

Fitzjohn's

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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>

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day 2023 Congratulations everyone!

Apologies for having to change the days due to the early morning rain and thunder.
Well done to everyone who took part, won and scored points for their teams.

EYFS and KS1

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

Reception Assembly

Well done to Reception for this morning's wonderful assembly. A great retelling of Money Puzzle, some lovely singing and loud speaking voices. Well done Reception class.

A huge thank you to Y6 for helping to score and encourage their teams!

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.

Y6 in
Groosham

Grange

7.30pm
Wednesday 19 June
2023

Assemblies 9.15 Fridays

Friday 30 June Nursery
Y6 perform 7.30pm
Wednesday 19 July



Attendance for the week

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Year 1 | 97.00 |
| Year 2 | 92.41 |
| Year 3 | 98.00 |
| Year 4 | 96.33 |
| Year 5 | 98.00 |
| Year 6 | 92.14 |
| School | 95.71 |

Dates for your Diary

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)
Friday 21 July School finishes 13.30

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.

Well done Year 3 & Year 5



Reading Competition

On Wednesday morning, George (Y5), Leo L (Y5) and Hannah (Y4) took part in a Reading Competition at The Hall School against several local schools. Readers chose a passage from a text and were judged on enunciation, projection, pace and expression. George, Leo and Hannah all read brilliantly and represented Fitzjohn's fantastically. Well done to George and Leo for their prizes!



SPORTS DAY

Office and Site Staff From September

Last week we appointed a new enhanced School Business Manager Emma Osborne who will replace a similar role once done by Kristy and in the interim covered by David. Emma joins us from a local Camden school and comes with a wealth of experience. We know you will make her feel very welcome.

Linda Read has decided to retire at the end of this year and we are currently looking for her replacement.

Today was Lee's last day as Site Officer at Fitzjohn's and we thank him for everything he has done for the school and wish him goodwill for the future.

From Monday we will have a temporary replacement before our new premises staff begin in September.

We will get to say a proper goodbye to all the staff who are leaving at the end of the term.



FITZJOHN'S
Summer
FAIR




SATURDAY
15TH JULY
12-5PM



SAVE THE DATE!

THE SHERRIFF CENTRE

FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY'S

WE NEED YOUR HELP



We are looking for the following items

- Pasta
- Rice
- Tuna
- Cereal
- Tea
- Coffee
- Porridge Oats
- Tinned Food

End the week with a good deed to
support your local community!!

