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**15 September 2023**

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## B:M2023

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

### October is Black History Month

We would love it if our parents of a black or dual heritage background would come into school to share with us. You can cook, read stories, share music, sing songs, tell us about your family's country of origin. Speak to your child's teacher about what you

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 27 September Y6 CLC  
Thursday 28 September FSA AGM  
Friday 29 September KS2 Cross Country Running  
October: Black History Month  
Tuesday 10 October Y6 Zoo  
Friday 13 October Harvest Assembly  
**23-27 October: Half Term**  
30 October-3 November Science Week  
Monday 30 October: The Crick in school  
Monday 30 October Y6 Junior Citizens  
Tuesday 31 October Dr Andrew Szydlo  
Wednesday 1 November Planetarium  
Thursday 2 November: Y5 The Crick  
Friday 3 November Mother Nature Science  
Friday 3 November Halloween Disco  
**Monday 6 November INSET Parent/teacher Meeting (School closed)**  
Monday 13 November Y5 Swimming (10-11am) all week  
Tuesday 7 November Dr Matt Pritchard—The Science Magician  
Monday 20 November Y5 Swimming (10-11am) all week  
Tuesday 21 November N-Y3 Drama in hall  
Tuesday 21 November Y6 RAF Museum  
Tuesday 21 November Y4 CLC  
Monday 27 November Y6 The Magic Circle  
Tuesday 28 November Y3 CLC  
Thursday 7 December KS2 Winter Concert  
Tuesday 12 December Y1/2 2pm Christmas Play to parents  
Thursday 14 December KS1 Winter Concert  
Thursday 14 December Nur/Rec Little Angel  
Friday 15 December (provisional) 13.30 Christmas Fair  
Monday 18 December Y6 War Rooms  
Wednesday 20 December Magic Shows & parties  
Thursday 21 December School Closes 13.30

### Class Assemblies

These happen on Fridays at 9.15am and last about 15 minutes. Join Rob afterwards (in The Lab) for the class tea!  
10 November: Y6  
17 November: Y4  
24 November: Y3  
1 December; Y5  
8 December: Reception  
Nursery do their first assembly in the Spring Term and Y1/2 will be performing a version of the Christmas story at 2pm on Tuesday 12 December.

### Harvest Assembly Friday 13 October

This year we will be collecting for the Camden Foodbank (see next page). Bring the items in on **Friday 13 October** and the foodbank will collect them. Please do not give before this date as we cannot store.

### Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank:

**Tinned Meat; Tea; Long Life Juice; Tinned Fish; Coffee; Long-life Milk; Tinned Fruit; Sugar; Soap; Tinned Soup; Biscuits; Shampoo; Baked Beans; Chocolate; Shower Gel; Pasta/Rice; Washing Powder; Toothbrush; Pasta Sauce; Washing Up Liquid; Toothpaste; Cereal; Cooking Oil; Deodorant**

### L'shanah Tovah!

Happy New Year to all our Jewish community members who will be celebrating over the weekend.



### Attendance for the week

Year 1	96.39%
Year 2	97.58%
Year 3	94.62%
Year 4	97.63%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	94%
<b>School</b>	<b>95.28%</b>

**Well done Year 4**

**PLEASE DONATE  
TARGETED FOOD OR  
MONEY TO  
CAMDEN FOODBANK  
TO HELP US MAKE UP  
3-DAY EMERGENCY FOOD  
PARCELS FOR LOCAL  
ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN  
FOOD HUNGER.**

**EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH  
DONATIONS PAYS FOR ONE  
EMERGENCY PACKAGE\***



A well balanced 3-day emergency food package with toiletries for 1 person could mirror the photo above. (Cost per package may vary according to availability and requirement\*).

**WAYS YOU CAN HELP FEED ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY:**

- **COLLECT** targeted food (listed below) and deliver to Camden Foodbank on any Tuesday or Friday in September and October between 11.30 am and 3.30 pm,
- Through **INTERNET SHOPPING** purchase and send targeted food (listed below) directly to Camden Foodbank on Tuesday 3rd October or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October between 11.30 am and 3.30 pm,
- Donate to Camden Foodbank through **JUST GIVING** <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418>  
100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would be grateful if you can also select GIFT AID which will increase your donation.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU ARE DONATING** by emailing COLLECT, INTERNET SHOPPING or JUST GIVING to: Jackie Pepper, Support Manager for Camden Foodbank at [supportmanager@camden.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:supportmanager@camden.foodbank.org.uk) For further details/queries please email or call 07577 555331.

**Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank:**

Tinned Meat	Tea	Long Life Juice
Tinned Fish	Coffee	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Sugar	Soap
Tinned Soup	Biscuits	Shampoo
Baked Beans	Chocolate	Shower Gel
Pasta/Rice	Washing Powder	Toothbrush
Pasta Sauce	Washing Up Liquid	Toothpaste
Cereal	Cooking Oil	Deodorant

Camden Foodbank, a local registered charity, part of the Trussell Trust group of foodbanks in the UK, is currently experiencing an overwhelming demand of adults and children descending into food poverty. The effect of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis has caused an increasing number of local people to go into food crisis as they have no money for food to eat. When people go into food hunger they are referred by a wide range of local professionals and referral agencies who work closely with Camden Foodbank and who issue people in need with a foodbank voucher. This voucher allows people in food poverty to come to Camden Foodbank to receive a 3-day emergency supply of food.



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[www.camden.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.camden.foodbank.org.uk)  
Registered Charity in  
England & Wales (1084806)



**Between 2020 and 2022 Camden Foodbank gave out 10,000  
3-Day Emergency Food Parcels to adults and children in food poverty.**

**See page 1 for how and when you can drop off food at school. (Harvest Festival Friday 13 October)**

This week in class	
<b>Nursery</b>	
<b>Reception</b>	Reception have had a great first week! They have quickly got used to new routines and have enjoyed exploring the classroom both inside and outside. Lunchtimes have been successful with children trying new foods and learning the routines in the hall. On Friday we really enjoyed our first music lesson with Ezra, and we were creative with junk modelling. A great start
<b>Class 1</b>	This week the children have done some amazing work in their phonics. In Year 1 they have phonics book and write a sentence in there each day. I am astounded by their writing already so keep up the good work Year 1. In maths we have focused on sorting and counting objects up to 10. In literacy the children told me a bit about themselves and wrote some key words and then a simple sentence. In science we have learned a bit about the four seasons of the year. In geography we have started learning our continents song. Today we had some great fun learning all about the Jewish celebration of Rosh Hashanah - thank you to all of our lovely visitors. Well done for another great week Year 1.
<b>Class 2</b>	Class 2 have worked incredibly hard this week and been tremendously resilient. We have covered maths, science, literacy, PSHE, IT, PE, History and RE and touched on at least a couple more. We started the week by showing Kapiti Kiwi some of the sites of our school. We made maps to direct him to the highlights and then used these ideas in a story all about his visit to Fitzjohn's. In maths, we have spent plenty of time consolidating counting in 10s, 5s and 2s. We have also begun to examine 'Place Value' in more detail. Later in the week, we started to explore our 'Eye on London' topic, planning different routes to take us from Fitzjohn's to Parliament Hill Viewpoint, where we will be going to sketch the great London skyline. We talked about various London landmarks, which the children had visited. We have also enjoyed getting to know the children a little better in Guided Reading groups this week. They have contributed with enthusiasm and thoughtfulness and we're looking forward to our reading journeys this year! It was wonderful to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Parents' meeting. Please feel free to catch me outside or email me at <a href="mailto:j.rich@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk">j.rich@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk</a> if you missed the meeting or have a question. I would be happy to fill you in.
<b>Class 3</b>	This week in Class 3, we have started looking at Place Value in maths. We looked at counting up to 100 in 2s, 5s and 10s, solving problems and creating number sequences on number lines. We also used part-whole models to partition 2-digit numbers. In literacy, we looked at the features of an informal letter, then planned our own letter to our future selves, making goals for our journey through Year 3. We also looked at conjunctions to extend sentences, and aim to utilise them to extend our sentences in our Big Write. In geography, we talked about and located countries in Europe and so many of us have relatives from all parts of Europe! In Science, we are sorting food into groups and reinforcing healthy eating choices. It was great to meet so many of you at the meeting this week. Thanks for coming!
<b>Class 4</b>	It's been a busy first full week for Year 4. We have tried hard to follow the Class Charter to ensure we are the best learners we can be. In Maths, we are building on our place value knowledge to include numbers up to 1000. We are able to represent these numbers on a number line, as well as using a part whole model, place value grid, number sentence, place value counters and dienes! In Literacy, we have started our class text "The Adventures of Robin Hood." We have written powerful descriptions of the famous outlaw, using thesauruses to find powerful adjectives. In Science, we have started our States of Matter topic. We learnt the differences between the particles in a solid, liquid and a gas and sorted different items into the correct group.
<b>Class 5</b>	This week, Class 5 learned in Maths to read and write numbers up to 1,000,000 as well as count up and down in multiples of 10. In English, we read the Ancient Greek myth Daedalus and Icarus; we looked at the main parts of the myth - Introduction, Build up, Climax, Resolution and Ending; as well as planned our own myths and started writing the introduction. In Science, Class 5 discussed the sexual reproduction of plants through pollination and in PSHE we looked at a variety of nutrients that different types of foods provide. In History, we learned who the Ancient Greeks were and how their Empire grew as Alexander The Great conquered more lands and founded cities. Lastly, we drew our own Ancient Greek vases in Art and we also had Games, Gymnastics and Games, as well as parents that came in to talk to us and celebrate Rosh Hashanah.
<b>Class 6</b>	Manipulating numbers to 10 million including place value charts, part-whole models and understanding power of ten has been the focus in Maths this week. We also had a devilish investigation involving some dastardly frogs: it's freely available online so get your child to talk you through it: <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/1246">https://nrich.maths.org/1246</a> . In Literacy, we continued looking at poems that use a rich variety of imagery and we focused on using the senses, onomatopoeia and metaphors to plan a poem about the Blitz. In Science, we learned all about fossil creation and in our topic work we compared maps of present day Europe to that of 1939 - tracking the changes in countries and borders.

