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**PRIMARY SCHOOL
T-SHIRT & HOODIE SALE!**

FITZJOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS CREATED A NEW SITE TO BUY SCHOOL LOGO T-SHIRTS, HOODIES AND MORE FROM OUR DESIGNER AND ARTIST. THE FITZJOHN'S LOGO REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY AND AREA AND IS IN AN EXACT REPIECA OF THE STREET SIGN DIRECTLY BESIDE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE. THE HISTORY OF THIS SIGN IS LINKED TO OUR LOCATION AND HISTORY. GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING THE HOUSES OF THE WORLD, CARTH AND THE AND THE SCHOOL BUILDING LOGO.

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Great For Sports Day, leavers, etc

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T-SHIRTS BETWEEN £12 - £17 HOODIES £22 - £27 DEPENDING ON SIZE ALL ITEMS CAN BE PERSONALISED

Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) Sports Day from 12 noon on Monday 10 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.

**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.

Don't forget to order your t-shirts if you want your child to wear one at sports day. Otherwise usual sports clothing is welcome.

Well done Y6 for all your resilience this week we are all super proud of you!

- Monday 20 May Y3 Camley St
- Monday 20 May 6.30pm Y6 School Journey Meeting
- 27-31 May Half term
- 3-7 June Y6 School Journey
- Tuesday 4 June N-Y2 PERFORM
- Thursday 6 June Rec Heath
- Monday 10 June KS2 Sports Day
- Monday 10 June Nur Fire Station
- Tuesday 11 June Secondary Trans Meeting 5.30-7.30
- Monday 17 June Y6 police cadets
- Tuesday 18 June Y1 Camley St
- Thursday 20 June EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
- Friday 21 June Y5 Pedestrian skills
- Friday 21 June Y4 London Zoo
- Wednesday 26 June Y6 Boules and Baguettes
- Thursday 27 June pm Y2/3 Music Cluster festival
- 1-5 July Y6 Swimming
- Wednesday 3 July Y3 and Y5 dance at The Place
- 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

Summer Term Assemblies all at 9.15

- 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%+ <i>Missing school is missing out</i>	
Year 1	93.17
Year 2	94.71
Year 3	93.54
Year 4	94.60
Year 5	93.41
Year 6	92.84
School	93.58
Well done Y2	

