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Summer Term Issue 2

26 April 2024

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EYFS and KS1 Sports Day 2023 Thursday 20 June

Join us at 9.30am for EYFS and KS1 Sports Day.

Nursery and Reception will be on the lawn; Y1 and Y2 will be on the playground. It should last about an hour. Children may wear their house colours.

Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) Sports Day from 12 noon on Monday June—on Parliament Hill running track.

Children will go down in the morning for their individual events.

Parents welcome to join us at 12.00 to have lunch before the afternoon events.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29 April 3pm-6pm Y1-Y6 Parent/teacher meetings

Tuesday 30 April Nursery Camley Street

Thursday 2 May Governors Morning in School

Monday 6 May BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7 May Y1 Golders hill Park

Wednesday 8 May PHOTO DAY

Monday 13 3pm-6pm Y1-Y6 Parent/teacher meetings

13-17 May Y6 SATS

Friday 17 May International Food Evening

Monday 20 May Y3 Camley St

27-31 May Half term

3-7 June Y6 School Journey

Monday 10 June KS2 Sports Day

Friday 21 June Y5 Pedestrian skills

Friday 21 June Y4 London Zoo

Tuesday 18 June Y1 Camley St

Thursday 20 June EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

1-5 July Y6 Swimming

8-12 July Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 9 July Reception Pizza Express

Saturday 13 July Summer fair

Wednesday 17 July 7.30pm Y6 play

Tuesday 23 July 9.30am Reception graduation

Tuesday 23 July 6pm Y6 Leavers Disco

Tuesday 23 July 7.30pm Y6 Leavers assembly

Wednesday 24 July 13.30 school closes

Friday 17 May

6pm International Food evening

8pm Quiz Night (see next page)

Next Year: If you know that you will be leaving us at the end of the academic year please could you email the office to let them know as soon as possible. That way we can begin to offer places.

Vomit: If your child has been vomiting you must keep them at home for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting.

Summer Term Assemblies all at 9.15

Friday 3 May Y4

Friday 10 May Y3

Friday 17 May Y2

Friday 24 May Y1

Friday 14 June Y5

Friday 21 June Reception

Friday 28 June Nursery

Y6 perform The Switch 7.30pm Wednesday 17 July

*Attendance for the week
Our target is 95%+
Missing school is missing out*

Year 1 92.96%

Year 2 94.80%

Year 3 93.30%

Year 4 94.74%

Year 5 93.7%

Year 6 92.56%

School 93.57%

Well done Y2

Parent Donations

£50

Donation



Scan to pay

Payments for outstanding debts for Nursery payments, Autumn and Spring and Summer clubs and music to be clear ASAP.... please

International Food Evening

Friday 17th May, 6-7.30pm

Bring a dish from your country of choice
Savoury or sweet



Please label • NO nuts

Please collect your platter at the end



NO ENTRY CHARGE

Followed immediately by...

The Fitzjohn's Quiz Night

8-9.30pm

- ⚙ Grown-ups & Y5/6 kids compete in class teams
- ⚙ Fun (and possibly challenging!) rounds of trivia and general knowledge
- ⚙ Free creche for younger children (4+)

