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Summer Term Issue 9
21 June 2024

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EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

Well done to everyone who took part in Sports Day yesterday. Congratulations to winners Earth.

A huge thank you to Year 6 for doing such a good job encouraging the little ones and for their scoring.



First	Earth
Second	Water
Third	Fire
Forth	Air

Needed: Auction Donations

Do you run a business? Or are you a valued customer to one in the area? Does your employer offer free tickets or services? We are looking for donations for the summer fair's online auction and would appreciate your help. Funds from the auction support sports, art, drama, and mental health programs at Fitzjohn's. Please contact Tali at Tali07@gmail.com or Tara at tarashannon1@gmail.com with any donations. You can also share this donation request letter (on next page of Focus) with businesses. Thanks for your support!

Dates for the Diary

All dates can be seen on our website

Wednesday 26 June Y6 Boules and Baguettes
 Thursday 27 June pm Y2/3 Music Cluster festival
 Friday 28 June Debating at Rosary (a small group)
 1-5 July Y6 Swimming
 Wednesday 3 July Y3 and Y5 dance at The Place
 (Performance to adults 4.30pm)
 8-12 July Y6 Swimming am
 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

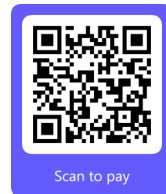
Friday 28 June Nursery
Y6 perform The Switch 7.30pm Wednesday 17 July

Attendance for the week Our target is 95%+ <i>Missing school is missing out</i>	
Year 1	93.40
Year 2	94.94
Year 3	93.64
Year 4	94.91
Year 5	93.31
Year 6	92.94
School	93.86
Well done Y2	

Parent Donations

£50

Donation



£100

Donation



Fitzjohn's School Association



May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Fitzjohn's Primary School, Fitzjohn's Avenue, NW3
Summer Fair- Saturday 13th July 2024**

We are writing on behalf of the Fitzjohn's School Association, the parent/teacher association for Fitzjohn's Primary School.

Fitzjohn's is one of only three state schools in the area and has a strong community ethos. We rely on donations from our families and the support of local businesses to assist with fundraising for our sports, art, drama and mental health programmes that are so crucial for the children but not funded by the local authority.

On Saturday 13th July, we will have our annual Summer Fair which is a central part of our annual fundraising campaign. We would greatly appreciate donations of products or gift vouchers for our auction and/or sponsorship of the Fair. Should you be able to help, we will recognise your contribution in all communications regarding the Summer Fair (posters, social media, letters to families), as well as in our weekly newsletter, which goes to 180+ local families.

All your donations go to support children in our school, so this is an excellent opportunity to support our community. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Tali

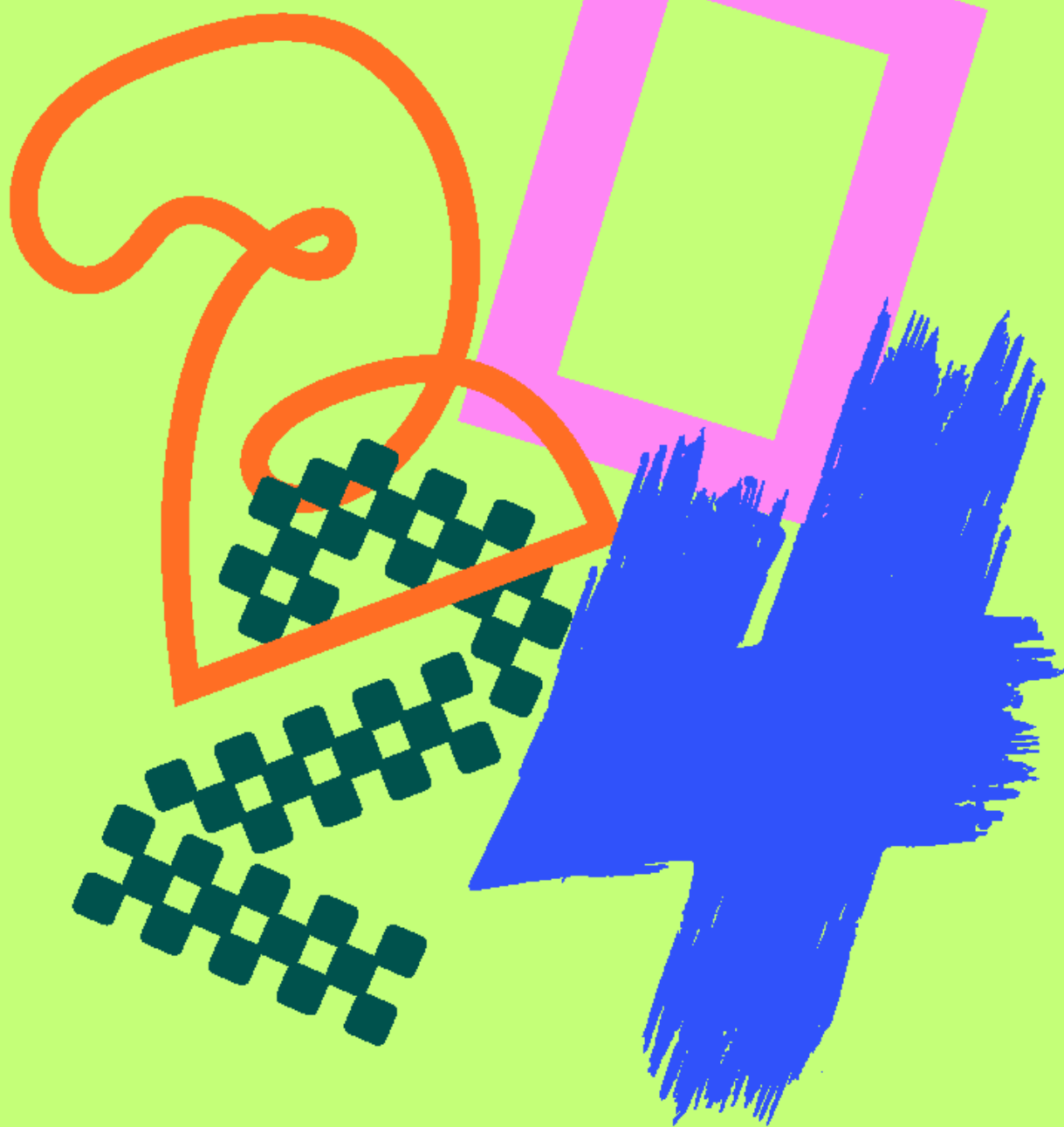
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Camden Schools Art Biennale



