

# Fitzjohn's

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Saturday at the Fair**

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## Fitzjohn's Summer Fair

**Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow 12-5pm!**

A few last reminders:

- ♥ **ONLINE AUCTION** closes tonight 10pm – [last chance to bid](#) on some fabulous items donated by families and local businesses!
- ♥ **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER** on the day to help – please sign up with your class rep for a time slot at your class's assigned stall. It's a team effort!
- ♥ **CAKE STALL** - If you can bring a cake ON THE DAY that will be great.
- ♥ **TEACHER AUCTION** – we will keep taking bids (in person) during the Fair. Highest-bid winners will be announced at the Fair at 3pm.

**Most importantly come and have fun!**

<p><b>Save the World</b> If your child's time at Fitzjohn's has come to an end and you would like to show your appreciation to the school, we would be VERY grateful if you would consider contributing towards our Solar Panels Campaign: <a href="http://app.galabid.com/y6gift">app.galabid.com/y6gift</a>. This is a great opportunity to leave a meaningful legacy and help us create a sustainable future!</p>	<p><b>Dates for your Diary</b> Monday 17 July Nursery SCS Engineer Tuesday 18 July Y1 Camley St Wednesday 19 July 7.30pm Y6 Groosham Grange Wednesday 19 July Nursery Picnic on Heath 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</p>		<p><b>Summer Fair</b> Manuel and Rob will be in from 8.30am on Saturday if anyone wants to come and help set up tables, chairs and gazebos.</p>	<p><b>Attendance for the week</b></p>	
	Year 1	93.67			
	Year 2	96.55			
	Year 3	96.99			
	Year 4	92.67			
	Year 5	98.67			
	Year 6	92.86			
School	95.25				
<p><b>Reminder: school finishes 13.30 next Friday 21 July</b></p>		<p><b>Well done Year 5 !</b></p>			

# 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



EVERY  
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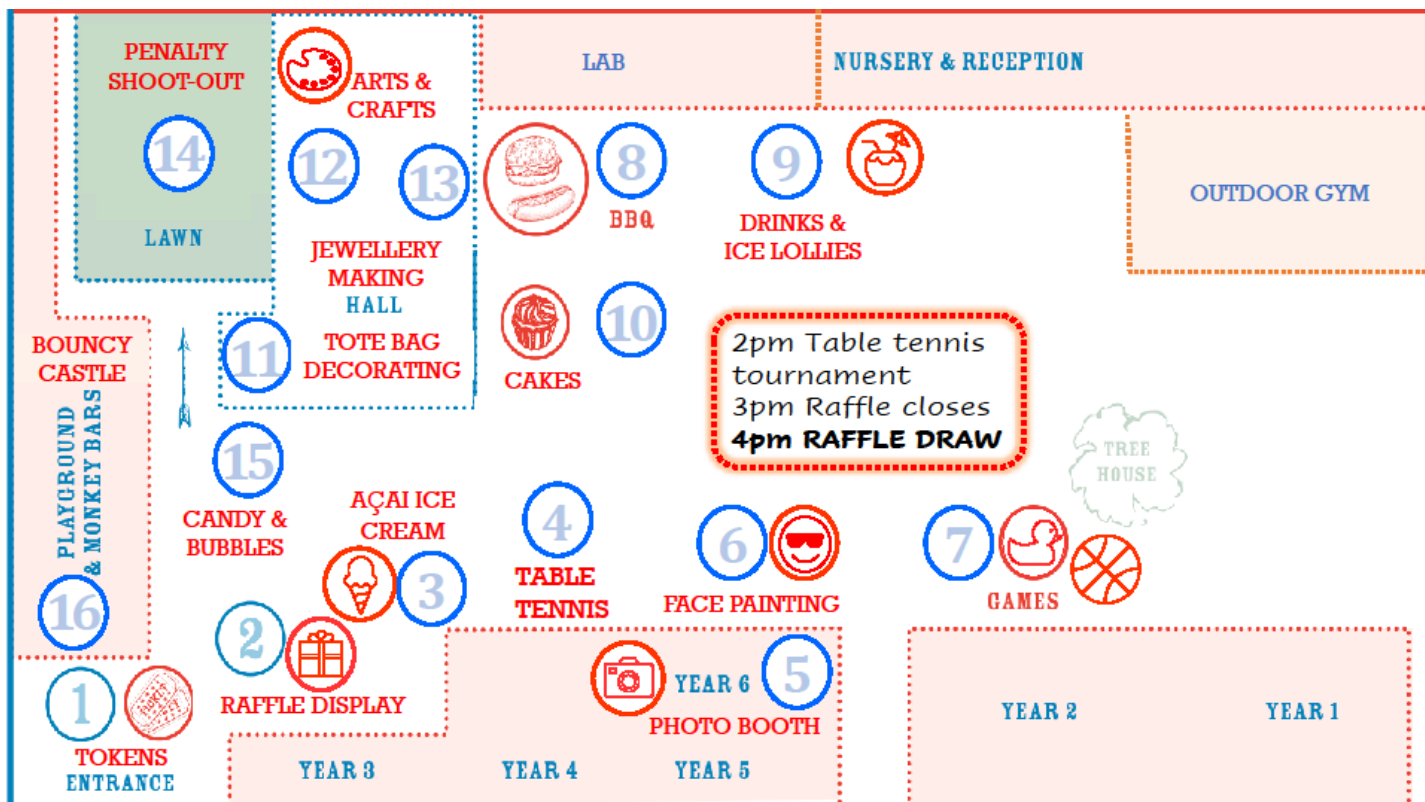
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ARTICHOKE

