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Summer Fair
Saturday 15th July

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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!

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

Raffle/Auction Prizes

If anyone has any 'high ticket' items for the Summer Fair raffle and auction we would gratefully receive them. In the past we have had items (such as a drone) or experiences (such as a guided Harry Potter tour).

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Or head@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk

Y5 Assembly

It was a star-studded event in assembly this morning as Y5 celebrated their film-making topic with the Pentagon Awards. We were treated to snippets of their films and a real-time awards ceremony where the winners were announced live! Unlike some award ceremonies, all envelopes were correctly opened with no errors made and no celebrity guests punched the host. The glamour of showbusiness.

Creating a better world for our children:

We are planning a project to transition the school to a carbon-neutral energy source. We need parents to help us. Please reach out if you can help with anything from communication, digital, events, or project management."

Yael (Y2/Y5) - 07498-184564

Tali (Y1) - 07726-137710

Miri (Y1/3) - 07775-763097

Nitzan (Y4) - 07516-259328

Or to Rob.

Assemblies 9.15 Fridays

Friday 16 June Y2

Friday 23 June Rec

Friday 30 June Nursery

Y6 perform 7.30pm Wednesday 19 July

Please log on to your www.scopay.com accounts to check if you have any outstanding debts 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 Day

Nursery –Y2 Sports Day 9.00am

Tuesday 20 June in school.

Please join us if you can as it's always a lovely morning. We should be finished by 10.30am.



Dates for your Diary

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 (9am)

Friday 23 June Y4 London Zoo

Tuesday 27 June Reception Heath Trip

Tuesday 27 June Y1 Golders Hill

Wednesday 5 July Y2 Circus Skills

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)

Attendance for the week

Year 1	97.33
Year 2	98.62
Year 3	98.33
Year 4	94.83
Year 5	98.67
Year 6	93.21
School	96.88

Well done Year 5



FSA News

Summer Fair Raffle prizes - we are looking for 2-3 high-ticket items for our raffle, eg. a nice restaurant meal, a voucher for theatre tickets, electronic gadgets etc. If you have anything and are able to donate that would be great! Please get in touch with Rob, Tali, Miri or your class rep. THANKS

Kindergifts - some of our families have been using this platform on birthdays to collect money for one large gift for the birthday child (instead of several smaller gifts), with 25% going as donation to their chosen charity. Fitzjohn's is now registered and available to select, so if you are using this website - do consider choosing us!

<https://www.kindergifts.co.uk/>

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day coming up - House T-shirts available to purchase here: <https://fitzjohnsnw3.myspreadshop.co.uk/collections> .

This week in class	
Nursery	Nee naw nee naw..... can you guess what we've been learning about this week? That's right, firefighters! We started our 'People who help us topic' with a trip to the Kentish Town fire station. We met a firefighter called Scott, who talked to us about his role as a firefighter, as well as fire safety. We were lucky enough to sit in a fire engine and try on a helmet. We even made Jenna wear a firefighter's uniform! At the beginning of the week, Nursery helped make a fire engine. We've been very busy putting out fires all week. Next week we'll be learning about the role of a doctor.
Reception	Reception's topic this term is 'Growing', so we have spent the week attempting to grow some plants. We grew cress, carrots and some wild flowers. I wonder which will sprout first? We did some lovely flower paintings this week. We used watercolours to add detail to the petals and to show the different aspects plants need to grow. In phonics we have been reading and writing CVCC and CCVC words with long vowels in. We are getting excellent at creating and writing sentences including the new words. In maths we learnt what doubling is (when we have two of the same). We loved watching the doubles rap song and exploring different ways to show double facts up to 10.
Class 1	This week in literacy the children have planned and written some lovely poems about summer. They used some lovely adjectives in their work and have presented their writing beautifully. In maths we have started looking at fractions. The children have learnt all about halving shapes and objects and ensuring that the two parts are equal. In science we have been comparing different types of plants and adding to our sunflower plant diaries. The sunflowers will be judged at the end of next week and the winner will receive a small prize. As our new topic is 'Going Green', we have discussed various ways that we can help look after our school environment. We have created posters that will be displayed around the school at a later date and have started planning for our end of topic movie. Well done for a great first week back Year 1!
Class 2	This week in Class 2, we have created Stone Age-inspired clothing using our finest sewing skills. The children designed, cut, sewed and embellished their outfits and are looking forward to showing you their creations during Assembly next week. In literacy, we have been writing the build-up of our story about a mysterious black hat. The children have been putting all the knowledge and skills that they have picked up this year into practise, with some beautiful descriptions as a result. Many thanks if you have volunteered to help on our trip to Keats Library next Tuesday. Don't forget to bring books back by Monday at the latest please.
Class 3	This week in Class 3, we began with our new Maths unit of properties of shape, we started with exploring turns and angles and practiced this by moving around the classroom with a given instruction and also looked for different types of angles around class three. In Literacy, we have been exploring the features of poetry, such as aliteration, rhyming and repetition. We have read and performed various types of poem ready for starting our new book, 'the Lost Words', we have been writing a draft including metaphors, similes and alliteration. We also had a fantastic sports day on Thursday and all the children worked well as a team and gave every activity their best shot. Finally, in Science we continued looking at plants and made a poster to consolidate our learning about what we have learnt about plants and remembering to use lots of Scientific vocabulary.
Class 4	Year 4 have had a great first week back after the half term break. Our topic for this half term is the Rainforest! As part of our Literacy learning, we have been researching different aspects of the Amazon. We will be using our findings to create non-fiction information texts. In Maths, we are using our decimal knowledge to deepen our understand of money. We are able to convert between pounds and pence as well as order and compare amounts. Year 4 did amazingly well in Sports Day on Thursday. In the sunshine, they demonstrated excellent team work, resilience and respect for their fellow competitors. Well done Year 4!
Class 5	This week, Class 5 has learned in Maths how to multiply and divide decimals as well as understand negative numbers and count through zero in 1s. In English, we started reading the narrative poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes, analysing the literary techniques used by the poet. We also wrote our own diary entries through the point of view of one of the characters in the poem and learned about modal verbs. In Geography, we went through how to use atlases to locate cities and physical geographical features in Europe, while in Science we learned about the human life cycle. We also had loads of fun rehearsing for our Assembly!
Class 6	A great week in the pool with lots of children showing great resilience learning new skills and techniques. Rehearsals for the play have been gathering pace with large parts of the performance now 'blocked' (children know where to stand and their entrances/exits) and a few songs rehearsed. In DT, the children learned how to complete a 'cross-stitch' with some really impressive designs on their fabric. FYI: Next Friday (16th June), is the deadline day for our Isle of Wight projects.

