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**Summer Fair**  
**Saturday 15th July**

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**FITZJOHN'S Summer FAIR**

**SATURDAY, 15TH JULY, 12-5PM**

Bouncy Castle • Face Painting  
BBQ & Bar • Games • Raffle  
Penalty Shoot-Out • Arts & Crafts • Ice Cream

**Free entry - ALL WELCOME**

**Nursery Assembly**  
Well done to Nursery for this morning's assembly. It was great to hear about what you want to be when you grow up. Personally, I never want to grow up! I want to remain a child forever.

**Dates for your Diary**  
Wednesday 5 July Y2 Circus Skills  
Friday 7 July Y5 CLC  
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

Welcome to Manuel who joined us this week as part of our new premises team.

**Attendance for the week**

Year 1	94.00
Year 2	93.45
Year 3	95.67
Year 4	96.00
Year 5	94.67
Year 6	93.21
<b>School</b>	<b>94.52</b>

**Well done Year 4**

**EVERY MAN**

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# Fitzjohn's Summer Fair

**Our Summer Fair is coming!  
Saturday 15th July, 12-5pm**

Our biggest event of the year is here and we look forward to all come together and celebrate the end of yet another amazing year at Fitzjohn's.

It is also our main fundraising event of the year. We are £8,000 away from our annual target of £100,000, and we have so many fun activities and ways to participate and donate:

- ♥ **RAFFLE TICKETS** - ticket booklets were sent home with the kids earlier this week. Please buy yourself and/or sell to family, neighbours, and friends as many as you can, and RETURN FILLED STUBS + MONEY TO THE OFFICE BY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY.
- ♥ **ONLINE AUCTION** – IS NOW OPEN! We have a great selection of vouchers on offer, generously donated by local families and businesses. BID NOW ON: <https://app.qalabid.com/fitzjohnsummer23>
- ♥ **SPONSOR A STALL** - we have some exciting stalls and activities planned and we would love some donations to help fund the costs of the bouncy castle and the face painting. Please see and donate here: [Stalls Sponsorship](#)
- ♥ **CAKE STALL** - it's not a Fitzjohn's event without a cake stall :) If you can bring a cake on the day that will be great.
- ♥ **VOLUNTEER** on the day to help - every class will have an assigned stall to run with 1/2-1 hour time slots for parents to sign up. Keep an eye out for more info from you class rep.

**Most importantly come and have fun!**

**Thank you to these local businesses for their generous donations**



THE SHERRIFF CENTRE

# FOOD DRIVE FRIDAY'S

WE NEED YOUR HELP



We are looking for the following items

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pasta</li><li>• Rice</li><li>• Tuna</li><li>• Cereal</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tea</li><li>• Coffee</li><li>• Porridge Oats</li><li>• Tinned Food</li></ul> |
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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



XI Tchaikovsky  
competition winner

**DENIS  
SHAPOVALOV**

Claud Beddington and  
Gregory Salzman Piano  
awards

**CAROLINE  
CLIPSHAM**

**IN THE NAME OF**  
**RACHMANINOFF**  
*Concert*

PROGRAM: Rachmaninoff sonata for cello  
and piano op 19, romances

**TONIGHT**

**30**

**JUNE  
2023**

**LEIGHTON  
HOUSE  
MUSEUM 7:00pm**

12 HOLLAND PARK RD, LONDON W14 8LZ



[www.sonoteproduction.com](http://www.sonoteproduction.com)

