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Celebration Picnic

We never need an excuse for a party so we took the opportunity of the coronation to have a celebratory picnic! Thanks to Alberto and his team for making the buffet and to all the grown-ups who came to share the festivities with us. If (or what) you are celebrating, I hope you enjoy the long weekend!



Next Year

If you know that you will be leaving us at the end of the academic year please could you email the office to let them know as soon as possible. That way we can begin to offer places.



Wishing you a blessed Vesak

Wesak (or Vesak)

celebrates the Buddha's birthday and, for some Buddhists, also marks his enlightenment and death. It is also called Buddha Day. (Click image)

Sports Days

Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6)
Sports Day from 12 noon on Thursday 8 June—on the grass next to Parliament Hill running track/the lido (running track is closed)
Nursery –Y2 Sports Day 9.00am Tuesday 20 June in school

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

Dates for your Diary

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
Tuesday 23 May: Orange Day
Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June Half Term
Monday 5 June-Friday 9 June Y6 Swim
Thursday 8 June Y3-Y6 Sports Day (pm)
Monday 12 June Y6 The Magic Circle
Tuesday 13 June-Friday 16 June Y6 Swim
Thursday 15 June Y1 CLC
Thursday 15 June Y5 London Central Mosque
Monday 19 June Rec: CLC
Tuesday 20 June: R-Y2 Sports Day (am)
Friday 23 June Y4 London Zoo
Tuesday 27 June Reception Heath Trip
Tuesday 27 June Y1 Golders Hill
Monday 10 July Beano artist Y1-6
Tuesday 11 July Reception Pizza Express
Tuesday 18 July Y1 Camlet St
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

Y4 Assembly

We were invaded by excellent singing and learning in assembly this morning as Y4 shared some of the highlights of their studies of the Vikings. Great singing, actions, acting and projection of voices. Well done Y4!

Next week Y3 share their learning.

Assemblies 9.15 Fridays

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	95.00
Year 2	92.50
Year 3	95.83
Year 4	90.42
Year 5	91.67
Year 6	89.29
School	92.49

Well done Year 3

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

Nothing with nuts please and label all allergens.



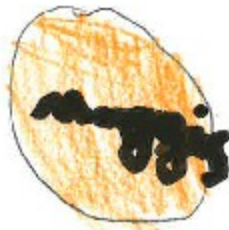
MAGGIE'S

Everyone's home of cancer care



Bring £1 pound.

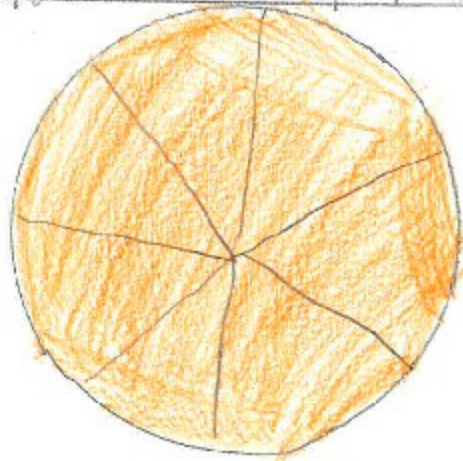
Orange Day



On Tuesday the 23rd of May



Dress up in



Orange



MAGGIE'S

Everyone's home of cancer care

The School Council would like all children (and adults if you so wish) to dress up, face paint or bring in coloured-hair with orange as the theme, and to bring in **£1.00 each**. There will also be children at the gates and will come around to collect any other donations.

