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Summer Term Issue 10
28 June 2024



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Staff for 2024-2025

I can confirm teachers for 2024-2025. Emma Teboul will be on maternity leave and Verity Kent will be back part time after her maternity leave.

Emma Combes will take on a new role of "Curriculum and Behaviour Lad" her job is to support Debbie/Rob in the oversight of the curriculum and relationships/behaviour through the school.

Teaching assistant resignation date is later in the year so once we have confirmation there we can assign them to classes and children.

Nursery	Laura Taylor
Reception	Emma Combes
Year 1	Ruth Thomas
Year 2	Janie Sells
Year 3	Pam Palmer
Year 4	Rick Whitelock & Verity Kent (Thursday/Friday)
Year 5	Evangelia Karinou
Year 6	Pete Winiewicz

FITZJOHN'S Summer FAIR

SATURDAY, 13TH JULY, 12-5PM

Bouncy Castle 🌸 Games 🌸 BBQ & Bar
 Face Gems & Nail Stickers 🌸 Teddy Tombola
 Penalty Shoot-Out 🌸 Arts & Crafts 🌸 Ice Lollies

Free entry - ALL WELCOME!



In the News

We will be featured on ITV London News at 6pm tonight talking about Dua Lipa as she is going to be headlining at Glastonbury this evening.



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,

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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 the previous page of Focus) with businesses. Thanks for your support!

Dates for the Diary

1-5 July Y6 Swimming am all week
 Wednesday 3 July Y3 and Y5 dance at The Place
 Thursday 4 July Y6 out Rounders
 8-12 July Y6 Swimming am all week
 Tuesday 9 July Reception Pizza Express
 Tuesday 9 July Y1 Tour of London by coach
 Saturday 13 July Summer fair
 Wednesday 17 July 7.30pm Y6 play
 Thursday 18 July The Place Dance to school on playgrounds
 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

Y6 perform The Switch

7.30pm Wednesday 17 July

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

Year 1	93.59
Year 2	94.87
Year 3	93.79
Year 4	94.87
Year 5	93.23
Year 6	92.90
School	93.87

Well done Y2 & Y4

Parent Donations

£50

Donation



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£100

Donation



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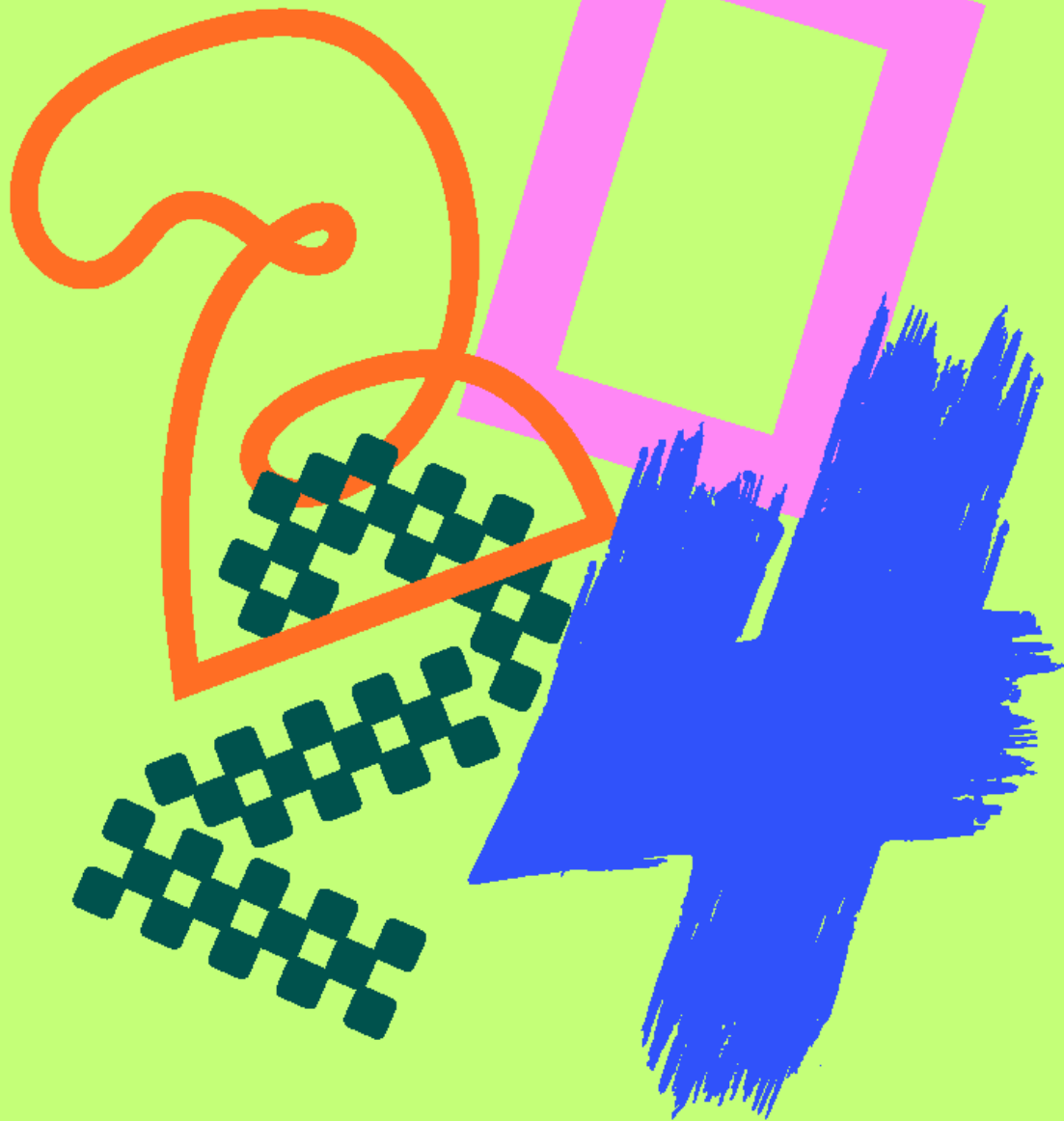
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Camden Schools Art Biennale



