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Autumn Term Issue 7
18 October 2024



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Harvest Festival— Thank you!
On behalf of Camden Food Bank thank you for all your kind donations. It's not too late to donate as they are collecting on Tuesday.



Year 6 Secondary Transfer

If your child is in Y6 please ensure that you complete the secondary school transfer form by 31 October.
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

Dates for your Diary (so far)

Monday 21 October FLU VACCINATION
Thursday 24 October Cookie & Hot Chocolate Stall
Friday 25 October Y5 British Museum
28 October 1 November Half Term
Week beginning 4 November Science Week
Monday 4 November The Crick
Tuesday 5 November Dr Matt Pritchard
Thursday 7 November Y5 The Crick trip
Friday 8 November Environmental Magic
Friday 8 November 6pm Halloween Disco
Week of Monday 11 November Y5 Swim (2 weeks)
Monday 11 November Y6 Junior Citizens
Tuesday 12 November Y2 Nightingale Museum
13/14 November Y6 Voices for equality workshop
Monday 18 November School closed to children Parent Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 18 November Y5 Swim (for two weeks)
Thursday 21 November Y6 RAF Museum
Friday 22 November Y3 Parent/teacher meeting
Monday 25 November Y6 The Magic Circle
Thursday 28 November Nursery Little Angel Theatre
Tuesday 10 December 2pm Y1/2 Christmas play
Thursday 12 December Father Christmas pm
Thursday 12 December Rec Stickman am
Friday 13 December Christmas Fair pm
Tuesday 17 December Cinderella
Tuesday 17 December Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 December Y3/5 The Little Prince
Thursday 19 December 1.30 Magic Show 2.30 parties
Friday 20 December School closes 13.30

Class Assemblies

These happen on Fridays at 9.15am and last about 15 minutes. Join Rob afterwards for the class meeting!

25 October Y6
15 November Y4
29 November Y5
6 December Reception

13 December Y3 (note change)

Nursery do their first assembly in the Spring Term and Y1/2 will be performing a version of the Christmas story at 2pm on Tuesday 10 December.

Help!

<https://forms.gle/va6NM8kwVahrYYSH8>

We are having the Reception class flooring replaced over half term. We need help on Friday 25 October after school (3.30pm to 4.45pm) to move things from Reception. It should only take an hour. (I'm an optimist).

**Monday
21 October
FLU VACCINATION
Information and
Bookings forms
have been emailed**

[https://
ncl.schoolvaccinati
on.uk/flu/2024/
camden](https://ncl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/camden)

**Attendance
for the week
Our target is 95%**

Year 1	92.50
Year 2	93.10
Year 3	98.02
Year 4	95.94
Year 5	91.76
Year 6	97.95
School	94.74

Well done Year 3!

Inspection Data Summary Report (IDSR)

The IDSR is the only bit of data that Ofsted get to see before they speak to Headteachers on the day before inspections. It's a broad snapshot of the school.

We probably don't show off enough about our attainment and progress because we know as a non-selective one form entry school that can change according to the needs of every class. Some years attainment will be lower but progress is very high because the class find learning harder.

Children are now only (formally and reported) assessed in Y1 (Phonics) and Y6 (Reading, Grammar and Maths tests and writing teacher assessment).

Here are last year's headlines from the IDSR:

Y1 Phonics at expected standard: In top 13% of England;

Y6 Reading at expected standard (or better): In top 13% of England;

Y6 Reading at higher standards; in top 11% of England;

Y6 Grammar Punctuation and Spelling at expected standard (or better): In top 11% of England;

Y6 Grammar Punctuation and Spelling at higher standard: In top 3% of England;

Y6 Writing at expected standard (or better): In top 21% of England;

Y6 Writing at higher standard: In top 4% of England;

Y6 Maths at expected standard (or better): In top 30% of England.

Y6 Maths at higher standard: In top 15% of England.

Y6 Reading, writing and maths at expected standard (or better): In top 13% of England.

