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Parent Donations

Donation





£100

£50



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A Belated **Happy Inde**pendence Day to all our American families who celebrated yesterday.



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

Well done Y2		
School	93.89%	
Year 6	92.19%	
Year 5	93.19%	
Year 4	94.88%	
Year 3	93.90%	
Year 2	94.83%	
Year 1	93.66%	

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- Massage
- Restaurant Meals
- ₹ Wine Tasting
- Manicure
- Family Gym Membership
- Holiday Camps
- and even...Doggy Wash!

Bid now on one or more fabulous items – all generously donated so your money goes 100% to your child's education!

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SUMMER FAIR NEWS

Saturday 13th July, 12-5pm

One week to go for our biggest event of the year!

- Introducing: Fitzjohn's Fabulous Prize Shop! This year we are trialling a new prize system. Kids will collect points at the various games hook a duck, bin bags throw, nerf gun target hit and penalty shoot-out to be redeemed at the end of the day for a toy or a game of their choice at our Prize Shop. Would love your feedback after the Fair.
- Online auction has made over £1,000 in a week! Some really good items are still up for grabs, all generously donated by Fitzjohn's families and local businesses, so all funding goes 100% to support our kids at school. Find your thing and make a bid: https://app.galabid.com/fitzsummer24
- NEW: Arts & Crafts extravaganza! Ever heard of whipped cream glue & charms crafts? This is as gorgeous as it sounds! This new activity has been kindly donated by one of our families. Together with tote bags and suncatchers decorating, loom bands and jewellery making this is the biggest arts & crafts stall we've ever had!
- Raffle tickets Don't forget to return filled stubs + money to the office BY MONDAY for a chance to win one of our highly coveted prizes.

Most importantly come and have fun!

Thank you to these local businesses for their generous donations



DINER

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Year 3 and Year 5 dance at The Place

After just ten sessions with their choreographers Y3 and Y5 took part in this amazing dance show at The Place on Wednesday night. Rick, Evangelia, Louise, Lana and Rob were so proud of everyone who too part. What an amazing experience. Below are some backstage photos just before the children went on stage or them captured on the video monitors.











Dates for the Diary

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

Monday 22 July Nursery Picnic on the Heath

Tuesday 23 July 9.30am Reception graduation

Tuesday 23 July 6pm Y6 Leavers

Tuesday 23 July 7.30pm Y6 Leavers assembly to their parents

Wednesday 24 July Y6 Leavers assembly to school

Wednesday 24 July Certificate assembly to school

Wednesday 24 July 11am Staff beat Y6 at cricket

Wednesday 24 July 13.30 school closes for summer holiday Wednesday 4 September School opens to pupils

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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!



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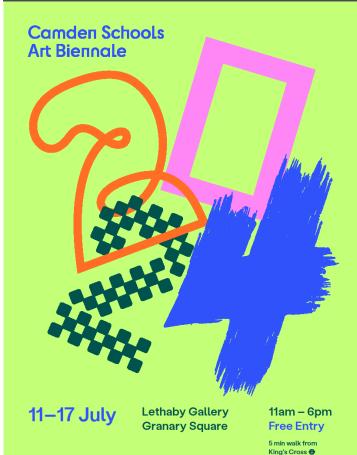
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We will have at least 6 pieces of artwork displayed in the Biennale. It promises to be a great show so please try to go along.



