



New End News



Newsletter 13
Thursday, 5th December 2019

See the future



...it starts here!

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Artist of the Month

Sir Edward Elgar

Events over the Next Week

Monday, 9 th December	Year 5 / 6 Christmas Concert - 2.30pm
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Christmas Performances

In December we will be holding four separate performances where the children will be singing Christmas songs. There will also be the chance for the audience to join in the festive season with a short sing-a-long. These will be held in the ground floor hall on the following dates:

- Monday, 9th December 2.30pm Years Five and Six
- Tuesday, 10th December 10am Years One and Two
- Tuesday, 10th December 2.30pm Years Three and Four
- Wednesday, 11th December 10am Nursery and Reception

We hope you will be able to join us in marking the festive season.

PS We would love to see the children in their uniforms - but of course Christmas accessories are a must!

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.

Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities. Over the last five weeks have been sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The fifth and final value is tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

We promote tolerance of different faiths and beliefs at New End by:

- Having high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- Ensuring tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the Syllabus for Religious Education. Children learn about different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals.
- Holding assemblies and class assemblies which also mark and celebrate significant religious festivals such as Christmas, Hannakah, Ramadan, and Diwali.
- Visiting places of worship.
- Teaching children about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.

Don't forget that you can find all the information on how the school promotes British Values on our website.

NEW END WILL DECIDE!**New End Election - Thursday, 12th December 2019**

To coincide with the General Election, on Thursday, 12th December all members of the school are invited to vote 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.

As a result, groups of children in Year Six are championing 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.

All members of the school community (children, staff, parents and governors) will be entitled to cast their vote at the New End polling station. The polling station will be open between 9am and 4pm on Thursday, 12th December.

The children in every group have been working extremely hard on their campaigns at lunchtime and at home. Posters have been made and displayed to encourage everyone to vote for their charity.

In addition, the groups will be presenting their campaigns to children and staff on **Wednesday, 11th December** in assemblies.

A special assembly will also be held for parents and governors at 3pm. We would love to see as many of you as possible attending this assembly.

Get involved - talk to your children about the different suggestions being put forward!

Most importantly, we hope you will be able to vote in person (parents and governors alike!), but if you cannot, you can send a request to Ms Ray between now and 9.30am Tuesday, 10th December (head@newend.camden.sch.uk) and a postal vote will be sent to you. These must be returned by 5pm on Wednesday, 11th December.

Results will be counted and revealed on Friday, 13th December.

NESA News

Thank you so much to everyone who has taken part and volunteered to make the Winter Fair happen. Whether it's making a cracker, donating a tombola prize, or lending a helping hand, we couldn't have pulled it off without you.

Plus, a big thank you to everyone who came along to support us and enjoy the day! We hope you had a fantastic time - I know we did. We also took approximately £4,800 on the day.

Special thanks to...

- the children and staff who made the event such a festive and happy occasion with their wonderful decorations, and Year 6 who ran the amazing games on the top hall. Special thanks to all teachers and parents supporting the kids and photo booth. Remember that Y6 is raising funds through this and other events for their end-of-year activities
- our wonderful Class Reps, who coordinated all of the parents and carers that put in large amounts of work and time into organising, setting up and running their stalls on the day - too many to mention here, but your work has been indispensable!
- the parents, carers, grandparents and friends who made many generous donations and gifts to the tombola, raffle, drinks, food and cake stalls, sold raffle tickets and helped make crackers;
- Friends' Friday parent volunteers, toddlers and babies;
- our DJ Tony - who is always the soul of the party;
- the parent's band, who made the Winter Fair even more festive. A special thanks to Maja, who came to play while ill -- we all wish her a speedy recovery;
- Josie for her already famous cupcakes and cakes;
- Bex and Ben for their 'Sausage Sizzle' - they sold out; Ilirjana and her niece for their incredibly popular nail and face painting; and Ayumi for coordinating the Japanese moms' beautiful origami workshop
- Jenny, Sonia, Peter, Gwen, Tilly, Stella, Tony and Kim for sourcing many, many donations
- Zoe, Sarah, Estelle, Gwen, Yael, Selina, Angie, James, Renata, Céline, Zoltan, Maria, Tilly, Leyla, Michal, Ron, Carey-Ann, Ben, Bex, Zach, Tony and Josie for all their extra help in organising, setting and clearing up;
- the magical Santas and elves from reception;
- Joe for sharing his kitchen and Mrs Kermani her classroom; Amanda for all the admin; and Izzie and Amanda for their Art Club cracker making;
- Our NESA treasurer Karushka for all her hard work;
- and Catherine for kindly running the raffle and giving tree - still can't do without you!