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thesonoteproduction/926220>

Use code School20 to get a discount

### This week in class

<b>Nursery</b>	This week Nursery have taken on the role of a Police officer. We've enjoyed learning about the many roles of a police officer, as well as understanding boys AND girls can be police officers. On Thursday, Nursery had the opportunity to meet Emma and explore Reception class. We're so happy Reception has toys just like Nursery! We have also painted pictures of Sunflowers. We looked closely at the colours of the flower, as well as naming parts of the flower. Nursery carefully painted their pictures, selecting an appropriate paint brush depending on what part of the flower they were painting. How fantastic were the children in assembly?! It's very overwhelming to perform in front of such a big audience and we are so proud of Nursery for being so brave. After assembly, Nursery celebrated the Congolese Independence Day (30th June 1960) with Plamedie. She kindly brought in food for the children to taste and told the children facts about Congo. We looked on Google Earth and also made flags. Thank you Plamedie!
<b>Reception</b>	Reception have been learning all about minibeasts this week. We went to the Heath and found lots in the woodland and in the pond. We even found some toads! In our classroom we finally had four butterflies emerging so we released them in the Nursery playground, they loved discovering all the plants. We got out the iPads to have a go at drawing the life cycle of a caterpillar. In phonics we have been reading and writing words with 's' endings, some spelt 'es' and some words which sound like a 'z'. In maths we learnt how to know whether numbers are odd or even.
<b>Class 1</b>	This week in literacy we read the story 'Michael Recycle'. We discussed the book and are now ready to do some writing next week based around looking after our environment. In maths we have focused on place value to 100 and comparing numbers with the same number of tens. In art we have designed and created t-shirts based around our topic 'Going Green' and also painted some beautiful rainbow trees. In topic we had a litter pick around the school and recycled the litter we could into our school recycling bins. On Tuesday we had our trip to Golders Hill Park. The children took part in a 'Mad about Maps' workshop. They had to read the map and find/hide various items around the rose garden. It was great fun! Well done for another great week year 1.
<b>Class 2</b>	We kicked the week off with a fantastic session of science at St Anthony's school. They invited us to come and learn about electricity. Class 2 had a brilliant time making lamps light and creating power boats which they then raced across the swimming pool. We finished our Stone Age topic by learning about Skara Brae in Orkney and Stonehenge in Wiltshire. The children were amazed to learn that the enormous stones were moved using oxen, ropes and pulleys and that some had travelled from as far away as Wales! In literacy, we have been making books using Book Creator on the iPads. The children have created sections for 'Natural' and 'Man-Made' materials and classified different types, writing explanations. We are looking forward to a busy week of trips next week. Don't forget our final Keats Library visit is on Tuesday and our Circus Skills workshop on Wednesday. Have a lovely weekend.
<b>Class 3</b>	This week in Class Three the children have been extremely busy rehearsing and getting ready for their concert on Tuesday at Richard Cobden Primary. The children have been mastering their performances, gaining lots of confidence and remembering all their words. Also in Maths this week, the class have been learning how to make a tally and bar chart. We created a few surveys in class to practice how to put a bar chart together paying particular attention to accuracy, axis and counting. On Tuesday, the class was very lucky to have Hallel's mum come in to make kites with the children, putting their design and technology skills to the test. Thank you so much for coming in and giving the class an exciting project to work on.
<b>Class 4</b>	Year 4 have had another brilliant week. We have been busy rehearsing for our Camden Music Primary Cluster Festival with Year 3. Ezra has taught us 5 songs, which we are able to sing beautifully. In RE, we have continued our studies on the parable of "The Good Samaritan." In groups, we created our own modern versions, writing playscripts and acting them out. In Science, we have started our new topic of "Animals and their Habitats." We learnt how animals can be grouped into mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, insects, fish, arthropods and molluscs. After studying the characteristics of these groups, we created Venn diagrams to sort a range animals.
<b>Class 5</b>	This week, Class 5 has learned in Maths how to measure the volume of objects in cubic centimetres, compare and estimate the volume of different shapes. In English, we looked at the features of persuasive writing as well as planed and wrote persuasive letters about whether children should wear uniforms in school or whether homework should be banned. In PSHE, we spoke about how puberty affects emotions and how to manage changes and in Science we learned about the changes that occur during old age. Lastly, in Geography, Class 5 researched and compared the human geographical features of areas in Eastern Europe with London.
<b>Class 6</b>	As part of our topic on Relationships and Sex Education, year 6 commenced the rather excellent (if somewhat dated), novel by Anne Fine - Flour Babies. It focuses on the tremendous responsibility that parenthood involves - with some rather colourful characters in the miscreant class that is 4c. When we finish the text, we will furnish the children with their own 'babies of flour' to mimic the experiment in the book - details to follow. We also began our RSE lessons this week - focusing on language and changes that occur in our bodies as we go through puberty. Rehearsals are going well and the children are really beginning to cement their characters - with great singing to boot. Kindly get children to learn ALL their lines and cues please - we are 'off-book' next week. On Wednesday, we celebrated French with a fantastic 'Boules et Baguettes' morning at the Hall School campus in Finchley: children engaged in 3d model building, a French quiz and some excellent games of boules. A huge thank -you to all member of the Hall for such a well-organised and enjoyable event. Finally, our 'companies' have been presenting business pitches (for a loan) to see which of them will have the opportunity to put their 'business plan' into action.



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->



**Congratulations!**

Four of our Y5 mathematicians took part in the Primary Maths Challenge at Hampstead School yesterday and won the whole thing. We are very proud of them. Well done David, Yair, Amalia and Erika who were competing against some older pupils!

**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.



**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	
<b>INSET Days - pupils not in school</b>	<b>Monday 4 &amp; Tuesday 5 September</b>
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	
Half term holiday	Monday 23 – Friday 27 October 2023
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>Monday 30 October 2023</b>
<b>INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday 6 November 2023</b>
<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Thursday 21 December 13.30</b>
SPRING TERM 2024	
<b>INSET Day - pupils not in school</b>	<b>Monday 8 January 2024</b>
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	
Half term holiday	Monday 12– Friday 16 February 2024
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2024</b>
<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Thursday 28 March 13.30</b>
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Friday 29 March – Friday 12 April
SUMMER TERM 2024	
<b>INSET Day - pupils not in school</b>	<b>Monday 15 April</b>
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	
Half term holiday	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>Monday 3 June 2024</b>
<b>Term ends</b>	<b>13.30 Wednesday 24 July 2024</b>
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.**





<b>To The Manager</b>	
Bank Name	
Bank Sort Code	
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<b>Please Pay</b>	
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
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<b>GIFT AID IT—UK TAXPAYERS!</b>	
<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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