GARY INGHAM  
SALON & SPA AVEDA

MAD LILLIES HAIR

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**Remember to bring sold and unsold raffle tickets in to the fair on Saturday please.**

**End of Term**

As the academic year hurtles to an end it is vital (for our finances) that we are full. If you know that you are leaving then please let the office know now. This enables us to offer to children who are on our waiting lists.

Please also pay all of your debts for lunches, clubs, etc.

**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

**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://](https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals?inheritRedirect=true)

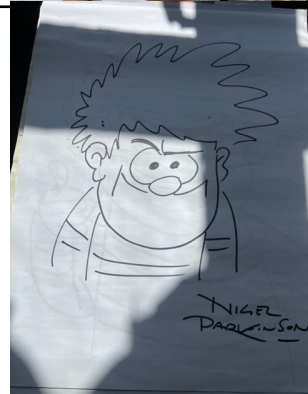
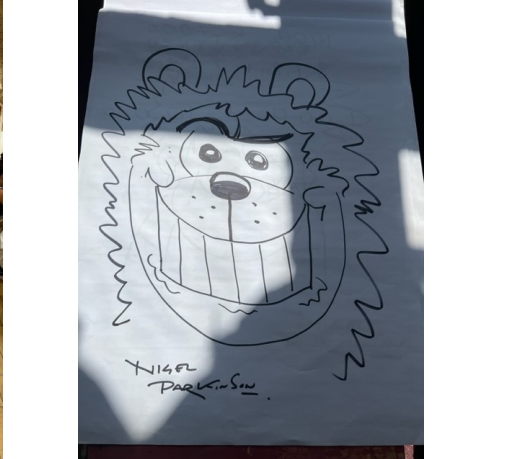
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### This week in class

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery have had a very exciting week. On Tuesday PC Charlotte came to visit. She spoke to us about her role as a police officer, as well as keeping safe in the community. She also brought along 3 police officers and a police minibus! We were lucky enough to sit in the minibus and PC Charlotte turned on the siren and lights. We write our name every morning and we've become such super stars with our name writing. On Wednesday we found a fully grown courgette in the garden, so we decided to make spaghetti with the courgette and kale from our school garden. It was delicious! We've had a few visits to Reception class this week, Nursery have enjoyed getting to know Emma and Danielle. We had a great time during our transition morning on Friday. Nursery are ready for their next chapter in Reception class.
<b>Reception</b>	Reception had such a fun trip to Pizza Express on Tuesday. We all learnt how to make a pizza, and then got to eat it back at school. Such a treat! It inspired us to look at maps in our Maths this week. We explored all different types of maps, and then we drew maps of our journey to Pizza Express. We also drew maps of obstacle courses we wanted to set up outside. It has been fun trying each others out. In phonics we have been looking at words ending in -er and -est, before reviewing all the words from the year. We all did super well in writing our final sentence of the year in our books! Finally, this week we had fun being creative in thinking what we would what to be 'when we grow up'. We took inspiration from the Matilda song we are learning for our Graduation.
<b>Class 1</b>	This week in literacy we have done some writing based around the story 'Michael Recycle'. In maths we have focused on the concept of money. We have looked at coin and note recognition and counting money. In topic we have been creating our movie 'Going Green'. The children have recalled various facts and have done some amazing acting, singing and dancing. In art the children created some brilliant Beano artwork with our visiting artist Nigel Parkinson. Well done for another fantastic week Year 1!
<b>Class 2</b>	This week in Class 2, we started the week with a really fun session led by Nigel Parkinson from the Beano. He led a draw-along and the results were fantastic! Everyone enjoyed drawing Dennis, Gnasher, Minnie the Minx, Roger the Dodger and Rasher. In maths this week we have been reviewing part whole models and also counting in 3s. In literacy, the children have been practising and performing new and classic poems and also compiling their own book of poetry.
<b>Class 3</b>	This week in Class Three, the children were very lucky to have Nigel Parkinson, the illustrator from Beano to come in and show us his wonderful skills in character drawing. The children were taken step by step on how to do their very own versions of the comic characters and to great effect. Also, this week in Literacy, the class have been busy revising all of their writing skills and wrote their very own imaginative story using a simple photo. In Maths, we have have been revising our times tables, as well as types of angles, bar charts, fractions and measurement. The children have surprised themselves with how much learning they can remember.
<b>Class 4</b>	Year 4 have continued to keep up their brilliant and focus. In Maths, we have finished our learning on shapes and symmetry and have moved on to learn about co-ordinates in our 'Position and Direction' unit. In Literacy, we have each written a letter to our Year 5 teacher, Evangelia, with all of the information we want her to know about us. We have also read a story about the Rainforest, entitled 'The Sharman's Apprentice.' This is inspired by a true story and is about a young boy who aspires to be a sharman, using the plants from the Amazon for medicine. In Science, we have been interpreting and creating classification keys, based on our understanding of the characteristics of different animals groups. In PSHE, we have been learning how to stay safe online and how to resist pressurising behaviour.
<b>Class 5</b>	This week, Class 5 have been enjoying making our own maths quizzes on Kahoot based on all the learning we've done since the beginning of the year. In English, we wrote persuasive arguments to support different statements and we also did a debate on whether weekends should be three days. In Geography, we learned about the Chernobyl disaster and looked at the effects the incident had on different countries. In PSHE, we discussed how gender is used in advertisements and the effect of this and in Science we learned about the life expectancy of different animals and whether they're correlated to their gestation period.
<b>Class 6</b>	A busy week of rehearsals and the production is really starting to take shape: rumours have it that after a limited run in Hampstead, it is moving to the West End! In other areas of learning, we are continuing the experiment on parental responsibility through the caring of our flour babies and it is indeed a wonderful sight to behold such caring and nurturing parents. Our business winners are busily preparing their items to sell at the Summer Fair and the rest of the class have been working on their yearbooks and designing their own comics after our wonderful session with Beano artist Nigel Parkinson. One week left!