Congratulations to all the children who made wonderful crackers, and a huge thank you to Ms Ray for working hard to choose this years' winners.

Enormous thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets!

NESA would also like to thank the following for their generous support...

Happy returns, Aesop, Tesco, Kiehls, Borough Kitchen, Waterstones, Oddono's; Snappy Snaps, CAS (Hampstead branches); Waterstones (Camden); Houe of Mistry, Zara, and Daunt Books (South End Green), Bloomsbury Bowling, Sainsbury's (Golders Green), London Tennis Academy, Little Voices Hampstead, Bubbles; Englands Lane Café, Waterstones and M&S (Temple Fortune).

Remember all the money we raise in our events goes directly to the school to pay for a wide range of things we would not have otherwise. We will keep you updated.

Christmas Performances

If you did not have a chance to try the coffee and hot chocolate, eat cakes or buy a (very discounted) gift card in the New End Giving Tree at the Winter Fair, don't worry. We are setting up a Winter Stall before the concerts so that you can enjoy them even more!

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Coffee with Karyn - Statutory Assessments

This week we complete the review of the statutory assessments discussed at the last Coffee with Karyn.

- **Key Stage Two SATs (Y6)**

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 11th May 2020.

Monday, 11th May 2020 - English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions and Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday, 12th May 2020 - English reading

Wednesday, 13th May 2020 - Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic and Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday, 14th May 2020 - Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables). Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

The reading test is a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. Children will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test. There will be a selection of question types, including:

Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'

Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title of the story'

Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'

Short constructed response, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'

Open-ended response, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins *Once upon a time*. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test consists of two parts: a **grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an **aural spelling test of 20 words**, lasting around 15 minutes. The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:

- **Selected response**, e.g. 'Identify the adjectives in the sentence below'
- **Constructed response**, e.g. 'Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,' or, 'The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.'

Children sit three papers in maths:

Paper 1: arithmetic, 30 minutes Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.

Papers 2 and 3: reasoning, 40 minutes per paper Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:

- Multiple choice
- True or false
- Constrained questions, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart
- Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem

At New End children also sit a science test. This is marked by class teachers. Some schools are also chosen to take science sampling tests. If we are chosen we will be notified by the end of April 2020.

In July you will be given your child's scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education.

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:

- 80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)
- 120 (the highest scaled score)

The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more. If a child is awarded a scaled score of 99 or less they won't have achieved the expected standard in the test.

PS As a number of parents requested an evening repeat of this meeting, please see date on calendar.

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. If you are able, we are asking you to contribute in one of three ways.

1. We will be doing a collection for the local Food Bank. Please bring in non-perishable items into school by Thursday, 12th December and we will ensure that they are delivered.
2. Contribute to the Metropolitan Police Service Christmas Appeal 2019 which asks for donations of unwrapped toys for children or a cash donation to go towards purchasing a toy. This must be completed by Friday, 7th December. If you wish to participate visit www.met.police.uk/christmastree for information.
3. 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.

And Finally

Parents and carers will be delighted to learn that Tara Gibson had a baby boy on Sunday, 1st December. Baby Vinnie is settling into life with mummy, daddy Adam and big brothers Georgie and Freddie. We look forward to meeting Vinnie soon.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2019-2020 Dates for your Diary

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Tues, 10 th December	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Concert - 10am
Tues, 10 th December	Year 3 / 4 Christmas Concert - 2.30pm
Wed, 11 th December	Nursery / Reception Christmas Concert - 10am
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 Spring Term
Fri, 10 th January	Star Assemblies
Mon, 3 rd February	4W Class Assembly
Thurs, 6th February	Statutory Assessments Parent Information
	(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 Summer Term
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, 11th May **Year Six Key Stage Two SATs**

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.