11–17 July

Lethaby Gallery
Granary Square

11am – 6pm
Free Entry

5 min walk from
King's Cross 



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JOHN LYON'S CHARITY

We will have at least 6 pieces of artwork displayed in this exhibition. It promises to be a great show so please try to go along.

This week in class	
Nursery	<p>This week we have learnt what it means to be a 'humanist'. We read the story 'The tortoise and the hare' and thought about how we'd feel if a friend used unkind words. We also talked about the importance of eating well and getting a good night's sleep to help prepare us for the following day. We decided to make 'thank you' cards for each other. Our pool day was a big hit and we had so much fun splashing around! We also made banana yoghurt lollies to help us keep cool. What a hot week! We've been busy rehearsing our assembly in the hall.</p> <p>This week our focus has been on the role of a doctor. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our doctor role play. They have been nursing their friends better by checking their heart with a stethoscope and bandaging any broken bones! Thank you for coming to watch our final assembly! We are very proud of the children.</p>
Reception	<p>Reception's butterflies emerged from their cocoons this week! They were pretty with brown and red wings. In phonics this week we have been recapping endings of words- those that end in s but make the z sound, and those that end in es but make iz sound (e.g. dresses). In maths we have been learning 3D shapes, and also spotting the 2d shapes in them. On Thursday we learnt some origami thanks to Keiko (Himari's mummy). We loved the penguins and the frogs!</p>
Class 1	<p>This week in maths we have been learning all about the concept of time. We have discussed the days of the week and months of the year and have also started learning how to tell the time on a clock. In literacy we have been focusing on our end of year reading assessments. The children all tried their best and have done really well. In science we have been learning about the different parts of a plant and what their functions are. In topic we have designed "planet protecting" t-shirts, ready to make next week. Well done for a great week Year 1.</p>
Class 2	<p>In Class 2 this week, we have been looking at pictograms and working out how to read them, especially when the key isn't 1:1! The children came up with their own ideas and have successfully plotted these on charts. Many of them chose to use a scale of 1:2 or 1:5. In literacy, we finished our stories about a mysterious black hat, using interesting verbs and adverbs. We have had a big focus on handwriting over the last two weeks and Class 2 have risen to the challenge. We really enjoyed participating in the cluster music festival at Kentish Town school yesterday. Many thanks to the parents who were able to join to help get us there and back safely.</p>
Class 3	<p>In Maths, we finished off our time topic by learning to solve problems involving seconds and minutes, then exploring the different units of time and using these in the correct context. We also tackled time problems involving a variety of skills learned throughout our topic and completed an end of unit assessment. In literacy, we continued to work on and finish our narrative poems based on the story, 'Hansel and Gretel'. We completed our self-assessment, checking if we included the features of narrative poetry we have learned as well as other poetic techniques such as alliteration and similes. In science, we consolidated our learning of the pollination and fertilisation process in plants. In our 'Extreme Earth' topic, we learned about earthquakes, learning how to measure the strength of these using the Mercalli scale and also how to keep safe. In computing, we have designed and created a maze-based challenge using Scratch, using all of our learned skills in previous lessons. We also gave a fantastic performance at our Year 2 and Year 3 Musical Festival along with other schools with our beautiful singing.</p>