Parent Donations

£50 Donation

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This week in class	
Nursery	"Fee fi fo fum".... It's been a week all about Jack and the beanstalk. We read the story, as well as acting it out in class. The children are so enthusiastic about our drama role play. We turned the home corner into the Giant's castle, with lots of rich role play and story language being used. We planted beans and we're hoping to grow huge beanstalks. However, we're not too sure if we'd like to climb the beanstalk! (Just in case there's a giant at the top.) We also read Lila and the secret of the rain, which linked nicely to our growing topic. Nursery have a clear understanding about the importance of water for growth. We know plants and crops won't grow if they don't have water and sunlight. Lila lived in a village in Kenya so we also flew to Kenya using Google Earth. Our phoneme this week was /z/. We thought of many different words beginning with /z/ and of course, our friend Zadie!
Reception	Bread bread bread has been what it has been about in Reception. We loved reading the Little Red Hen in drawing club, and drew our own bread and added in something disgusting. We have loved pretending to make bread in our own bakery, and then we had a go at making the real thing. Some focaccia! We then tried lots of different breads from around the world to see which was our favourite. In phonics we have been doing some very long words- up to 9 sounds! We even learnt how to spell 'chimpanzee' which helps if you chunk it up into three. Our tricky words were 'there', 'here' and 'says'. In maths we have been adding numbers together by making up first, then and now stories.
Class 1	This week in literacy we have started looking at how to write an informal letter based around the story 'Katie in London'. We looked at the features that we need to include and have planned a postcard to write next week. In maths we have learnt the fractions half and quarter in relation to shapes and quantities. We have played games and have done various practical activities to help us remember them. In topic we have created our Hampstead museum in class and have written various facts about the author A.A. Milne. We have also been learning one of his poems 'Now We Are Six' and have been reciting it beautifully in class. Remember to look at your assembly lines over the weekend ready for rehearsals next week.
Class 2	Class 2 have been busy organising and rehearsing our assembly this week. We're looking forward to sharing our learning with you. We have also been putting the final touches to our Stone Age jewellery and cave paintings. In maths, we have been practising arithmetic, ready for our SATS after half term. We have also been learning about unit and non-unit fractions. In literacy, spelling and the possessive apostrophe has been our focus. We were lucky with the weather on our trip to Kew on Wednesday! Class 2 enjoyed being plant scientists and playing in the amazing Children's Garden there. Thank you to the parent helpers who made it a lovely trip!
Class 3	We have been working hard practising our lines and songs for our assembly. The rehearsals went well and the show itself went even better. The children showed dedication, courage and resilience in learning their lines and lyrics and made themselves extremely proud. We also started our legend sequel to Beowulf, which we have been applying our learning of 'show, not tell' to develop our characters, using the senses to add description to our settings and aiming to include a variety of sentence openers and expanded noun phrases throughout. We learned to partition the whole in our Maths fractions topic and discovering that any fraction which has the same denominator and numerator is equal to one whole.
Class 4	Year 4 have had a super week. In Literacy, we have been planning and writing our own Viking free verse poetry based on the text How To Be A Viking. In Maths, we have been learning to partition, order and compare numbers with 2 decimal places. We are able to use this knowledge to solve word problems. We are able to articulate our reasoning clearly. In Design Technology, we finished our electronic quizzes and evaluated them. Most of our were proud of our designs and our wiring. Year 4 worked well as a team of electricians to troubleshoot any issues when their classmates' circuits did not work. In Art, we added facial features to our Viking warriors and accessories, such as weapons and shoes. They are a vicious looking bunch - beware!
Class 5	This week, Class 5 learned in Maths how to add and subtract decimals, while in Literacy we continued reading 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'; we created our own fictional characters based on the book and we described their appearance and personality. In Geography, Class 5 compared the human and physical geographical features of an area in North America with an area in the UK. In RE, we discussed about the meaning of the hajj and naming ceremonies for Muslims and in PSHE we recapped the important characteristics of a good friend. Lastly, Class 5 had two dance sessions and the semi-finals for the Reading Competition at The Hall school.
Class 6	Congratulations Year 6: your resilience, good humour and sheer hard work have been a joy to witness these last few weeks. Although SATS are over, our learning continues apace with casting for the school play, lots of writing opportunities as well as a new 'Dragon's Den' business project which we are starting next week.

Tonight!

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

Tonight!

- ⚙️ 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](#)

We Want You!



After years of being co-Chairs of the FSA Tali and Miri would like to pass the baton on to allow some other people to help the FSA to continue to grow. Are you interested in making a positive difference to life at the school.

They have done an amazing job (with the support of lots of parents) to help events be fun and fundraising.

Please speak to Tali, Miri or Rob if you want to know more.

They are not going anywhere and will be around to help with the transition into the new role.

They both tell me that it is rewarding and satisfying to be involved in a different aspect of school life.



**WE
NEED
YOU**

Saturday 13 July 2024
Summer Fair

7.30pm Wednesday 17 July
Y6 presents
The Switch
A new musical based on the novel by
Anthony Horowitz

School photo slips were sent out today.
Please check your child's bag.

Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y4 and Y5

At 5.30pm on Tuesday 11 June Rob will meet with Y4 and Y5 parents in the hall to talk about the secondary transfer process. This will be followed by the event listed below.

Come to either or both.

Aimed at Y5 but Y4 parents will find this helpful too.

A Date for Your Diary

We will be hosting a special summer meeting of Meet the Parents on Tuesday June 11th from 6.30pm onwards. If you are thinking about where to send your child for secondary school, this is your chance to ask frank questions from a friendly panel of pupils and parents from our local comprehensives and to chat to them privately afterwards. We will have representation from Hampstead school, La Sainte Union, Parliament Hill, UCL Academy and William Ellis. The event will prepare you really well for Camden's Moving On event, which is being moved from September to June (it is happening on Thursday June 13th).

For more information on Meet the Parents see www.meettheparents.info



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.



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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

Child Online Safety for Parents



- Online workshops for parents with children in Camden schools
- FREE workshops – just pick a time that suits & sign up using the QR code below

☀	1:00 – 3:30	Tuesday 4 th June
🕒	9:30 – 12:00	Wednesday 5 th June
🕒	4:00 – 6:30	Thursday 13 th June
🌙	6:00 – 8:30	Tuesday 18 th June
🕒	9:30 – 12:00	Tuesday 25 th June
☀	1:00 – 3:30	Wednesday 26 th June



Scan the QR Code to enrol online:



- Join online from your laptop or phone
- You'll be sent joining instructions a few days before your workshop

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HAMPSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE



Playscheme

for children 5-12 (4 R in R class)

Tue 28 – Fri 31 May 2024

@ the Community Centre

78 Hampstead High Street NW3 1RE

Info & forms available from 7th May (General Release)
on our website, or pop in to the Com.Ctr.