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	This week in class		
Nursery	This week Nursery have taken on the role of 'postal worker'. The children have had a great time sending letters and parcels in our post office role play area. We also read 'Meerkat Mail'. We've enjoyed playing a variety of maths games this week, as well as enjoying large scale painting. The children had a great time visiting reception class and shared what they enjoyed playing with. We read the story 'Odd fish' which instigated a conversation about ocean plastic and how harmful it is for ocean animals. We looked at endangered animals on the WWF website, endangered being a new word for nursery! It made us feel very sad to think of all the animals affected by pollution and global warming. We voted for an ocean animal that we'd like to help and we're going to adopt a dolphin!		
Recep- tion	Reception have been learning how to grow plants this week, as well as the different parts of the plant and their function. They have enjoyed growing cress, and can't wait to taste it once it is fully grown. Drawing Club was fun this week as we have been watching 'Bill and Ben' and created our own gardens and friends for them! In phonics we have been reading lots of long words, recapping endings of words when they make a different sound to how you spell them. In maths we have been developing our mathematical language to talk about positions, and to visualise from a different perspective. We have also been exploring patterns, creating patterns to go around a circle is tricky!		
Class 1	This week in phonics we have finished learning all the phase 5 graphemes! The children have been writing some really lovely sentences and are now challenging themselves to write in more detail by adding more description. In maths we have been looking at measuring and comparing mass. The children have been finding various objects around the school and have been discussing which objects are "heavier", "lighter" and "equal" in mass. In science we have been identifying wild and garden plants around the school. In topic we have designed 'No Littering' posters to display around the school.		
Class 2	This week in Class 2, we have continued to work on our presentations about Stonehenge, adding pictures and some more information. In maths, we have started working on position and direction, which we will be applying to some practical tasks next week. In literacy, we have been working on our reports, thinking about what has gone well for us this year and what we would like to work on next year. The children had their final spelling test of Class 2 today! I am proud of their hard work this year.		
Class 3	We learned about Kenning poems in Literacy. We learned these poems are mainly two-word phrases per line, joined by a hyphen. We created our first Kenning poems with the theme, All About Me. In Maths, we learned how to describe different turns using direction and size. We moved onto angles and being able to identify and explain what an angle is. We used our right angle finders to help us find right angles in the classroom and in 2D shapes. We learned that acute angles are smaller than right angles and obtuse angles are greater than right angles. In Science, we learned about the full life cycle of flowering plants including germination, growing/flowering, pollination, fertilisation and seed dispersal. In PSHE, we learned about positive thinking, attitudes and thoughts. We also learned about the science of happiness, ways to build appreciation and ways to relax our minds. This week as well, we rehearsed our Dance for our performance at The Place on Wednesday. We enjoyed showcasing our dance skills and creativity in front of an audience and building our confidence in performing on a large stage, which we are all immensely proud of ourselves for.		
Class 4	Year 4 have had another super week. In Literacy, we have been researching and planning for our information texts on The Rainforest. We have picked a tropical rainforest of our choice and researched the plants, people and animals that live there. In Maths, we have learnt to read and plot co-ordinates, using the chant "along the corridor, up the stairs." We then learnt to translate points and shapes using left, right, up, down. In Science, we had an interesting discussion about the positive and negative effects of humans on the environment. We focused particularly on overpopulation and the effects this can have on our local communities, as well as the wider world. In PSHE, we learnt about cyber-bullying and the importance to be extra kind when online.		
Class 5	This week, Class 5 finished with their last Maths topic on volume and started going over older topics, such as multiplication and division. In Literacy, we looked at the features of persuasive writing and wrote a piece of persuasive writing for and against having a three day weekend. In PSHE, Class 5 discussed emotions during puberty and how to handle different situations, while in Science we learned about the gestation periods of different animal. The highlight of our week was our dance performance at The Place!		
Class 6	A busy week of swimming at Swiss Cottage, play rehearsals and finalising business plans. Despite losing more than we won, congrats to all the participants in Thursday's rounders tournament: we improved with every game in what was a day of learning to adhere to quite a complex set of rules. The deadline date for our year 6 project is next Wednesday, 10th July.		
	Rob reminds Y6 that it is imperative that the children securely know all their lines and the song words before Monday.		

HAMPSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE



Playscheme 29 July - 26 August for children 5-12

@ Fitzjohn's Primary School86a Fitzjohn's Avenue NW3 6NP

Forms & programme available to download from hampsteadcommunitycentre.co.uk or pick up from:

78 Hampstead High Street NW3 1RE 020 7794 8313 hampsteadcommunitycentre@btconnect.com Ofsted Reg. EY262532

Y6 perform The Switch

7.30pm Wednesday 17 July

Tickets available form the office Children £1 Adults £3



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 a few weeks ago and it was just as great.

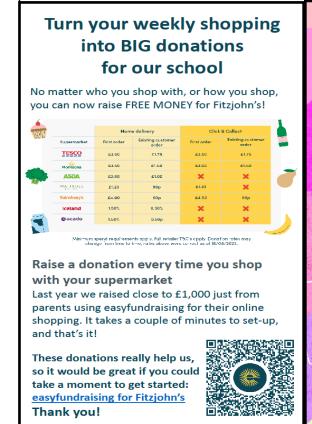
Mario makes all of this tricks and effects himself using found materials. But more than this his show is full of life, energy and learning. A friend of mine is co-producing his show which is on over the summer in Udderbelly Boulevard in Soho. (A word of warning—it may mean walking past some of the more 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..





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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 opportu-Inities 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 A April 2025	
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Friday 4 April 2025 Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April 2025	
	monday 17 pm monday 217 pm 2020	
SUMME	R 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	
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Please do not book holidays during term time.

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.

Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead Heath, are running Half-price Holiday Camps over the Summer Holidays for schools and the community.





See you at the Fair next Saturday.

Remember to ffle tickets in on Monday.



Rous 180 Willesden Ln, London NW6 7PP JULY 22nd -August 30th Sport, Arts & Craft, Chess Please book on our website !!! Call Dylan for more info dksports.co.uk 07873492277

We will be holding a Meet the Parents event on Monday September 16th at 6.30 pm. If you are thinking about where to send your child for secondary, this is an invaluable opportunity to ask questions from a friendly panel of families at our local state secondary schools. You can ask whatever you want and also chat to panellists afterwards. There's been a lot of change in Camden in the last year - just as there may be within the independent school sector - and this is your chance to get up-to-date information rather than relying on gossip. Schools represented will be Hampstead, Haverstock, UCL Academy, Parliament Hill and William Ellis. Parents from all year groups are welcome, as are older children. You can find out more about Meet the Parents at www.meettheparents.info.

Street Dance Summer Camp With Holly

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

Fitzjohns Primary School Hampstead

CONTACT HOLLY FOR FURTHER DETAILS

hollyvictoriascarlett@hotmail.co.uk 07858380036









from 29th July to 30th August



from 10 AM to 3PM Monday to Friday

all materials included 10% off when booking the whole week 10% off sibling discount





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Camden Schools Art Biennale 2024

A CELEBRATION - ART FROM VERY SCHO

11-17 July

Lethaby Gallery Granary Square

11am - 6pm **Free Entry**

5 min walk from King's Cross





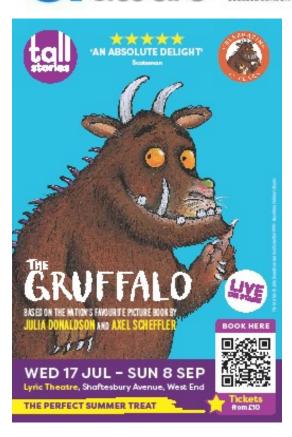












Booking: summartlondon@gmail.com Telephone: 07505840483





AUGUST



SUMMER HOLIDAYS: MONDAY 29TH JULY- FRIDAY 2ND **AUGUST** MONDAY 5TH AUGUST- FRIDAY 9TH

AUGUST MONDAY 19TH AUGUST- FRIDAY 23RD

FOLINDATION:

FOUNDATION: For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

FOUNDATION 09:00 - 09:30 09:30 - 10:00 10:00 - 10:30

DEVELOPMENT 10:30 - 11:00

DEVELOPMENT:

Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 15m Plus. Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. Here we will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

Book your child's lesson online betterlessons.org.u member of our team at the centre who will be able





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