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5 July 2024

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FITZJOHN'S Summer FAIR

- Massage
- Restaurant Meals
- Wine Tasting
- Math Tutoring
- 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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Parent Donations

£50
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£100
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A Related **Happy Independence Day** to all our American families who celebrated yesterday.

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

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

Fitzjohn's Summer Fair

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.qalabid.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



Remember to bring back your raffle ticket stubs and money (and any unsold tickets) on Monday. Please give them to the office on your way in.

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 Disco
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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Bouncy Castle • Games • BBQ & Bar
Face Gems & Nail Stickers • Teddy Tombola
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Free entry - ALL WELCOME!



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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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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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THE SUMMER AUCTION

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!
Reception	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.



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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MALINDA	£1.23	90p	£1.23	×
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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>

Great For Sports Day, leavers, etc
Click here to be taken to the site.

T-SHIRTS: BETWEEN £12 - £17
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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>	

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

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RudolphSchoolofTennis>

11+ Summer Camp!

A Series of Masterclasses to include:

Maths
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VR
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Dates and Times

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August 2024,
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Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, London, N4 2DR

Fees

£75 daily or £300 for the week

Contact Muhammad

ma@mathematicsandsciencetuition.com or 07855 443649

See you at the Fair next Saturday.

Remember to bring your raffle tickets in on Monday.



Boys and Girls 4-13

£190
Mon - Fri
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A collage of three circular images showing children in various outdoor settings: a group of children in a field, a child playing tennis, and a group of children sitting on a bench.

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**

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MONDAY 19TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

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.

For more information email Kylie.bland@gl.org

Book your child's lesson online betterlessons.org.uk or alternatively speak to a member of our team at the centre who will be able to support you.

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