11–17 July

Lethaby Gallery
Granary Square

11am – 6pm
Free Entry

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King's Cross 



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FITZJOHN'S
Summer
FAIR



SATURDAY
13TH JULY
12-5PM



SAVE THE DATE!

This week in class

Nursery	A police car....in Fitzjohn's? Yes, you heard right! No need to worry, the Police were visiting Nursery as part of our 'people who help us' topic. We're leaning so much about the emergency services. The police officers kindly let us try on their police hats, as well as showing us how to use their radios to talk to each other. We're thoroughly enjoying our topic and hopefully inspiring the children to dream big! Next week we'll be learning about doctors, nurses and paramedics. We were very excited for our first sports day. The children did so well competing in their races, it was so much fun! We've started rehearsing for our assembly next week, the children can't wait to share our new songs and a special video. Enjoy the sunny weekend!
Reception	Reception did fantastically in their assembly today. We had only been working on it since Monday, but they remembered all their lines and their acting! Great singing and poetry reciting too! This week we have continued to watch our caterpillars in class, 4 out of the 5 have now made a cocoon. We have been reading the Hungry Caterpillar this week, each day having the different fruit in our role play and helping us remember the days of the week. In phonics we have learnt our last tricky words- 'out' and 'today'. In Maths we have been using our mathematical language to talk about positions, and shape properties. It was a bit tricky at first! Finally the children showed excellent determination and stamina in Sports Day on Thursday. There was great balancing, running, throwing and dribbling!
Class 1	This week in literacy we have been learning about plurals, prefixes and suffixes. We learnt the rules of them and wrote some lovely sentences. In maths we have started learning about money and recognising coins and notes and their value. On Tuesday we went to Camley street and did some great workshops about minibeasts and plants. On Friday Lyova's mum joined us and did lots of activities about how to look after a planet. Thank you very much Diana! Have a lovely weekend Year 1.
Class 2	In Class 2 this week, we started to look at statistics, which usually tends to involve ice cream! Class 2 have excelled in this area and are manipulating data with aplomb. We will move onto pictograms in the next few sessions. In literacy, we have written the introduction to a story called 'The Black Hat' which is about a boy who finds more than he imagined on a forest walk one day. We practised using adjectives, verbs and adverbs, trying to squeeze as much detail into our introductions as possible. Next week, we will work on the 'build-up' of the story and the ending. We are excited about our Camden Schools Music Cluster Festival next Thursday and have been practising!
Class 3	We have been continuing our learning of time in Maths. We have been learning about years, months and days which included learning more about leap years as well as solving problems related to all of these. We learned about days and hours and solving problems involving calculating how many hours are in a given number of days using the partitioning method. We moved onto learning about hours and minutes and solving problems involving start and end times. We then moved onto solving problems relating to durations. In literacy, we finished our storyboards and used these as well as a mind map of the narrative poem, "Hansel and Gretel", to begin to write our own narrative poem based on this poem. We have worked hard to include the features learned last week such as rhyme, alliteration and similes. In Science, we learned more about flowers through labelling these and identifying the important jobs they do and how these relate to pollination and fertilisation. In Geography, we explored more about volcanoes and debating the possible reasons for and against living deciding to live near these. In computing, we have learning to identify and fix bugs in projects using Scratch.
Class 4	Year 4 have worked hard this week. In Literacy we have enjoyed reading the Shaman's Apprentice. We learnt to analyse the author's use of language. In Maths, we have carried on with our learning on shape. We are able to identify different triangles and quadrilaterals and can describe their properties using mathematical language. In RE, we learnt about the Parable of The Good Samaritan. We broke this story up into 6 key events and drew them onto the net of a cube. In Geography we have been learning the layers of the rainforest. Our trip to London Zoo brought our learning alive. We had the best time!
Class 5	Class 5 has been learning about converting units of measurement in Maths, such as ml, mm, m, units of length and time. In Literacy, we wrote our own narrative poems similar to The Highwayman. In Science, we made bar and line graphs to represent the average height of babies growing up, while in PSHE we spoke about the importance of hygiene during puberty. We also learned about the Mezuzah in RE and we had our Pedestrian skill training.
Class 6	The CEO of the Year 6 'Our Business' project required changes to our teams: we reviewed the processes of mergers and acquisitions and children re-formed their business entities bringing them more in-line with modern-day business principles. It was assessment week and so that children completed their final tests and they also wrote an extended piece for a magazine article about 'An inspirational Person'. Thank-you to the class for officiating and helping so well with the ks1 sports day on Thursday - you were superstars. Finally, rehearsal have been going well - children just need to cement their lines and cues by next week please. Congratulations to our footballs - who competed so well in Coram's Fields on Friday - more details next week!

Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead Heath. are running Half-price Holiday Camps over the Summer Holidays for schools and the community. Can you please add this information to your newsletter. <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RudolphSchoolofTennis>

11+ Summer Camp!

A Series of Masterclasses to include:

Maths
English
VR
NVR

Dates and Times

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August 2024,
10am to 5pm each day

Venue

Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, London, N4 2DR

Fees

£75 daily or £300 for the week

Contact Muhammad

ma@mathematicsandsciencetuition.com or 07855 443649



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

I saw the first show in London last Saturday and it was just as great.

Mario makes all of these 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..

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	First order	Existing customer order	First order	Existing customer order
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WALGREENS	£1.23	90p	£1.23	X
Sainsbury's	£4.00	60p	£4.50	60p
iceland	1.50£	0.50£	X	X
ocado	1.50£	0.50£	X	X

Minimum spend requirements apply. Full retailer T&Cs apply. Donor rates may change from time to time, rates above were correct as of 18/05/2023.

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!



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/>

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 FITZJOHN'S LOGO REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY AND AREA, AND IS 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
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ALL ITEMS CAN BE PERSONALISED



FITZJOHN'S NW3



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£2.9K
so far

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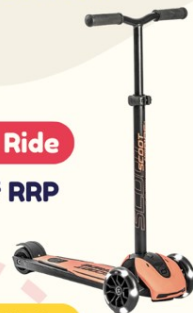


Huffy Bikes

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Skate Hut

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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

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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2024

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23 June to
7 July 2024

SUNDAY
23 June
12noon-5pm

ART FAIR

FREE
ENTRY

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TUES 25 June
& WED 26 June +
7pm

SATURDAY
27 July
2pm & 6pm

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ABOUT NOTHING
Keats House Garden

TICKETS
FROM
EVENTBRITE

SUNDAY
30 June
2-5pm

KEATS COMMUNITY LIBRARY FAMILY GARDEN PARTY

FREE
ENTRY

10 Keats Grove, Hampstead, NW3 2RR

SUNDAY
7 July
12noon-5pm

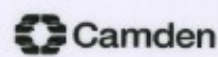
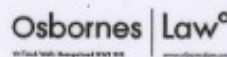
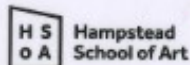
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Payee Account Name	Fitzjohn's School Association
Payee Sort Code	30-93-80
Payee Account Number	00008235
Payment Amount (circle)	£30 £50 £100 £250 £500 Other: £
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Date of First Payment	
Reference	Fitzjohn's Parents Appeal
Customer Details	
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