## Key Stage Assessments 2023

Tests are a snapshot of learning and are obviously dependent on the needs of the class in Year 2/6. They only test some key skills in reading, maths and SPAG; they do not tell you what a kind person you are, how well you've matured, how well you play in a team or act in a play. We also use informal quizzes and tests to help identify gaps in learning. The charts below give you an indication of how our Reception, Y2 and Y6 classes (in 2023) compared to their peers in other schools in Camden and across the country. **(Some figures are still provisional)** Thank you to all of the staff who played a part in the children's learning. We are all very proud of everyone's learning

### Reception Class 2023

At a "good" level of development	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fitzjohn's	71%	80%	80%	73%
Camden (2023)	73%	73%	85%	69%
National (2023)	72%	72%	72%	65%

### KS1 2023

2022 Year 2 Key Stage 1 (Expected +)				
% of children working at expected level	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
Fitzjohn's 2023	80%	67%	73%	97%
Camden 2023	72%	65%	73%	81%
National 2023	67%	58%	68%	77%
2021 Year 2 Key Stage 1 (Greater depth)				
% of children working at higher level (Greater depth)	Reading	Writing	Maths	
Fitzjohn's 2023	33%	17%	27%	
Camden 2023	23%	12%	21%	
National 2023	18%	8%	15%	

% working at expected	Reading	Writing TA	SPAG Test (Av Scaled score)	Maths	Combined
Fitzjohn's 2023	69%	62%	107.2	65%	50%
Camden 2023	81%	78%	106.9	80%	70%
National 2023	73%	71%	105	73%	59%
Year 6 Key Stage 2 (Greater depth)					
% working at GD	Reading	Writing TA	Maths	Combined R, W, M	
Fitzjohn's 2023	35%	23%	31%	15%	
Camden 2023	37%	22%	29%	12%	
National 2023	28%	13%	23%	7%	

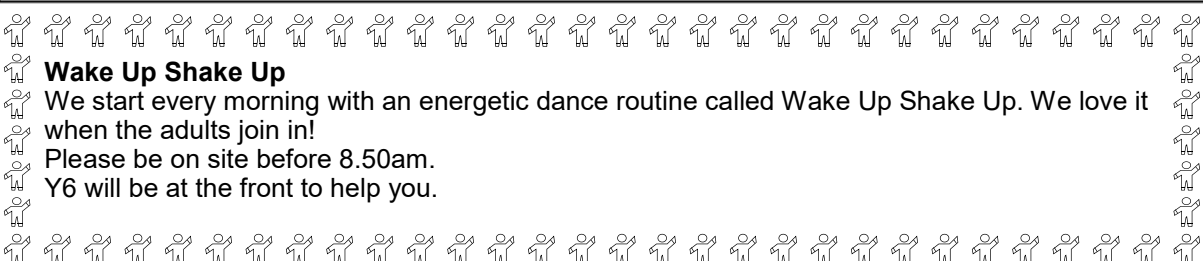
### KS2 2023

#### Y1 Phonics

93% of the class have met the threshold (Compared to 81% across Camden (75% National 2022))

