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**Summer Fair
Saturday 15th July**

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19 May 2023

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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.



International Food Evening
Thanks to everyone who helped out, came and cooked for our International Food Evening. **It was delicious!** We also managed to raise more than £350

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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.

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.

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	94.33
Year 2	95.33
Year 3	95.67
Year 4	92.00
Year 5	92.00
Year 6	95.36
School	94.10

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.

Well done Year 3

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19 May—Monday 22 May Y6 School Journey
Tuesday 23 May: Orange Day
Tuesday 23 May Y4 CLC
Friday 26 May Y6 Hampstead Heath
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
Saturday 15 July SUMMER FAIR
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

This week in class	
Nursery	This week we read 'On Sudden Hill', it's a wonderful book, exploring friendship. Birt and Etho are the best of friends and then a new friend, Shu, joins their play, making Birt feel strange. Nursery talked about Birt's emotions and how he might have been feeling throughout the story. The children can name a range of emotions, as well as understanding how others might be feeling. We were inspired by Birt and Etho, as they love playing with boxes, imagining they are in a pirate ship or a rocket, for example. We've been saving boxes and we were finally able to put them to good use! We had a wonderful, creative morning on Wednesday. We brainstormed ideas for our boxes and the children set to work. We had lots of imaginative ideas, as well as team work and negotiations. The children independently selected resources they needed to create their design. They were so proud of their achievements, as were we. On Thursday, Himari's mum and dad kindly joined us to make sushi. On Friday the children explored different textures, they named textures, such as rough and smooth, as well as using paint to observe pattern and texture on paper.
Reception	This week in Reception we read 'The Three Ninja Pigs'. It made us want to create our own Ninja/Superhero HQ in class. We have been trying to solve a worldwide problem of wolves trying to destroy the world. We have written plans, made fake money and phones, and even made traps to catch the wolf! We are all on the lookout for the Big Bad Wolf. In phonics we have been doing words ending in -ing, -ed, and -est. We discovered with -ed they can also sound like a t or an id (e.g. bumped, and melted). Our new tricky words were there, when and what. In maths we have been finding out one less than numbers as well as solving and creating our own take away problems.
Class 1	This week in literacy the children have been writing postcards based around the story 'Katie in a London'. All of the children worked extremely hard on their handwriting and also self correcting their work. In maths we have been working on doubling two digit numbers by doubling the tens, then the ones and then adding them together. In science we have been learning about growing plants and have started our 'Sunflower Growing' competition. In art we have drawn our favourite London landmark, ready to print onto Styrofoam next week. In PSHE we have discussed good choice and bad choices. Well done for a great week Year 1.
Class 2	Class 2 have been exceedingly resilient this week. We have now finished our SATS and they showed great responsibility throughout, trying their hardest and really thinking about the questions. I am very proud of every one of them. In addition to SATS, we have been making our own Stone Age cave to display our cave drawings. We also started to make Stone Age jewellery. We didn't fancy using bones, claws and teeth, so instead we are using clay and threading them onto leather.
Class 3	This week in Class Three has been all about the Anglo -Saxons and our new Maths topic, time. In Maths we have been learning lots of new vocabulary to help us with telling the time using digital and analogue clocks. We used clocks in class to help us understand to tell the time in hours, using quarter past, half past and quarter to the hour. The children felt a lot more confident when we practiced in class. In Literacy we have been learning about the Anglo-Saxon alphabet and translated our names and even wrote a secret message in the same language, in fact the alphabet has 27 characters. In History we continued the theme of Anglo-Saxons and researched place names, our Geography and map reading skills to place them on a map. Finally we looked at exclamation marks and when they should be used in our writing.
Class 4	Year 4 have been brilliant authors this week. After studying our Viking text of "Arthur and the Golden Rope" and comparing it to more traditional sagas about the gods, we planned our own. We used a story mountain to ensure we had a clear structure of beginning, build up, problem, resolution and ending. We then spent the week reminding ourselves of the literary techniques we have learnt and applying them to our saga writing. In Maths, we have been partitioning wholes into tenths and hundredths and using this to reason and solve word problems. In Art, we have built impressive Viking longboats with figureheads at the front. We have made oars and Viking shields to decorate them.
Class 5	This week, Class 5 have started our new topic in Maths -Decimals- adding and subtracting decimals bigger than 1 as well as with the same and different decimal places. In English, we continued reading The Invention of Hugo Cabret: analysing the next few chapters, creating our own fictional characters that would fit into the story, creating dialogue between characters from the book as well as characterizing the main character - Hugo. In Science, Class 5 started making their boats for their science investigation on water resistance and in Geography we conducted research on Death Valley, California, USA, comparing its physical and human geographical features to London. Class 5 also had their last iheart session, discussing what they have learnt over the last few weeks about Mental Health Wellbeing. Lastly, in RE, we had a visitor - Hana's dad, Eusuf - come in to talk about going to Mecca as part of our topic Rites of Passage.
Class 6	This week in Year 6, we commenced our 'Dragon's Den' topic called 'Our Business'. The children (in the course of the process) will become entrepreneurs and create their own business ideas, choose their leaders (marketing, sales, creatives etc.) and then pitch for a loan - from the Bank of Pete - to see if their business plan can be realised. Winning groups will order real items from the Internet, combine them to create value, and sell at this year's Summer Fair - it should be great! In Literacy, we completed a narrative description based around a rather lovely 'short movie' called 'The Other Pair'. We also reviewed some 'relationship scenarios' in our PSHE topic of 'Resilience'.

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!



Year 6 travelled off to The Isle of Wight this morning for their residential journey. They will be returning Monday evening. We looking forward to our weekend away seeing lots of things, making new friends and having adventures. You can follow our adventures on Twitter @FitzjohnsNW3

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

**Reminder half term
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June**

**Summer Fair
Saturday 15th July**

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>

FITZJOHN'S SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES: 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
INSET Days - pupils not in school	Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 September
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	
Half term holiday	Monday 23 – Friday 27 October 2023
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	
Monday 30 October 2023	
INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)	
Monday 6 November 2023	
Term Ends	
Thursday 21 December 13.30	
SPRING TERM 2024	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	
Monday 8 January 2024	
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	
Half term holiday	Monday 12– Friday 16 February 2024
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	
MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2024	
Term Ends	
Thursday 28 March 13.30	
SPRING HOLIDAYS	
Friday 29 March – Friday 12 April	
SUMMER TERM 2024	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	
Monday 15 April	
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	
Tuesday 16 April 2024	
Half term holiday	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	
Monday 3 June 2024	
Term ends	
13.30 Wednesday 24 July 2024	
2023-2024 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Christmas Day	Monday 25 December
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26 December
New Year's Day	Monday 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 29 March
Easter Monday	Monday 1 April
May Day	Monday 6 May
Spring Bank holiday	Monday 27 May
Summer Bank holiday	Monday 26 August

8 March 2023

**These are our term dates for 2023-2024.
 Please do not book holidays during term time.**



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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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