### Beano Artist—Nigel Parkinson

On Monday Y1-Y6 were visited by the most important living British artist (obviously in Rob's opinion) Nigel Parkinson. Nigel draws Dennis the Menace in Beano. He taught us all how to draw cartoons (starting with the nose!). He was kind enough to sign the drawings he used in the demonstrations which we shall be selling at the fair on Saturday.



Nursery were visited by the police this week but luckily Laura was de-arrested before the weekend came!

### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

I am pleased to say that Meet the Parents is coming back to Fitzjohn's on September 19th from 6.30 to 7.30pm. This pioneering scheme gives you the chance to hear from families at our local Camden secondaries and ask whatever you want. If you are thinking about where to send your child for secondary, we would really recommend this event. More details in the autumn.

Please log on to your [www.scopay.com](http://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.

Dear Parent,

We are very excited to have our Summer Chess Camp coming up soon and bookings are open on our ClassForKids platform!

We have been running chess camps for 17 years and we know what it takes to have a day full of fun and learning! During chess camp your child will learn tactics and strategy as well as enjoy our famous "jokes time" and have fun outside playing football and other activities. There is something for everyone from ages 5 to 12, whether your child is a complete beginner or tournament player.

#### Summer Chess Camp

Week 1: July 10 - 13

Week 2: July 17 - 20

Week 3: July 24 - 27

Week 4: August 14 - 17

Week 5: August 21 - 24

Week 6: August 29 - September 1 (Tues to Fri, please note different days!)

(Full week bookings only - 4 days)

Choose between:

Half day: 9am - 1pm

Full day: 9am to 4pm

Pick from two locations:

Swiss Cottage Community Centre (for all 6 weeks)

Kensington St Mary Abbots Centre (for the first 3 weeks and a nearby venue for the last 3 weeks)

An Elite Camp - for advanced/tournament players - will run at both venues.

Click the link below for bookings:

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

If you need assistance with your booking or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a nice day,

**Clara Santos**

PA Wallace chess Ltd.

PH: 0787 965 5581

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



#### 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.



# SUMMER FOOTBALL FESTIVAL AND TOURNAMENT DAY

28th JULY



**Suitable for boys and girls  
4-12yrs of all abilities**

#### Timings

Friday: [10am - 3pm]  
[9:30am drop off and 3pm] collection



**Fun individual and team  
challenges and games**

#### Address

CAPITAL CITY ACADEMY  
DOYLE GARDENS  
NW10 3ST



**1v1 and team tournament**

#### Price:

£50 Full day [10am - 3pm]  
£30 Half day [10-12pm]  
Sibling discount available

✓ TROPHIES AND MEDALS.

✓ FULL DAY ENTERTAINMENT

**Find out more or book at**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)  
Sandra: 07961 183 476



# SWIM SCHOOL



## HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES



**KENTISH TOWN SPORTS CENTRE**

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY – FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUG - FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUG**

**MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUG- FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUG**

Whether your children are beginners or you're wanting to build their confidence, we cater for all levels of ability and will help them progress in the world of water.

### **FOUNDATION:**

For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

### **FOUNDATION**

**09:00 – 09:30**

**09:30 – 10:00**

**10:00 – 10:30**

**DEVELOPMENT**  
**10:30 - 11:00**

### **DEVELOPMENT:**

Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 15m Plus. Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. Here we will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

For more information email [Kylie.bland@gll.org](mailto:Kylie.bland@gll.org)

Book your child's lesson online [betterlessons.org.uk](http://betterlessons.org.uk) or alternatively speak to a member of our team at the centre who will be able to support you.

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## 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	
Bank Account Number	
<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
<b>Customer Details</b>	
Print Name	
Signature	
Date	
Address	
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Phone number	
<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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