DRINKS AND SNACKS INCLUDED

£10 PER TICKET - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

This week in class	
Nursery	This week we read 'The very hungry caterpillar'. We learnt a new song to help us remember the life cycle of a butterfly (There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf...wiggly wiggly). On Wednesday we used various fruits to make caterpillar snacks, it was a lot of fun! Have a look on Tapestry. Our new phoneme this week was /y/. We made silly soup with objects that start with the sound /y/. In maths we read 'Counting with Maisy'. The story helped us with our understanding of one more, we used number fans and numbers lines in various activities. We've really enjoyed bike riding and dressing up this week. We're also really looking forward to our trip to Camley street nature park next week!
Reception	Reception have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs' this week, both the traditional version and the revolting rhyme version. We drew the wolf and a disguise he might use in drawing club. We also had a go at constructing a house for the three little pigs choosing which construction to use. Excellent teamwork and creativity. We had a lovely trip to the CLC on Tuesday, we particularly loved the lego train, and the bluebots to direct. In phonics we have been reading and writing CVCC words (constant, vowel, consonant, consonant). We learnt the tricky words: 'have,' 'said,' 'so' and 'like.' Some words like 'fact' and 'belt' were tricky to work out all four sounds. In maths we have been looking at the numbers 13,14,15 and 16. We have been exploring them, and trying to count up to and backwards from them!
Class 1	This week in literacy we have been focusing on the story 'Katie in London'. We have sequenced and retold the story and have focused on our comprehension skills by completing a class quiz. In maths we have worked on making arrays, doubles and counting equal groups. In topic we have started learning and recording numerous facts about the author A.A Milne. Today we had a fantastic art worship with an artist named Alix. We created numerous pieces using cardboard, oil pastels and water colours. The children listened fantastically and worked incredibly hard. Well done for a great week Year 1!
Class 2	In Class 2 this week we have continued with our Stone Age topic, making iBooks on Book Creator all about stone age houses. The children recorded different facts which they had researched about the various types of stone age houses and the time period in which they were found. In science, we planted cress and checked in on our pea seeds to see how they are doing. We will be studying the process of germination next week. In maths, we have finished off our topic on mass, capacity and temperature and will begin to look at fractions next week. Our spelling sound this week has been /zh/ spelt either /si/ or /su/ See if your child can remember the rules for each.
Class 3	We have been continuing with our measure topic in Maths and moved onto measuring capacity and volume in millilitres and litres. This started with identifying and explaining the difference between these and again, working out the intervals and scale was a big focus to help us. In Literacy, we were retelling our legend, Beowulf, using drama and creating a story map identifying the main characters, setting then beginning middle and end. We also were identifying and using adverbs in our writing and began to explore the use of fronted adverbials. In Science, we set up an experiment to help us investigate what plants need to grow. In topic, we were exploring and explaining the place names of the Anglo-Saxons and discovering how these have influenced modern day Britain place names. We explored friendship and what this means in PSHE. We even started our new Dance classes which will happen each week which will end with a performance in the coming months which we are very excited about.
Class 4	Year 4 have had another super week! In Maths, we have been learning to convert tenths into decimals and fractions. We can place tenths as decimals on a place value chart and number line. We have also learnt to divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 by moving the digits 1 place to the right! In Literacy, we have finished our class text of Arthur and The Golden Rope. We wrote our own alternate endings and then wrote detailed book reviews. In RE, we have enjoyed learning about Wesak. This will be celebrated this year by Buddhists on Thursday 23rd May. We made lanterns to decorate the classroom to celebrate! In DT, we have been busy designing our electronic quiz. On Friday, we spent the morning creating this, by copying our design on to coloured card and starting the circuit, which will go behind.
Class 5	This week Class 5 learned in Maths how to calculate angles on a point, on a straight line and how to draw and calculate lengths and angles of rectilinear shapes. In Literacy, we continued reading The Arrival, writing about the emotional effect of different pictures as well as our own back-stories from the point of view of immigrants/refugees. In RE, we learned about the rituals of Muslim naming ceremonies and in PSHE we discussed about our sense of belonging in school. We also learned about the different climates in areas in North and South America in Geography and had our first Dance lesson with The Place!
Class 6	A busy week of SATs preparation: we have reviewed areas of learning in geometry including lines, angles, 2d/3d shape and measurement; we have practised all written operations and their application to problem-solving; children have also reviewed the technical language of punctuation and grammar including determiners, prepositions, commands and statements, synonyms and antonyms and the use of standard English - phew! In P..S.H.E, we completed a resilience comic strip and in Science, we began our journey into looking the circulation system in our body. It was great to team up with our buddies in year 2 on Friday too!

PRIMARY SCHOOL T-SHIRT & HOODIE SALE!

FITZJOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS CREATED A NEW SITE TO BUY SCHOOL LOGO T-SHIRTS, HOODIES AND MORE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS. THE FITZJOHNSNW3 LOGO REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY AND AREA, AND IS IN AN EXACT REPLICA OF THE STREET SIGN DIRECTLY BESIDE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE. THE HISTORY OF THIS LOGO IS UNIQUE TO OUR LOCATION AND HISTORY. OTHER LOGOS AVAILABLE ARE THE HOUSE SIGNS OF AIR, WATER, EARTH AND FIRE AND THE SCHOOL BUILDING LOGO.

<https://shop.spreadshirt.co.uk/FitzjohnsNW3>

Great For Sports Day, leavers, etc

Click here to be taken to the site.

T-SHIRTS: BETWEEN £12 - £17
HOODIES: £27 - £37
DEPENDENT ON SIZE
ALL ITEMS CAN BE PERSONALISED



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Free Money!