This week in class	
Nursery	This week we've been focusing on numbers 6,7 and 8 after reading Kipper's toy box. Kipper had to trouble counting all his toys, just like Laura! Nursery helped me organise the toys so it was easier for me to count them. We used Numicon to explore different ways of making 6,7 and 8. This week we've also been talking a lot about what makes our planet happy. We read 10 things I can do to help my world. Nursery are beginning to understand the importance of making changes to make our planet happy. We spoke about reusing recycled materials, turning off the tap when we brush our teeth, as well as planting. We've planted seeds and bulbs in our Nursery garden and they're beginning to grow, very exciting! On Thursday we made cupcakes for our coronation picnic. We also
Reception	Reception have been getting excited about the coronation this weekend and our own coronation picnic. We wanted to make cupcakes, so we wrote shopping lists and then headed off to Tesco to buy the ingredients. Our cupcakes were beautifully made, decorated and tasted delicious! We also made t-shirts to remember the event by. Following tutorials on YouTube we learnt how to draw crowns, castles and even the King. Phonics this week we have been reading and writing CCVC words and CCCVC words. Our new tricky words were 'love', 'do' and 'were'. In maths we explored the numbers 19 and 20. It has been a busy week!
Class 1	This week in literacy we have been re-telling the sorry 'Katie in London'. The children sequenced the story and wrote some lovely sentences about each picture. In maths we have been learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. To help us remember we've looked at number grids, played games and learnt songs. In phonics we have been practising for our upcoming phonics screening test. In science we had a lovely plant walk around the school. The children spotted numerous plants and discussed the different parts and their functions. In PSHE we discussed what makes a safe and inviting classroom. We spoke about what we like about our classroom and then made some lovely bunting to decorate the room.
Class 2	It's been another short but very busy week in Class 2. We have been exploring what a plant needs in order to grow. We are using sunflower seeds and have devised an experiment to test our hypotheses. Our hydroponic beans continue to thrive and will need potting up soon! In maths, we have looked at unit fraction (with a '1' as the numerator) and non-unit fractions (with a number greater than '1' as the numerator) and used this knowledge to find different amounts of a whole number. In literacy, we have consolidated some of our grammar learning from the year and in History, we have continued to learn about the Stone Age through studying cave paintings.
Class 3	Class 3 have been extra busy this week in readiness for their approaching class assembly on the legend of Beowulf next Friday. We have been learning all about important people and warriors of this era and investigated how they divided England into 7 kingdoms and compared this to modern day Britain with its counties. In Literacy we have been improving our descriptive writing and using show, not tell sentences in planning our alternate ending of the Legend of Beowulf. In Maths, we have been continuing to find different methods to calculate types of money including bar models and finding the common multiples to solve Maths problems. Finally, to celebrate the Coronation, we designed our very own crowns.
Class 4	In this short week Year 4 have been busy preparing for their brilliant class assembly, which was performed this morning. We hope you enjoyed it. In Literacy, we wrote our free verse poems out in neat and practiced reading them aloud with expression and prosody. In Maths, we have continued working on quick recall of our times tables. We have also been learning about the importance of the Coronation and getting excited for the ceremony on Saturday. Enjoy!
Class 5	This week, we finished our Geometry topic in Maths - measuring the sides and angles of shapes, looking at the features of regular and irregular polygons as well as 3D shapes - and started our new topic Position and Direction, where we learned how to read and plot coordinates and solve problems with coordinates. In English, we finished reading and analysing the graphic novel The Arrival as well as wrote fictional stories inspired by characters from the book. In RE, Class 5 learned about Muslim naming ceremonies and in Geography we compared the climates and biomes of different countries in North and South America. We also studied gravity in Science, conducting an experiment where we measured the mass and weight of different objects in our classroom.
Class 6	A great week of exam revision in year 6. Children have worked so hard over the last few weeks and I am so proud of them. Please don't worry unduly as you'll all do fabulously well; remember...you're in competition with nobody but yourself. Breakfast will be 'served' in class 6 from Tuesday and throughout the week from 8:30am. Make sure that you rest and get to bed nice and early so that you can feel refreshed and ready to do your very best. I'll post LBQ units throughout the weekend for those that want to do some independent revision.

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 27 MAY 2023
SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023

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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!

International Food Evening Next Friday

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>



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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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