Class 4	<p>Year 4 have worked hard this week, despite the heat. In Maths, we are able to identify different polygons and explore lines of symmetry. In Literacy, we have been planning and writing persuasive letters to the President of Brazil, telling him the awful effects of deforestation and persuading him to put measures in place to get it to stop. We used facts, rhetorical questions and emotive language. In Geography, we have been learning to identify animals that live in different layers of the rainforest. In PSHE, we have been able to identify and learn to resist pressurising and manipulative behaviour.</p>
Class 5	<p>This week, Class 5 learned in Maths how to read timetables and also had a recap of different maths topics we've covered throughout the year. In Literacy, we focused on different grammar rules and looked into the features of persuasive writing. In PSHE, Class 5 discussed how feelings might change during puberty and how this affects adolescents. In Science, we looked into the physical and mental changes people undergo in old age, while in DT we finished sewing our travel cushions.</p>
Class 6	<p>This week in class, Dawn taught the students some stitches and embroidery skills in the design and making of their travel pillows in Design Technology. Further progress has been made with rehearsals for the school play and, now that SOME children have fully learned their lines and cues, we are beginning to see the development of character and some finer nuanced acting skills. PLEASE get your children to memorise their lines as we are 'off book' (no scripts) from Monday of next week. A huge thank-you to the Hall School for organising such a wonderful French day (Boules et Baguettes) at their spacious facility at Wilf Slack fields in Finchley. Class 6 were able to construct famous French monuments using a special kit, they participated in a French language and culture quiz (who knew there were over 400 cheeses in France!) and finally, they learned how to play that quintessentially French game of Boules. On Friday, the children also participated in an inter-school debating competition at the Rosary School with teams both affirming and negating the following point: 'Are video games a waste of time?' Well-done all for such great preparation and spirited participation in what was a thoroughly engaging morning.</p>

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

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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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Sainsbury's	£4.00	60p	£4.50	60p
iceland	1.50%	0.30%	×	×
ocado	1.50%	0.50p	×	×

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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!



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>

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T-SHIRTS: BETWEEN £12 - £17
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Fitzjohn's Primary School

FITZJOHN'S NW3



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so far

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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>	

Street Dance Summer Camp With Holly

29 July 2024 - 2nd August 2024
9am - 2pm

Fitzjohns Primary School
Hampstead

**CONTACT HOLLY FOR FURTHER
DETAILS**

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SUMMER ART CAMP



St Michael's COfE
Primary School,
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from 29th July
to 30th August

for children aged 6 to 11

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HAMPSTEAD SUMMER FESTIVAL

23 June to
7 July 2024

SUNDAY
23 June
12noon-5pm

ART FAIR

Keats House Garden, 10 Keats Grove, Hampstead, NW3 2RR

FREE
ENTRY

TUES 25 June
& WED 26 June +
7pm

SATURDAY
27 July
2pm & 6pm

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TICKETS
FROM
EVENTBRITE

SUNDAY
30 June
2-5pm

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FREE
ENTRY

SUNDAY
7 July
12noon-5pm

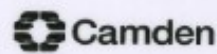
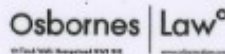
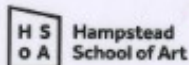
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<p>For every pound you give to us we get an extra 25p from the INLAND REVENUE so please sign below if you are a UK taxpayer*</p> <p>I am a UK taxpayer and under the GIFT AID scheme, I would like the Fitzjohn's School Association to claim back the tax 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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