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Camden Music Festival at The Royal Albert Hall



Congratulations to the Y5/6 Chamber Choir who took part in the music festival on Monday. It really was outstanding and the children were fantastic. Thanks to Dawn, Emma and Ruth for escorting them and to Ezra for all his work getting them ready to sing and for his conducting of Zadok the Priest.

Reminder that school is closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday.



Vote by 4pm today!
(Friday)
<https://www.beano.com/categories/britains-funniest-class>



Dates for your Diary
Monday 1 May Bank Holiday
 Wednesday 3 May 7pm Y6 Meeting via Zoom re Isle of Wight (check emails for link)
 Friday 5 May Celebration picnic
Monday 8 May BANK HOLIDAY
Week of 8 May Y6 SATS
 Friday 12 May International Food Evening
 Friday 19 May—Monday 22 May Y6 School Journey
Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June Half Term
Monday 5 June-Friday 9 June Y6 Swim
 Thursday 8 June Sports Day
 Monday 12 June Y6 The Magic Circle
Tuesday 13 June-Friday 16 June Y6 Swim
 Monday 19 June Rec: CLC
 Friday 23 June Y4 London Zoo
 Tuesday 11 June Reception Pizza Express
 Tuesday 27 June Reception Heath Trip
 Monday 10 July Beano artist Y1-6
 Wednesday 19 July 7.30pm Y6 Groosham Grange
 Thursday 20 July 9.30am Reception Graduation
 Thursday 20 July 6pm Y6 Disco
 Thursday 20 July 7.30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly (to parents)
 Friday 21 July School finishes 13.30



Bring your own picnic and join us to celebrate The King's Coronation 12.00-12.45pm on Friday 5 May.

Assemblies 9.15 Fridays

Friday 5 May Y4
 Friday 12 May Y3
 Friday 26 May Y1
 Friday 9 June Y5
 Friday 16 June Y2
 Friday 23 June Rec
 Friday 30 June Nur
 Y6 perform 7.30pm Wednesday 19 July

Please log on to your www.scopay.com accounts to check if you have any outstanding debits and pay for lunches, clubs, music, Nursery, etc. Please check your account. As a school we cannot afford to have debts remain unpaid. Please check your account regularly to ensure you are up-to-date with payments.

Attendance for the week	
Year 1	93.33
Year 2	95.67
Year 3	95.67
Year 4	87.00
Year 5	96.33
Year 6	96.43
School	94.04
Well done Year 6	

Fitzjohn's International Food Evening

Friday 12th May, 6-8pm

please bring a labeled savoury or sweet dish
from your country of choice



NO NUTS PLEASE
NO ENTRY CHARGE

DRINKS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE

please collect your
at the end

platters & utensils
of the night



*Friday 5th
May 2023*



King Charles' III
Coronation

A selection of sandwich triangles or baguette (Cheese, Egg
and Tuna Mayonnaise)

With
Mini Sausage Roll
Or
Mini Vegan Sausage Roll
&
New Potato Salad
Celebration Salad