B:M2024

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

Black History Season is well underway, with a whole host of community events, including art exhibitions, live music, and history talks. Here are few highlights from the programme:

- ***The Unknown Soldier*** – A free exhibition celebrating the contributions of Black servicemen and women to British War effort in WWI & WWII. Being displayed at Swiss Cottage Gallery, up until 31 October.
- ***37 Poems to Inspire*** – Is an opportunity for families and children to create poems to be part of a collection which aims to encourage confidence and positivity. Being held at Old Diorama Arts Centre, 26 October, 10.30am to 1pm.
- ***Explore Africa! Workshops*** - For children and adults to learn about Africa's diverse languages, food, and traditions. Taking place across Camden's libraries, up until 24 October.

Most of the Camden-run events this year are free, with a small number of events having a low entry fee. All proceeds will be donated to support the brilliant work of the [Black Curriculum](#). You can find out more about this year's Black History Season and see the full programme of events at lovecamden.org/blackhistoryseason.



FITZJOHN'S PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER

8

**EARLY ACTIVITIES
5:30PM TO 6PM**

**PARTY
6PM TO 8PM**

POPCORN | GLOW STUFF | SWEETS | GAMES | RAFFLE

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



We're Celebrating Halloween!

MATHNASIUM

Join Us for Some Spooktacular Fun!

We're stirring up some Halloween excitement, and you're invited!

Halloween Party and Costume Contest
prize for the spookiest costume in the party!

31st of October, 2024

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Mathnasium of Belsize Park

6 England's Lane,
NW3 4TG

Phone: 07586599921

<https://www.mathnasium.com/uk/maths-centres/belsizepark>



B:IM2024

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The theme of this year's Black History Month is reclaiming narratives so in classes and in assemblies we will be hearing stories of significant black people who have made an impact on life in the UK and beyond. If you are a member of our community and are black we would love you to come in to share with us too. Activities could include: reading stories, sharing language, sharing national dress, creating art pieces or cooking from your country of origin. Speak to your child's teacher to book a time to share. In assembly Emma shared the stories of a number of black authors. Take look at the images of significant black people along the driveway.

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MORRISONS	£3.50	£1.50	£3.00	£1.50
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M&S	£1.23	90p	£1.23	×
Sainsbury's	£4.00	60p	£4.50	60p
Iceland	1.50%	0.30%	×	×
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Last year we raised close to £1,000 just from parents using easyfundraising for their online shopping. It takes a couple of minutes to set-up, and that's it!

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www.kidsie.com



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where you can order

and create t-shirts, etc in a variety of colours and sizes (children's and adults).

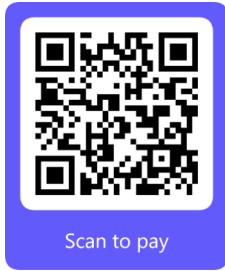
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We receive approximately 20% (plus £3 for the logo) for each sale.

