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12 May 2023

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Nothing with nuts please and label all allergens.

Fitzjohn's International Food Evening

Friday 12th May, 6-8pm

TONIGHT

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

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.

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

Assemblies 9.15 Fridays

Friday 26 May Y1
Friday 9 June Y5
Friday 16 June Y2
Friday 23 June Rec
Friday 30 June Nursery
Y6 perform 7.30pm Wednesday 19 July

Attendance for the week	
Year 1	95.83
Year 2	92.86
Year 3	95.42
Year 4	97.92
Year 5	94.58
Year 6	98.21
School	95.78
Well done Year 6	



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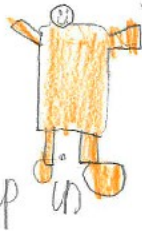


Bring £1 pound.

Orange Day



ON Tuesday the 23rd of May



Dress up in



Orange

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.



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Y3 Assembly

Well done Y3! We all enjoyed hearing your retelling of the Beowulf story. A great job! Our next assembly is on Friday 26 May with Year 1.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12 May International Food Evening
Friday 19 May—Monday 22 May Y6 School Journey
Tuesday 23 May: Orange Day
Tuesday 23 May Y4 CLC
Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June Half Term
Monday 5 June—Friday 9 June Y6 Swim (not Thursday)
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 Reception: 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 Camley 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

KS2 Cookery Club Bake Sale

Well done to Rosh and the cookery club who managed to raise more than £285 for The Rainbow Trust Children's charity yesterday.

<https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=2ab9d2e965&u=68e626e9485a7ace45b7ad18c&id=36bf4d6ecb>



KS2 SATs

Well done Y6. All of your efforts over the last year have culminated in your SATs this week. Your focus and efforts were brilliant. We are all very proud of you.

This week in class	
Nursery	This week we have been learning about the importance of honey bees! We've learnt some interesting facts about bees, such as the role of the Queen and the worker bees. Nursery also know that honey bees collect nectar to make honey. We painted our own pebble bees, as well as learning a new bee song. This week we've also been developing our listening skills with various interactive games on the whiteboard, we well as hearing the 'ch' phoneme as an initial sound in words such as chop, chip and church. We love music time with Ezra and this week we learnt a new song, 'In the jungle'. Nursery are very good at remembering new songs. We've been observing our plants grow and we were very excited to see the grass growing, as well as our tomato seeds and lettuce. We've also planted sunflowers in the Nursery garden. Let's hope they blossom into beautiful sunflowers, fingers crossed!
Reception	Reception have been reading the Three Little Pigs this week. We have been acting out the story in our role play house, and some children even had a go at writing it themselves! In phonics we have been reading and writing longer words, some with two digraph. Our favourite word to read was chimpanzee which we had to chunk into three parts. Our new tricky words were: here, little and says. In maths we have been adding numbers together. We created our own maths adding stories, using first, then and now to help sentence them. Finally in PSHE we met Pantosaurus https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IL07JOGU5o . He reminded us what is good touch and what is bad touch, as well as keeping our privates private!
Class 1	This week in literacy we have been learning about how to write a letter. We have looked at the features we need to include and have written out a plan so we are ready to write our letters next week. In math we have looked at recognising and adding equal groups. In science we have learnt about wild and garden plants. We discussed the names of various plants and then played a matching plants game and sorted them into their correct groups. In PSHE we discussed the importance of quality sleep and how it benefits us. Well done for another great week Year 1.
Class 2	This week in Class 2, we have been investigating what the inside of a seed looks like. We did this by soaking broad bean seeds for a few hours so that we could remove the coating (which protects the seed from damage) We then rubbed the seed together and opened it to reveal the 'baby plant' and the 'food store.' Class 2 were very interested in studying their seeds. In maths, we have been learning about shape. This week, we are focusing on 2-D and learning about vertices (points) In literacy, we started to watch a cartoon clip called 'The Clocktower.' We wrote plans about what we saw and started to write a story about it. We wrote the beginning, remembering that we must tell our audience about the character and the setting. It is SATS week next week. Please remember to arrive on time so that you don't disrupt our learning. Thank you.
Class 3	Class Three have been amazing this week in learning their lines, their acting positions for our final class assembly of the year. The children celebrated their learning, they were fantastic and the children showed great resilience and excellence in their performances, volume and entertainment! Well done Class Three. Also this week we have been working hard on our Maths to finish our unit of Money, the children are very familiar with all the different types of coins and notes and are confident in adding, subtracting and solving number problems using money. Next week we will be starting our new unit of Time and the children are already excited. In Art, the class used a colour mixing sheet, finished their tulip and illuminated letter work to great effect.
Class 4	Class 4 have had another super week and have worked hard. In Maths, we have moved on to learn about hundredths. We are able to convert these into fractions and decimals and solve reasoning problems. In Literacy, we have been studying our class text of "Arthur and the Golden Rope" by Joe Todd Stanton. We wrote paragraphs about the story's protagonist, Arthur, using "showing not telling" language. We also played the role of the author, writing parts of the story based upon illustrations. In RE, we have started our Buddhist unit of Wesak, by learning about the Buddha's path to enlightenment. We wrote our own definitions of enlightenment and accompanied this with a reflective drawing.
Class 5	This week, Class 5 learned in Maths how to solve problems with coordinates, translate shapes and points as well as draw the lines of symmetry and reflections of different shapes. In English, we started reading a new graphic novel - The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. We made predictions about the book, analysed the first chapters and wrote newspaper articles based on events from the story. In Geography, we learned about fieldwork as a form of enquiry about an area, while in Science we conducted an experiment testing how air resistance affects parachutes of different sizes.
Class 6	Phew! As Bruce Forsythe would have said: "Didn't they do well." Congratulations to you all in class 6: you have handled the SATs tests with confidence and a desire to showcase your talents and all the learning from the last 6 years. I could not be prouder of you. Our learning now moves to more 'project' based work including a Dragon's Den type business project and of course, our year 6 production of Groosham Grange - the casting and auditions which will now begin in earnest.

Wallace Chess Summer Half-Term Camp

Come join our chess camp this half-term and challenge your mind! Our camps are both fun and educational in a very relaxed environment. Your child can attend half days or full days at either Swiss Cottage or Kensington. We are also running Elite Camp at both venues. Full day camp is not only chess but includes some arts and crafts/sports and other fun activities!

Open to players 4 to 14 years of age.

Summer Half-Term Chess Camp

Tuesday May 30th – Friday June 2nd

Half day: 9am-1pm

Full day: 9am-4pm

Click the link below for booking:

<https://wallace-chess.class4kids.co.uk/>

Any questions contact Clara on Whatsapp 0787 965 5581 or

email bookings@wallacechess.com website www.wallacechess.com



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!



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

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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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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