#### Y2 Phonics

93% of the class have met the threshold. (Compared to 87% across Camden (82% National 2019))



#### Wake Up Shake Up

We start every morning with an energetic dance routine called Wake Up Shake Up. We love it when the adults join in!

Please be on site before 8.50am.

Y6 will be at the front to help you.



## Celebrating Birthdays

As we are a Healthy School we are finding other ways to celebrate other than giving cake out. Please do not send cake in on your child's birthday as we will not give it out.

This has been shared with the children in school before the summer.

Children in each class are going to create a way of how they can celebrate in school which doesn't involve cake e.g. a fruit platter, buying a book for book corner, buying a board game for wet play etc.

We would also respectfully request that if you are having a party for your child that you invite either the whole class, all of the children who identify as girls/boys or a small group of 4/5 children. That way no one ever gets to feel left out.

**Rosh Hashanah  
Rabbi Yossi visited Y1 to Y6  
today to demonstrate the  
shofar—a horn that is used  
in synagogue on Rosh  
Hashanah and Yom Kippur.**



### Games/gym

In order to help the children actively and safely engage in gym and games we ask that:

On the days that they have **GAMES they come dressed** in clothes that they can play sport in (tracksuits or shorts) AND wear trainers.

On the days that they have **GYMNASTICS** they bring shorts/t-shirts to **change** into. They will be barefooted when doing gym.

Please ensure that they have cloths that enable them to take part.

We will have a small selection of t-shirts and shorts that they can change into should they forget.

Monday: Y6 GAMES

Wednesday: Y5 GAMES; Y3 GYM; Y4 GYM; Y1/2 GYMS (alternate weeks)

Thursday: Y1 GAMES; Y2 GAMES; Y4 GAMES; Y3 GAMES

Friday: Y5 GYM; Y6 GYM

## Visitors on Site

Aside from when you drop off and collect at usual times (08.40-08.55 and 15.15-15.30) all parents, carers and visitors must report to the office. If you are dropping off something your child has forgotten, collecting your child early, dropping off your child late all adults must report to the office where a member of staff will deal with you. Please do not go further than the office as it is a safeguarding risk and disturbs our learning.

## Meet the Teachers

Thanks to those who came. Our last one for Y6 is on Monday.

**8.45am to 9.15am**

**Monday 18 September Y6**

## Easy Fundraising

Getting started is easy – just click below to support us for FREE.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fitzjohnsprimary/?invite=XHGTH7&referral-campaign=c2s>

## KS2 (Y3-Y6) Cross Country Running

Friday 29 September

On Friday 29 September those children from Y3 to Y6 who want to take part in Camden's Annual Cross Country race (on the heath near Parliament Hill Running Tracks) may do so.

More information to follow. (Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us).

## **The Fitzjohn's School Association (The FSA)**

Registered Charity No 102 9947

### **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

8.45am-9.15am Thursday 28 September

The Fitzjohn's School Association is our version of the PTA or the Parent/Teacher Association which you find in many schools. It is a voluntary charity of which everyone in our community is a member. It has an important function in helping our community to socialise and to raise funds.

One of our most important meetings is the Annual General Meeting where we elect the people who will help run The FSA and make decisions on where the money will be spent.

Please come to the AGM at 8.45am-9.15am on Thursday 28 September. The meeting will be held in the hall and everyone is welcome.

#### **Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. This term's FSA events
3. **FSA AGM**
  - President's address
  - Election of The Chair
  - Treasurer's report 2022-2023
  - School Funding Requests 2023-2024 - for vote and approval (see below).