KS2	
Earth	1st
Air	2nd
Fire	3rd
Water	4th

Congratulations everyone!

Well done to everyone who took part, won and scored points for their teams.

A huge thank you to the staff and adults for helping score and to all the parents who came to cheer.

Nursery-Y2 Sports day is on Tuesday 20 June at school.

Running	Y3/4 Boys	Y3/4 Girls	Y5/6 Boys	Y5/6 Girls
1st	Yoyo Eyal	Kate Ofri	Bear Leo	Ayla Dana
2nd	Joseph Alex	Lexi Alma	David Joe	Maya Zohar
3rd	Karm Dylan	Darcy Kseniia	Dan Rushaan	Vivian (W) Hana (P)
Throwing	Y3/4 Boys	Y3/4 Girls	Y5/6 Boys	Y5/6 Girls
1st	Henry Alex	Ana Kseniia	Leo (L) Max (R)	Garance Aditi
2nd	Ari Eyal	Seren May	Bear Vanya	Vivian (W) Ruslana
3rd	Alex Yunus	Kate Renee	Keenan Max (S)	Maya Lia
Jumping	Y3/4 Boys	Y3/4 Girls	Y5/6 Boys	Y5/6 Girls
1st	Jospeh Eyal	Ronnie Kseniia	David Vanya	Maya Dana
2nd	Karm Alex	Seren Alma	Bear Leo	Erika Clem
3rd	Yonathan Jesse	Labdhi/Namama Ofri	George Joe	Vivian (W) Aditi

Event—Champion	Child: Their names will be added to our trophies.
Running	Leo
Throwing	Max (R)
Jumping	David

Teachers for Next Year

As the resignation date has now passed, I am in the position to tell you who will be taking each class. Obviously this is subject to change but we are not envisaging any alterations.

The resignation date for Teaching Assistants is much later so we will let you know about them as soon as we can.

Jason Kennedy will be leaving us as his fixed term contract has come to an end. We will say our proper goodbyes at the end of term.

Verity Kent will be returning but in a part time (2 day a week) role.

Nursery	Laura Taylor
Reception	Emma Combes
Y1	Ruth Thomas
Y2	Janie Rich
Y3	Pam Palmer
Y4	Emma Teboul
Y5	Evangelia Karinou
Y6	Pete Winiewicz



School T-Shirts etc:

Take a look at this site <https://shop.spreadshirt.co.uk/FitzjohnsNW3> where you can order and create t-shirts, etc in a variety of colours and sizes (children's and adults).

The logo is based on the iconic street signs around Hampstead. Please note that you can "personalise" each item and choose any item from the site.

We receive approximately 20% (plus £3 for the logo) for each sale.

A tip: To try to cut down a bit on postage charges why not club together as a class.



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	
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.**



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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