You may all already know that everyone from Reception to Year 6 is now entitled for Free School Meals as these are being funded by the government and the Mayor of London.

What you may not know is that the school gets extra money into our account for all those children who fulfil certain criteria.

Please could everyone check on this link to see if you are entitled - if you are then we get extra money!

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

Corporate Funding - can you help?

Are you working in one of the banks or one of the big tech companies (Google, Microsoft, Facebook)? We are looking to speak to parents who work there about some corporate funding opportunities for the school.

Please get in touch with:

Lee (Oscar's (Y2) and Rae's (N) dad): leefels79@gmail.com

or Nitzan (Roni's (Y5)

dad): nitzanyudan@hotmail.com

Turn your weekly shopping into BIG donations for our school

No matter who you shop with, or how you shop, you can now raise FREE MONEY for Fitzjohn's!

Supermarket	Home delivery		Click & Collect	
	First order	Existing customer order	First order	Existing customer order
TESCO	£3.50	£1.75	£2.50	£1.75
MORRISONS	£3.50	£1.50	£3.00	£1.50
ASDA	£2.50	£1.00	×	×
Sainsbury's	£1.23	90p	£1.23	×
Iceland	1.50%	0.50%	×	×
ocado	1.50%	0.50p	×	×

Minimum spend requirements apply. Full retailer TSC's apply. Don't on sites may change. From time to time, rates above were correct as of 18/03/2023.

Raise a donation every time you shop with your supermarket

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!

These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started: [easyfundraising for Fitzjohn's](https://www.easyfundraising.com/)

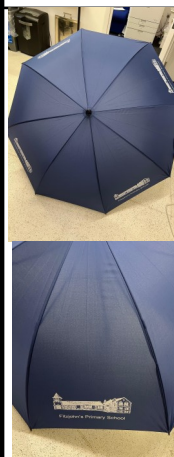
Thank you!



Thank a Teacher

If you want to thank anyone working in our school this is a great way of doing it.

From experience I know that they are greatly appreciated and can act as a springboard to the National Teaching Awards. <https://thankateacher.co.uk/>



We have very limited stock of these high quality branded umbrellas for sale. I have the same brand through The Magic Circle (of which I am a Member—have I said?) and they are very good.

On sale for £25 (cash preferred please)

If you would like to buy one please ask Nashima in the office.

FITZJOHN'S SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES: 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
INSET Days - pupils not in school	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 4 September
Half term holiday	Monday 28 – Friday 1 November 2024
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 4 November 2024
INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Monday 18 November 2024
Term Ends	Friday 20 December 13.30
SPRING TERM 2025	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	Monday 6 January 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Tuesday 7 January
Half term holiday	Monday 17– Tuesday 21 February 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2024
Term Ends	Friday 4 April 2025
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	Tuesday 22 April 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 23 April 2025
Half term holiday	Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 2 June 2025
Term ends	13.30 Tuesday 22 July 2025
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 December
New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 18 April
Easter Monday	Monday 21 April
May Day	Monday 5 May
Spring Bank holiday	Monday 26 May
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Please do not book holidays during term time.</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">We do not set learning for children who are taken away on holiday. They should read, keep a diary, practise their number bonds or timetables.</p>	

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To The Manager	
Bank Name	
Bank Address (optional)	
Bank Sort Code	
Bank Account Number	
Please Pay	
Payee Bank Name	Lloyds TSB
Payee Account Name	Fitzjohn's School Association
Payee Sort Code	30-93-80
Payee Account Number	00008235
Payment Amount (circle)	£30 £50 £100 £250 £500 Other: £
Frequency	STANDING ORDERS from my account as detailed in this instruction on the ___ day of every month
Date of First Payment	
Reference	Fitzjohn's Parents Appeal
Customer Details	
Print Name	
Signature	
Date	
Address	
Email	
Phone number	
GIFT AID IT—UK TAXPAYERS!	
<p>For every pound you give to us we get an extra 25p from the INLAND REVENUE so please sign below if you are a UK taxpayer*</p> <p>I am a UK taxpayer and under the GIFT AID scheme, I would like the Fitzjohn's School Association to claim back the tax on any donations I make until further notice OR have made in the past 4 years.</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p><i>*To qualify for Gift Aid what you pay in UK income tax or capital gains tax must be at least equal to the amount we will claim in the tax year from the Inland Revenue. NB. Please notify us if you change your address. NB. You can cancel your standing order form at anytime.</i></p>	

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