#### **Funding Requests 2023-2024**

##### **Coaching and Support**

Art: £6,000

Games/Gym Coach: £15,000

Music: £21,000

##### **Playgrounds**

General Resources: £4,000

##### **Computing**

Camden City Learning membership, iPads, computing resources £15,000

##### **Resources**

Musical instruments for class lessons: £10,000

Science Resources: £5,000

Geography resources: £5,000

##### **On-going:**

Transport for trips (circa) £6,000

Support and sponsorship for children on Free School Meals to attend one club per term: £6,000

Events: £4,000

Ongoing: messaging, etc: £3,000

**Total: £100,000**

**Solar Panel Project** Separate from the above, we are looking to fundraise and invest £40,000 for solar panels for environmental and cost saving benefits.

## The Gate in the Morning

To help improve site security (as staff are here working early in the morning) we will be closing the gate.

It will be open from 7.55am to 8.05am to allow breakfast club to enter. If you arrive after this time please buzz the office.

**The gate will remain closed until 8.40am. Please do not arrive before this time if you are not in breakfast club.**

## Every School Day Counts



**Don't let your child miss out - every school day counts**

Attending regularly is vital for your child's happiness and success in school.

We know that pupils with good school attendance – of 95% or more – are far more likely to achieve the expected level in their primary school tests at age 11 and go on to gain good passes in their GCSEs at age 16.



## Shadow Schools Minister to Visit Our Meet the Parents Event

We are pleased to say that (hopefully) the new Shadow Schools Minister, will be coming to Fitzjohn's on Tuesday September 19th from 6.30 to 7.30pm to find out more about our Meet the Parents event. MTP is unique to Camden and is about filling an information gap between secondary school open days and gossip in playgrounds. We will be hosting a friendly panel of families from our local secondaries, who will be happy to answer any questions you might have about their experience of school. This is a really invaluable transition event for Years 5 and 6, but if any parents lower down the school are also keen to know more about their secondary options, do feel free to come along.

The schools represented on our panel will be Hampstead, Haverstock, Parliament Hill, William Ellis and UCL Academy.

**Year 5 and Year 6 students may also attend.**

**You can also chat to families privately after the event. To book your free place, go to: <https://FitzjohnsMTP19Sept2023.eventbrite.co.uk>**

## Camden Event: Moving On to Secondary School event – 21 September

Find out more about how to apply to Camden secondary schools and the admissions process at our Moving On event for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Arlington House, Camden Town, on Thursday 21 September, from 16.15 to 18.45.

You'll be able to speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from Camden secondary schools, as well as talking to the Camden Admissions Team.

**Please register at Eventbrite.co.uk - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camden-moving-on-to-secondary-school-event-2023-tickets-630061509937?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>**

## Secondary Transfer Meeting with Rob 9.00am Wednesday 20 September in The Lab

Aimed at Y6 and Y5 (but everyone is welcome) Rob will talk about the process of applying to Secondary School.

The events listed above are also very useful.

Pl  
at

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

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
INSET Days - pupils not in school	<b>Monday 4 &amp; Tuesday 5 September</b>
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	<b>Wednesday 6 September</b>
Half term holiday	Monday 23 – Friday 27 October 2023
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>Monday 30 October 2023</b>
INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)	<b>Monday 6 November 2023</b>
Term Ends	Thursday 21 December 13.30
SPRING TERM 2024	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	<b>Monday 8 January 2024</b>
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	<b>Tuesday 9 January</b>
Half term holiday	Monday 12– Friday 16 February 2024
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2024</b>
Term Ends	Thursday 28 March 13.30
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Friday 29 March – Friday 12 April
SUMMER TERM 2024	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	<b>Monday 15 April</b>
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 April 2024</b>
Half term holiday	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>Monday 3 June 2024</b>
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

26 May 2023

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club runs from 8am in The Lab. The cost is £2 per day. Booking (currently) not required.

### **Afterschool Clubs**

Please leave school promptly after you have collected your child so our clubs can start.





## DEAR PARENTS

**Protect your child Against Childhood Disease's**

**FLU, Teenager Boosters, HPV**

**If you wish to consent for the immunisations please scan the QR code**

- MMR
- Reception – Year 11 Childhood Nasal Flu
- Year 8 HPV Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Immunisation
- Year 9 Td/IPV & MenACWY (Teenage Booster)



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# Fitzjohn's School Association



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## The Fitzjohn's School Association (The FSA)

FSA is our volunteer parents school association, working to fundraise for the school and organise events for the school community.