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BIG FISH LITTLE FISH FAMILY RAVE CAMDEN

Sunday 19th May 2-4pm
Club Stable, Camden Market
Chalk Farm Rd NW
DJ Terry Francis



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2014-2019 Best Family Event.
National Family Arts Festival Awards
For families with 0-8 year olds
Dance, laugh, craft and be daft!

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May Art Camp

 **28th - 31 May**

for children aged 6 to 11

at St Michael's COfE Primary School,
North Road, N6 4BG, Highgate

all materials included

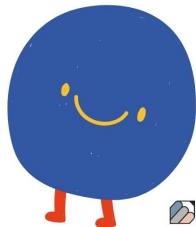


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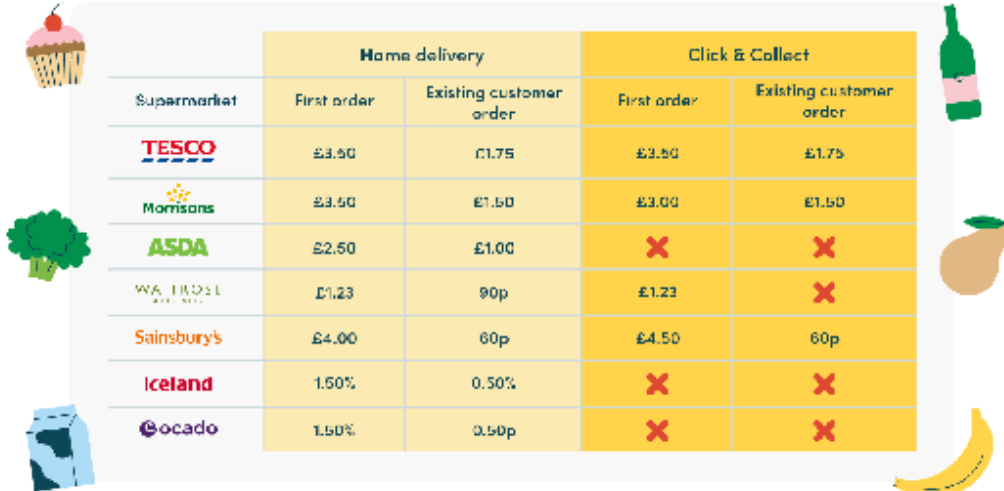


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Minimum spend requirements apply. Full retailer T&C's apply. Donation rates may change from time to time, rates above were correct as of 18/03/2023.

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](#)
Thank you!





In 2023 at the Blackpool Magic Convention I saw one of the best pieces of (magical) entertainment I have ever seen.

Mario makes all of this tricks and effects himself using found materials. But more than this his show is full of life, energy and learning.

A friend of mine is co-producing his show which is on over the summer in [Udderbelly Boulevard](#) in Soho. *(A word of warning—it may mean walking past some of the more nefarious Soho venues!)*

Whilst this show is aimed at children it is not just a children's show—it is one of the most life-

affirming shows I've seen. Genuinely I can't tell you how great he is—you need to see him for yourself.

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Click the image above to see more about him and to book tickets..



Free to watch Paris Olympic athletic trials and circus extravaganza | Saturday 18th May | Parliament Hill track

On Saturday 18th May Highgate Harriers welcomes all Camden school pupils and their families to watch the fastest men & women in the world battle for places at the Paris Olympics

The event is called Night of the 10,000m PBs and is hosted by your local athletics club Highgate Harriers – watch a 3min video about last year's event [here](#)

This is athletics like you have never seen before, with plenty for all the family to enjoy! Circus performers (including a circus workshop!), Red Bull DJ, climbing wall, inflatable maze, hair braiding, test-your-strength, exciting pyrotechnics, oh and top athletes running faster than you can imagine – and did we mention it is totally FREE to attend, no charge for entry or any of the activities!

Come be inspired by future Paris Olympians!

2.30pm start and Olympic trials races from 8.30pm - more info can be found via the website <https://www.nightofthe10kpbs.com/>

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>	

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