message. It is vitally important that we are able to contact an adult preferably related to every child (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc) during the day. Sometimes children become unwell and they need to get home and be looked after by their parents and carers. Please ensure that you have also provided up to date details of an additional adult in case we cannot get one or the other parent.

Parents who wish to be on the school's email list for the newsletter should also email head@newend.camden.sch.uk. Remember...although you may have recorded an email on your application form when joining the school, we can only send emails to you if you have requested this. We do not have access to any information that you might have passed onto your class reps - nor do they have access to any information we hold.

Football News

We recently played two more games in the Camden primary Northern league, and both girls and boys teams can still qualify for the finals, depending on their results in the last three games of the league season. In the latest games, the girls lost to Torriano 3-1 and beat Beckford 4-0. The boys beat Torriano 3-1 and Beckford 2-0. Well done to both teams. The boys are currently in 2nd position in the league, and the girls are in 6th place. Both teams need to finish in the top four to have a chance of reaching the league finals in February next year. A 1st or 2nd place finish secures automatic qualification for the finals. **Steve Buzzard**

Star Assemblies

Children achieving stars in January will be receive their letters on the final day of the Autumn Term with the special assemblies being held on Friday, 10th January 2020.

In addition to the regular stars, all children who have 100% attendance and have no late marks recorded during the Autumn term (Tuesday, 3rd September - Thursday, 19th December) will receive a star at a special attendance assembly. Currently there are 71 children in line to make this wonderful achievement!

Volunteering in School

Thanks to the seven parents and carers who have returned their volunteering forms. We will be in touch in the new year.

The form is available on the website and app or can be collected from the office. Activities could include reading with a small group at drop off one (or more) mornings a week; it may be you would like to talk about your profession with the children when we have our career days or if you work in a profession that is relevant to one of the year group topics; it could be that you would like to support lunch playtimes with an activity such as skipping or playing board games; it could be helping out with cooking sessions held weekly with the younger children or termly with the older children; helping take care of our environmental area / garden; the list is endless!

Please take the time to complete this form and return it to school.

School Meals

The cost of school dinners for the first half term (7th January until 14th February) will be £63.22.

If you are planning on changing from school meals to packed lunch or from packed lunch to school dinners, please ensure that you contact the school office directly in person or by email. If you do not inform the office, you will be liable for payment of ordered meals.

Spring Clubs

The following clubs will not run unless more children are signed up:

Monday - Board Games - Reception, Year 1, Year 2

Tuesday - Cake Decorating - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Friday - Jewellery Making - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Parents who have signed up to these clubs will be informed next week if they are cancelled.

And Finally

Don't forget that our next Friends' Friday will take place tomorrow from 9am to 10.30am. Everyone welcome, including babies and toddlers!

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

P.S. Remember that school closes at 1.30pm on Thursday, 19th December. Children return to school on Tuesday, 7th January 2020.

2019-2020 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 13 th December	Friends' Friday
Tues, 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs, 19 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 6 th January	INSET Day
Tues, 7 th January	Chn return for the start of the SpringTerm
Fri, 10 th January	Star Assemblies
Mon, 3 rd February	4W Class Assembly
Thurs, 6 th February	Statutory Assessments Parent Information - 6-7pm (a repeat of Autumn Term's Coffee with Karyn)
Mon, 10 th February	2D Class Assembly
Mon, 17 th - Fri, 21 st February	Half Term
Fri, 28 th February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 2 nd March	2J Class Assembly
Mon, 16 th March	4P Class Assembly
Mon, 23 rd March	3G Class Assembly
Mon, 30 th March	3M Class Assembly
Fri, 3 rd April	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 20 th April	INSET Day
Tues, 21 st April	Chn return for the start of the SummerTerm
Fri, 24 th April	Star Assemblies
Mon, 27 th April	1K Class Assembly
May	Key Stage 1 SATs Assessment Period
Fri, 8 th May	May Day Holiday

Please note the change of day in 2020 from a MONDAY to a FRIDAY to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII

W/B Mon, 11 th May	Year Six Key Stage Two SATs
Mon, 18 th May	RL Class Assembly
Mon, 25 th - Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Fri, 5 th June	Star Assemblies
W/B Mon, 8 th June	Year One Phonics Screening
W/B 8 th Mon, June - Fri, 26 th June	Year Four Multiplication Tables Check
Mon, 8 th June	RH Class Assembly
Mon, 15 th June	Nursery Class Assembly
Fri, 17 th July	Last Day of Summer Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 20 th July	INSET Day
Tues, 21 st July	INSET Day

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

Wanted from Jan/Feb

A family to share our wonderful, Ofsted registered, Spanish/English speaking nanny! Full-time care for a younger child and/or after-school care 4/5 days. Contact Alison on 07810 850252 for more details, references, etc.