Bring in anything from the list above every Friday to

St James Church
Sherriff Centre
NW6 2AP

Thank you all for your continued support

| This week in class | |
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| Nursery | What a fun-filled week we've had. We've been learning about the role of a postal worker. Our postal role play has been very popular, Nursery have sent letters and parcels to their friends, as well as making special deliveries. Keiko (Himari's mum) and Evelyn (Vaia's mum) kindly spoke to Nursery about their role as a nurse and doctor. It was very interesting and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring real equipment, such as a stethoscope and otoscope. We also learnt a new word, 'melanin'. We talked about why we all have different skin tones and how important it is to wear sun cream. Sports day was so much fun! We are so proud of Nursery for taking part in their first ever sports day and having great team spirit! Next week we'll be focusing on the role of a police officer. |
| Reception | What a busy week for Reception! We had our trip to the CLC on Monday. We loved learning how to make music on the computers, had a go at directing Beebots and gave computers instructions to do what we wanted them to do. The children were excellent at listening and following instructions themselves. Sports Day was so much fun on Thursday, we did excellent running, throwing, catching and balancing. The children were great at persevering through tiredness and the heat. One of our butterflies has hatched, so we released it in our playground. It was very happy exploring all our different flowers there. We have four more chrysalis we are waiting to hatch. Somehow we also managed to prepare for our assembly this week, and what an excellent final Reception assembly it was. Everyone remembered their lines, excellent storytelling and explaining what we have been learning this week (symmetry and life cycle of a butterfly). Well done Reception an super week, so proud of you all. |
| Class 1 | This week in literacy we have been researching facts based all around our topic of 'Going Green'. We have read books, used the iPads and watched educational videos about how to look after our environment. We will use this information to help with our writing next week. In maths we have finished looking at quarters and have also started looking place value within 100. In art this week we have started designing t-shirts ready to wear during our 'Going Green' movie. Today we (finally) had our treasure hunt in school. The children donned their explorer hats, treasure bags and maps and directed their partners to find the treasure hidden around the school. They used great directional and positional language and had lots of fun. Well done for another great week Year 1. |
| Class 2 | This week, Class 2 discovered a magic yellow bag. We have spent the week decided on the magical things which could emerge from the everyday items put into it. The children have created lovely stories based on this theme. In maths, we began a new module on statistics, including gathering information using tally charts and recording it using bar graphs and pictograms. We are very proud of the children for all their efforts at our sports morning. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and cheer! |
| Class 3 | This week, Class 3 have been busy exploring the properties of many different 3D shapes in our maths lessons. We looked at how any faces, edges and vertices were on different shapes, and we used multilink cubes to build our own 3D cubes, calculating the volume of each cube as it got larger. In literacy, we continued reading <i>The Lost Words</i> , and it inspired us to plan and write a three-stanza poem about a wild flower using imagery. Imagery is when you paint a picture with words in the reader's mind. In our art lesson, we practised the skill of free continuous line drawing to draw some British wild flowers. In PSHE, we discussed what makes a healthy relationship with our friends and family, and in RE, we worked in groups to make colourful posters comparing Roman paganism and Anglo-Saxon Christian religions. |
| Class 4 | Year 4 have worked hard to focus in the heat this week. In Literacy, we have continued our information texts on the Amazon Rainforest. Once finished, some of us have started to decorate them, to ensure they are bright and attractive to the reader throughout. In Maths, we have moved on to our unit of time. This is something we continue to find challenging so extra practice with your child will be incredibly helpful. We are learning to tell the time on an analogue clock and convert this to and from digital time (both 12 and 24 hours). In Science, as part of our homework, we created a range of musical instruments. We used these to present to the class, explaining what was vibrating to make the sound, how we could change the volume and if possible change the pitch. In RE, we are learning about the Christian idea of "Neighbour". We have studied the parable of "The Good Samaritan" and understood the deeper meaning behind it. |
| Class 5 | This week, Class 5 has learned in Maths how to convert different units of measurement, such as kilograms, kilometres, millimetres, millilitres, units of length and time, as well as convert metric and imperial units. In English, we planned and wrote a newspaper report on the events of The Highwayman and we also learned how to use commas to clarify meaning in our sentences. In Science, we discussed the changes male and female bodies undergo during puberty and in PSHE we spoke about hygiene and the importance of keeping clean especially during puberty. In Geography, we researched the climates of different countries in Eastern Europe and compared them to the climate in the UK. |
| Class 6 | Year 6 spent a lot of their week rehearsing Groosham Grange. They were fantastic at helping Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 during Sports Day and were focused and resilient during their PUMA and PIRA tests. This week, the children have been busy with their writing, and we have been looking at the children's work. We have been very impressed with the quality of their writing, and we have been looking at the children's work. We have been very impressed with the quality of their writing, and we have been looking at the children's work. |

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/>



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>



Summer holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the Summer Holidays 2023. The course is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

Aimed at children and young people aged 8 or over who can ride unassisted and want to improve their safe cycling skills. We also offer courses for children who are still learning to start, stop and balance.

Tuesday and Wednesday - August 1 & 2

Thursday and Friday – August 3 & 4

Tuesday and Wednesday – August 8 & 9



VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ

For more information, or to book onto a course,
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills>

We also offer training for adults at weekends.

**Please ensure you bring your own roadworthy bike.
There are some bikes available to borrow.**

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

| AUTUMN TERM 2023 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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> | |

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE FITZJOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL'S OFFICE.

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