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Summer Fair
Saturday 15th July

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MAGGIE'S

ORANGE DAY (written by Anastasia)

On Tuesday 23rd May, Fitzjohn's and the school council decided to organise a fun orange-themed afternoon in order to raise money for our local charity, which is called Maggie's. They are a local charity that provides a safe home for those who are terminally ill).

To raise money for Maggie's we dressed up in orange and brought one pound as a donation and also the best dressed person received a prize of an orange wristband.

In the afternoon we had a great time designing and making a creative orange-themed board game. The best game of each year group was awarded a Terry's Chocolate Orange. Finally, we also had an opportunity to guess how many tangerines there were in the bowl. Anyone that wanted to guess would win a Terry's Chocolate Orange. We raised over 200 pounds and everyone had a fun and bright day.

Creating a better world for our children:

We are planning a project to transition the school to a carbon-neutral energy source. We need parents to help us. Please reach out if you can help with anything from communication, digital, events, or project management."

Yael (Y2/Y5) - 07498-184564
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Nitzan (Y4) - 07516-259328
Or to Rob.

Y6 School Journey

Thank you to Pete, Dawn and Hajar for accompanying Y6 to the Isle of Wight and giving up their weekend! Y6 were great company and had lots of highlights! So many exciting adventures. Check out images on Twitter.

Reminder:
half term
Monday 29 May to
Friday 2 June

Sports Days
Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6)
Sports Day from 12
noon on Thursday 8
June—on the running
track (as works have
been delayed).
Nursery –Y2 Sports
Day 9.00am Tuesday
20 June in school.

Y1 Assembly

We all had a wonderful time watching the Y1 assembly this morning. Thank you for sharing your phonics lesson with us and for the amazing video of all of your learning this year.

Assemblies 9.15 Fridays

Friday 9 June Y5
Friday 16 June Y2
Friday 23 June Rec
Friday 30 June Nursery
Y6 perform 7.30pm Wednesday 19 July

Attendance
for the week

Year 1	88.93
Year 2	97.67
Year 3	98.67
Year 4	88.67
Year 5	89.33
Year 6	90.71
School	92.35

Well done Year 3

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June Half Term
Monday 5 June-Friday 9 June Y6 Swim (not Thursday)
Thursday 8 June Y3-Y6 Sports Day (pm)
Monday 12 June Y6 The Magic Circle
Tuesday 13 June-Friday 16 June Y6 Swim
Thursday 15 June Y1 CLC
Thursday 15 June Y5 London Central Mosque
Monday 19 June Reception: CLC
Tuesday 20 June: R-Y2 Sports Day (am)
Friday 23 June Y4 London Zoo
Tuesday 27 June Reception Heath Trip
Tuesday 27 June Y1 Golders Hill
Monday 10 July Beano artist Y1-6
Tuesday 11 July Reception Pizza Express
Tuesday 18 July Y1 Camley St
Saturday 15 July SUMMER FAIR
Wednesday 19 July 7.30pm Y6 Groosham Grange
Thursday 20 July 9.30am Reception Graduation
Thursday 20 July 6pm Y6 Disco
Thursday 20 July 7.30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly (to parents)
Friday 21 July School finishes 13.30