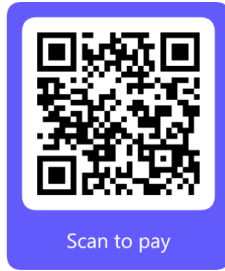
This week in class	
Nursery	Rob, wash, cut and blow dry? Head over to Nursery to make your appointment! This week Nursery have enjoyed role-playing hairdressers. Continuing with our 'All about me' topic, we read 'Mega magic hair swap' which inspired us to become hairdressers. We celebrated our different hair types and colour. Nursery met Jamal this week, who brings things in his basket (Hey Jamal fantastic, what's in your basket?). This week he brought objects that rhyme, as well as 2d shapes. This week was Axel, Lui and Naomi's focus week. Axel wanted to learn about dinosaurs- we've had a fun-filled dinosaur week, as well as playing with Numberblocks. Lui was keen to learn about space. We read 'Look up' and then watched a Time-lapse video of a meteor shower. We also read Big people, Little dreams 'Mae Jemison' and learnt all about her journey to become an astronaut. Naomi wanted to dress up (yeay- we love dressing up in Nursery), so we of course had a dress up party! Zig Zag is going home for the weekend with Matteo R.
Reception	In Reception this week we have been learning the sounds 'e', 'u', 'r' and our first digraph 'ck'. This is 'two letters that makes one sounds'. We also learnt our first tricky word 'is'. We discovered that the 's' is the tricky part as it sounds like a 'z'. In maths we have been doing patterns- recognising them, continuing them and even creating our own. After learning about the inventor of the traffic lights 'Garrett Morgan', we created patterns using only the traffic light colours. We have been preparing and getting ready for our Heath trip on Monday by discussing Autumn. We did a lovely Autumn yoga story where we did lots of different animal poses of those that hibernate and those that migrate. Finally we met Pantosuarus who reminds us that our privates are privates, and that we should say no if someone asks to see them. Take a look at the catchy video https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/
Class 1	This week in literacy we have been doing some lovely writing all about the story of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. The children have learnt to use the conjunction 'and' and some lovely adjectives within their written work to make their writing more detailed. They have also started using red pen once they have finished their work to make alterations and correct any errors within their work. In maths we have started addition to 10. We have been looking at parts and whole and the children can now write some addition number sentences using the part-whole model. In history we have learnt about the significant figure of Ruby Bridges. We had some fantastic conversations regarding difference and that we should all respect each other and never judge someone by the colour of their skin. In D&T today we made some savoury and sweet scones and had a lovely afternoon tea in class. Thank you to the parents who sent in food items etc. Have a gorgeous weekend everyone!
Class 2	This week in Class 2, we have been learning how to add 2 and 3 digit numbers together. We discovered that finding pairs that make 10 was the easiest way to do this. In literacy, we have been learning about how the Great Fire of London spread. We will add this writing to our information books next week. In RE, we learnt about the parable of the wise and foolish builders and how Christians believe that God is their 'rock.' We enjoyed being able to give back to our local community during Harvest Festival this morning.
Class 3	A very busy week for Class 3, with cross country and our school trip to The Place adding onto our activities. I have to first acknowledge how wonderful our students were on our first trip using the tube. We had a few nervous students, but they did an amazing job listening, being respectful and making safe choices. It was a joy to see students in such a fun and creative space. In the classroom, we have been working hard at improving our times tables facts and moving towards knowledge of our 3's, 4's and 6's. We urge students to practice daily, even if its just for 5 minutes, I promise it will have an impact! One week to go, before a well deserved break for my hard working class.
Class 4	Our week began with learning to subtract four-digit numbers using the column method. We did this with no exchange, then with one exchange, and will move onto more than one exchange next week. In literacy, we focused on the skills of proofreading and editing our own work, as well as other pieces of writing. These are skills we will continue to develop going forward. In history, we examined different sources of evidence of the discovery of the ancient Egyptian Pharaoh, Tutankhamun, using what we found to then write a newspaper report detailing this discovery. We also had a wonderful trip to Argyll Primary school and were able to take part in a dragon draw-along with Harry Potter illustrator, Jonny Duddle. We absolutely loved it!
Class 5	This week, Class 5 has been learning in Maths about common multiples of 2 numbers and factors, while in Literacy we learned about adverbials and their function. We also read a new narrative poem, which is also a cautionary tale, and analysed the literary techniques used. Class 5 compared in Science the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibian and birds, while in PSHE, we understood and interpreted the information on different food labels.
Class 6	After a soggy Monday morning start, year 6 managed to complete their visit to London Zoo as part of our Science work on Evolution and Inheritance. A big thank-you to all parents who helped out. In Maths, we reviewed double-digit multiplication and both short & long division - the latter of which proved very tricky. In Literacy, we were introduced to the bard - William Shakespeare and the children researched a little of his life and we also read the story of Romeo and Juliet. On Thursday, we were lucky enough to participate in a live webinar from Concordia research station in Antarctica. The children were guided by Dr. Jessica Studer who told us all about the harsh conditions living on 'White Mars'. Thanks to Dawn who also taught the children some 'wartime' cookery and creating recipes with limited ingredients: the children cooked up some rather marvellous corned-beef fritters - and scooped the lot! Our class assembly is next Friday, 25th October.