Traditional homemade scones with Jam and Cream

**Parents are invited to join us with their own homemade
picnics from 12.00-12.45**



This week in class	
Nursery	Nursery have had a great week exploring minibeasts. We started the week reading 'The very hungry caterpillar'. The children have created a new classroom display inspired by the book. Ask your child to tell you about the life cycle of a butterfly! On Wednesday we went on our school trip to Camley street nature park. We explored the woodland and found worms, slugs and spiders on our minibeast hunt. We also went pond dipping and were amazed by all the tiny minibeasts in the pond. Nursery were so sensible on our trip, they made us very proud. We were also lucky enough to see some tadpoles, this inspired us to look at the life cycle of a frog. Nursery have learnt makaton signs for minibeasts such as,
Reception	Reception have been continuing learning the numbers over 10 this week. We covered 13-18. We discovered that some numbers have doubles within them (double 7, double 8 and double 9). In phonics we have been doing CVCC and CCVC words (e.g. pond, punch, frog and smash). We liked playing with frogs and playing subtraction smash with the playdough. Our new tricky words were come, some and like. The children were good at writing sentences about what they liked. In Circle time we discussed how our families are all different. We discovered that some of us have big families, some small, some parents work at home, some go to an office etc. It was interesting to learn how different and varied we are!
Class 1	This week in literacy we have started looking at the story 'Katie in London'. We have discussed all of the different landmarks that she visited and used some adjectives to describe them. In maths we have learned how to count in 2s by learning a song and recognising that all of the numbers are even. In science we have looked at identifying and labelling plants. In PSHE we have learnt how to dial 999 in case of an emergency and have also discussed feelings and being good friends to one another. Well done for a great week Year 1!
Class 2	We've been so focused and resilient in Class 2 this week! The children have made me so proud with their calm, sensible approach to our upcoming SATS (week beginning 15th May) They have handed in their homework promptly, listened and asked brilliant questions. Beside some SATS revision work, we have continued to learn about fractions. This week, we divided shapes into halves, quarters and thirds. The children now understand that this means 'divided by.' They have used this learning to find out that, if 1/4 of an amount is 2, I would have to multiply this number by 4 to understand how many I have in total. In History, we have added to our information reports by researching Stone Age weapons, hunting, cooking and gathering methods. We have been carefully observing our broad bean seeds and have noticed some exciting developments in our quest to grow them hydroponically! Please continue to count in 2s, 3s, 4s,5s and 10s at home :) I
Class 3	This week Class 3 have been describing some of the main characters of the legend of Beowulf by using expanded noun phrases and up-levelling them to improve them into descriptive sentences, finally on Friday the class will be retelling the story using lots of interesting and descriptive language. In Maths, we have been continuing our learning of fractions and working out fractions of set objects using the method of division of the denominator and multiplication of the numerator. In Science, we dissected a plant into parts and explained their function, we also prepared writing our absorption of water investigation to explain whether we think the food colouring will get absorbed by the plants.
Class 4	This week Year 4 have been continuing their work on decimals. We have been learning to represent tenths on a number line and a place value grid. In Literacy, we have continued our studies on free verse poetry. We started by writing one using a writing frame. Then later on in the week after some planning, we wrote our own free verse poems about the journey of a longboat. We made sure to include powerful, poetic vocabulary, similes, alliteration, onomatopoeia, repetition and personification. In Art, we have designed and sketched our own Viking longboat figureheads. We then painted them using watercolours. We look forward to sharing these with you in our class assembly on Friday!
Class 5	This week, Class 5 has learned in Maths how to measure angles using a protractor; draw lines and angles accurately; calculate angles around a point and on a straight line; and calculate lengths and calculate lengths and angles in different shapes. In English, we continued reading and analysing 'The Arrival - answering reading comprehension questions and analysing the emotional impact illustrations can have on a reader. In PHSE, we had another lovely session of iheart where we talked about the impact labels from others can have on our thoughts and behaviour. In RE, Class 5 discussed different Rites of Passage; in Geography we looked at different locations in the Americas, comparing their characteristics, and in Science we looked at different forces, such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.
Class 6	Another week of great revision and filling those gaps in knowledge by all the year 6 children. We also commenced our topic on Resilience by examining different kinds of relationship and what happens when we show little resilience with our close friends and other friendships. In maths, we reviewed coordinates in 4 quadrants, percentages, 2d/3d shape and their properties, measurement, lines and angles. In Literacy - using the skills of persuasive writing from before Easter - the children penned a persuasive letter to Rob about the benefits of NOT introducing a school uniform to Fitzjohn's. We also began our Isle of Wight topic with some deduction and inference exercises as well as examining how to use 6 figure grid references to locate places on a map.

october gallery

FAMILY ART DAY

FREE ART AND PLAY AT OCTOBER GALLERY

10AM - 12PM
USUALLY
LAST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH

**FREE
DROP-IN
FOR ALL
AGES**

SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2023
SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023
SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023

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<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>

The Thank a Teacher campaign recognises ALL staff working in UK schools and colleges; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners. If you're feeling shy you can send a card anonymously!

**Reminder:
School is
closed on
Monday 8
May.**

Applying for Free School Meals

Please check if you are entitled to Free School Meals (Nursery to Y6). Please send me the confirmation email if you are entitled:

You or your child must receive one of the following to apply for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits)
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit

- the Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

If you receive Working Tax Credit you will not be entitled to free school meals unless you have:

- stopped work in the last 4 weeks; or
- reduced your hours to less than 16 hours in the last 4 weeks

Applications must be made in the name of the person who is receiving the benefit. <https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals?inheritRedirect=true>



To The Manager	
Bank Name	
Bank Sort Code	
Bank Account Number	
Please Pay	
Payee Bank Name	Lloyds TSB
Payee Account Name	Fitzjohn's School Association
Payee Sort Code	30-93-80
Payee Account Number	00008235
Payment Amount (circle)	£25 £50 £100 £250 £500 Other: £
Frequency	STANDING ORDERS from my account as detailed in this instruction on the ___ day of every month
Date of First Payment	ASAP or _____
Reference	Fitzjohn's Parents Appeal
Customer Details	
Print Name	
Signature	
Date	
Address	
Email	
Phone number	
GIFT AID IT—UK TAXPAYERS!	
<p>For every pound you give to us we get an extra 28p 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 all donations until further notice</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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