This week in class	
Nursery	This week we've continued with an art focus. We read 'The dot' which inspired us to create 2d and 3d forms of dot art. We've recently focused on the primary colours; red, yellow and blue. We used the primary colours to carry out an art experiment. We decorated coffee filter paper with primary colours and then used a water spray to wet the paper. Nursery closely observed changes, noticing new colours forming. It was very exciting! We continued exploring colour mixing with Catherine, using our gross motor skills to create large dots on paper outside. We've also been busy taking care of our Nursery garden, watering the plants and flowers on a daily basis. We're so proud of how much they've grown. Have a wonderful half term.
Reception	Reception have been reading Little Red Riding Hood this week. We have been ordering and retelling the story. As we are now cake experts, we wanted to make cupcakes again so we wrote our shopping lists and headed off to Tesco to get the ingredients. This time we attempted chocolate cupcakes. This week in phonics we have been re-capping all our digraphs and trigraphs by using them in writing longer words. We are also getting fantastic at reading and writing our tricky words. Our new tricky words this week were 'one', 'out' and 'today'. In maths we have been continuing to take away. We read the book Shopping Basket by John Burningham. We loved the animals taking away different items, and thought of our own take away stories. We could also act out the story in our own supermarket role play.
Class 1	This week in literacy we have written an information text all about A.A. Milne. The children first corrected mistakes in the text and then wrote the text out again in their best handwriting. In maths we have continued our work on arrays and have also worked on the concepts of making equal groups by sharing and grouping. In science the children have added to their sunflower diaries. In art we have started making prints of certain London landmarks using Styrofoam. Today the children made us all extremely proud during their class assembly. Every child memorised their lines and said them clearly and confidently. We ended this busy week with our end of topic picnic and treasure hunt. We read books, played music, played games and ate some lovely food that the children had prepared themselves. Well done Class 1 and wish you a lovely break!
Class 2	This week in Class 2, we have been tackling time in maths, with varying degrees of success! We have realised that there are many layers to being able to tell the time: fractions, the five times table, division and subtraction! Please continue to help your child to read the time on analogue clocks over the half term holiday. In literacy, we have been writing diaries. Class 2 included facts and feelings in their diary entry about a little girl who finds she is an integral part of the clock tower in her village....On Friday, we went to the Hampstead Heath Education Centre to study plants. We enjoyed a lovely picnic and are now ready for a well-earned break. Enjoy your half term!
Class 3	This week in Class Three was all about orange, the children all dressed up in orange clothing, orange hair and face paint and brought in a 1 pound donation. On Tuesday afternoon the children were super excited to be able to design and make their very own board game in groups of three (knowing that a prize was in store for the best one). Also this week in Literacy we wrote a diary entry about a typical day as a farmer during the Anglo-Saxon age. In Maths we continued looking at time, duration of the start and end of an activity using a number line and how to read a digital and analogue clock. Finally in Computing we put our Geography skills to the test by using Busy Things and in Art we made Anglo-Saxon brooches using foil and gems. Have a fantastic Half Term everyone!
Class 4	This week Year 4 have continued to enjoy their Vikings learning. We have worked hard to create impressive long-boats, which will be sent home today with a sail if you wish to add it. In Literacy, we have been carefully writing up our Viking sagas for our class book. We have also created bold and bright front covers to go with them. In Maths, we have continued our learning on decimals. We can now order compare and flexibly partition decimals. On Tuesday, we had a super day at the CLC. We used all of our knowledge on the Vikings to create informative, interactive eBooks. We learnt how to include images, videos and links in these. Well done Year 4! Have a lovely half term holiday but don't forget to practice those times tables!
Class 5	This week, Class 5 learned in Maths how to add and subtract decimals with different decimal places; how to use efficient strategies to add and subtract decimals mentally; decimals sequences as well as multiplying decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. In English, we finished reading the graphic novel The Invention of Hugo Cabret, analysing the last chapters and learning how to blend action and description when writing. In Geography, Class 5 learned about the 7 Wonders of the Ancient and Modern World. Lastly, we had lots of fun in Science, conducting our boat race experiment.
Class 6	After our amazing trip to the Isle of Wight, class 6 have worked diligently on the projects - which are due on the 16th June. Rob was also present in class 6 to start the process of casting parts for the year 6 production. We also continued our maths topic of lines and angles by looking at adjacent, unknown angles around a point and on a straight line. In Literacy, the children completed a piece of extended writing based on our short movie called 'The Other Pair'. Dawn's Art lesson was all about celebrating 75 years of the NHS - as the children are competing in a local Art competition. We also refocused our minds on the concept of 'unhealthy relationships' - discussing what can go wrong and how we can make things better in a range of social situations.

Wallace Chess Summer Half-Term Camp

Come join our chess camp this half-term and challenge your mind! Our camps are both fun and educational in a very relaxed environment. Your child can attend half days or full days at either Swiss Cottage or Kensington. We are also running Elite Camp at both venues. Full day camp is not only chess but includes some arts and crafts/sports and other fun activities!

Open to players 4 to 14 years of age.

Summer Half-Term Chess Camp

Tuesday May 30th – Friday June 2nd

Half day: 9am-1pm

Full day: 9am-4pm

Click the link below for booking:

<https://wallace-chess.class4kids.co.uk/>

Any questions contact Clara on Whatsapp 0787 965 5581 or

email bookings@wallacechess.com website www.wallacechess.com



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Raffle/Auction Prizes

If anyone has any 'high ticket' items for the Summer Fair raffle and auction we would gratefully receive them. In the past we have had items (such as a drone) or experiences (such as a guided Harry Potter tour).

Contact:

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Or head@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk

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<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>

Applying for Free School Meals

Please check if you are entitled to Free School Meals (Nursery to Y6). Please send me the confirmation email if you are entitled:

You or your child must receive one of the following to apply for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits)
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit

- the Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

If you receive Working Tax Credit you will not be entitled to free school meals unless you have:

- stopped work in the last 4 weeks; or
- reduced your hours to less than 16 hours in the last 4 weeks

Applications must be made in the name of the person who is receiving the benefit. <https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals?inheritRedirect=true>

FITZJOHN'S SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES: 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

INSET Days - pupils not in school **Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 September**

TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS

Half term holiday Monday 23 – Friday 27 October 2023

SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS **Monday 30 October 2023**

INSET Day – pupils not in school **Monday 6 November 2023**
(Parent/Teacher Meetings)

Term Ends **Thursday 21 December 13.30**

SPRING TERM 2024

INSET Day - pupils not in school **Monday 8 January 2024**

TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS

Half term holiday Monday 12– Friday 16 February 2024

SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS **MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2024**

Term Ends **Thursday 28 March 13.30**

SPRING HOLIDAYS **Friday 29 March – Friday 12 April**

SUMMER TERM 2024

INSET Day - pupils not in school **Monday 15 April**

TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS **Tuesday 16 April 2024**

Half term holiday Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS **Monday 3 June 2024**

Term ends **13.30 Wednesday 24 July 2024**

2023-2024 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day	Monday 25 December
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26 December
New Year's Day	Monday 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 29 March
Easter Monday	Monday 1 April
May Day	Monday 6 May
Spring Bank holiday	Monday 27 May
Summer Bank holiday	Monday 26 August

8 March 2023

These are our term dates for 2023-2024.
Please do not book holidays during term time.



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