Monthly contributions + gift aid = 68% of FSA revenue



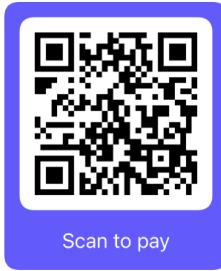
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PLEASE HELP CAMDEN FOODBANK



Camden Foodbank is a local charity supporting adults and children in food crisis. In the past 12 months the Trussell Trust group of foodbanks gave over 3.1 emergency food parcels to people in food crisis with over 1.1 million of these parcels being given out to children. The winter months are the worst for people with no access to food as they also need to keep warm to survive.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Please donate **targeted food** to help Camden Foodbank make up emergency parcels or please donate money.

THIS AUTUMN & WINTER PLEASE HELP US TO FEED LOCAL PEOPLE IN FOOD CRISIS

HOW TO DONATE FOOD BY HAND?

DAY	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Everyday	8am – 10pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel, Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, NW1 0JN.
Everyday	8am – 10pm	The Wesley Hotel, 81-103 Euston Street, NW1 2EZ.
Tuesday	11.30am – 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.
Friday	11.30am – 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.
Sunday	10am – 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.

URGENTLY NEEDED TARGETED FOOD

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Biscuits
- Jam and Honey
- Baked Beans
- Cereal
- Longlife Milk
- Longlife Juice
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Soap/Shower Gel
- Toilet Rolls
- Laundry Powder

HOW TO DONATE FOOD OVER THE NET?

DAY	TIME	ADDRESS
Tuesday or Friday	11.30am – 2pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.

HOW TO DONATE MONEY?

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Camden Foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Phone for food deliveries only Tuesdays and Fridays – 020 7387 4551

info@camden.foodbank.org.uk

<https://Camden.foodbank.org.uk>

Camden Foodbank registered charity in England and Wales 1084806



Just Giving for Camden Foodbank

Cross Country Running

We are still awaiting the finals spreadsheets to tell us how everyone did but thank you to all the children who took part, the parents/carers who helped and all of the staff who ensured that it could take place,

Those children who remained at school created some amazing art work in celebration of Black History Month which you will be able to see hanging around the school shortly.

PINS project Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

Thank you to everyone who has completed the PINS survey. The survey will close on Monday 14th October so please find 5 minutes to complete the survey if you haven't yet done so.

This programme aims to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need.

CAMDEN: Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Parent/Carer Survey



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21 October
FLU VACCINATION
Information and
Bookings forms
have been emailed**
<https://ncl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/camden>

Hampstead Community Centre

October 24

Half term

Playscheme

for children 5-12 (4 yrs if in Recp class)

Mon 28 Oct-Fri 1 Nov

@ the Community Centre

78 Hampstead High Street NW3 1RE

① Forms available from After School Club/Office

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* Dates*:

Week A: Mon 21 Oct-Fri 25 Oct 2024 (5 days)

Week B: Mon 28 Oct-Fri 01 Nov 2024 (5 days)

*Check online for which weeks are running at your Location

* Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)

Extended Hours: 8:30am; latest collection 4pm

- simply add when booking online

* Open to Children: aged 5-12 years

* Locations: across Greater London (look right>)

Halloween Science! - New 2024 Activities

Day 1> Atomic Monsters!

Getting To Know You!
Viral Viruses!
Pumpkin Life Cycle!
Haunted House!

Day 2: Gory Genius!

Eerie Eruptions!
Spooky Slime!
Witch's Cauldron!

Day 3: Trick or Treat!

Blood Making!
Skelly, the 3D Skeleton!
Witchcraft Illusions!

Day 4: Witchcraft Science!

Flying Bats!
Spooky Spider Webs!
Broom Zoom!

Day 5: Toil & Trouble!

Brain Building!
Manic Bone Hand!
Dancing Franken-Worms!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes...

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- City of London
- Enfield
- Haringey
- Islington
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

SW London

- Kensington
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- Hounslow
- Kingston
- Merton
- Richmond
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Payee Sort Code	30-93-80
Payee Account Number	00008235
Payment Amount (circle)	£30 £50 £100 £250 £500 Other: £
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Date of First Payment	
Reference	Fitzjohn's Parents Appeal
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Signature	
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Phone number	
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