The FSA is a voluntary registered charity set up to support Fitzjohn's Primary School. It is run by the parents at Fitzjohn's with the support of the Head of School, Rob Earrey. **You don't need to be invited, registered or voted in – all parents of the school are automatically FSA members!**

We are so lucky to have a wonderful, engaged and committed community of families in our school. That means we have a good starting point to work from. Last year we raised a record £100,000 for the second year in a row.

**This year, with costs going up and the impact of government budgeting, we aim to reach £100,000 once again.**

The FSA co-chairs for the year are Miri (mum of Mikey Y4 and Nathaniel Y2) and Tali (mum of Noam Y2). Our treasurer is Nitzan (dad of Roni Y5). We also have an **FSA Committee** of parents who wish to be more involved – Megan (Y1/Y3/Y4), Lee (Nursery/Y2), Tara (Y1), Laura (Y2/Y4), Lola (Y5) and Anna (Y1) – together with our fabulous class reps.

If you would like to join do find us on the playground or by email:

Miri: [miri.shelkovits@gmail.com](mailto:miri.shelkovits@gmail.com)

Tali: [tali07@gmail.com](mailto:tali07@gmail.com)

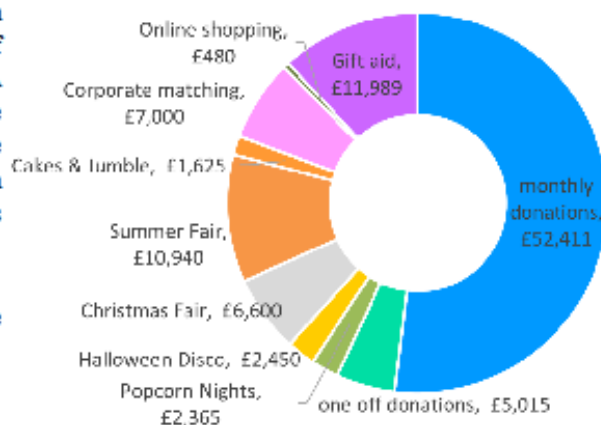
## Fundraising for the School

Our main focus and the best way to support the school is through monthly donations. Having a steady and predictable source of funding that the school can rely on, means we can safely plan ahead.

**Monthly donations accounted for over half our income last year** and we now have over 80% of families in the school giving through standing order.

**Our aim is that ALL families who are able to will participate as they can. [Sign-up here](#) or complete the enclosed form and return to the office.**

The other big revenue source (and much more fun) is our events! Our Christmas and Summer Fairs, the Halloween Disco and our popcorn nights are run successfully with support of all our families. It's also a great way to spend time together with friends and create a strong sense of community for our children (and grown-ups) at Fitzjohn's.



## How will your donations be used in 2023/2024?

Our goal for the year is to raise £100,000 towards music, art, sport, IT, books and more. When we fund these expenses, that means that the school is able to use its running budget to the fullest on valuable staff and teaching assistants that are a crucial part of our children's learning.

✓ Every year the FSA funds the cost of our gym, PE, music, African drumming and art instructors that are not part of the school staff. These activities enrich the curriculum and enable specially trained instructors to teach these subjects. This amounts to £42,000.

✓ IT and Digital Skills – £15,000 provide computing resources, new/refurbished iPads as well as an annual membership at the CLC (Camden Learning Centre) where the kids go for robotics and coding enrichment activities.

✓ Playground equipment – Good quality equipment has a real impact on physical and mental wellbeing - £4,000.

✓ Learning resources – musical instruments, science and geography resources - £20,000.

✓ Transport for trips – The FSA funds the coaches and transport costs at £6,000

✓ Free clubs for children on Free School Meals – as a community we fund one after-school club per term for every child on FSM, at a total cost of £6,000.

✓ Communications and Events – £7,000.

## Top five ways you can help make Fitzjohn's even better

1 **Set-up a standing order:** a monthly donation is the most significant contribution you can make and has an incredible impact on the running of our school. We ask that all families who are in the position to do so, donate as much as they can according to their means. Sign-up on this [quick link](#).

2 **Sign up to Gift Aid:** for every £1 you give, we can get an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue. This is FREE money from the government for just filling-out a form and make your donation go so much further. We aim for ALL contributions to include Gift Aid.

If you already contribute, please just fill-up the Gift Aid declaration at the bottom of the enclosed form or [here](#). That will allow us to also claim back up to four years on past donations.

3 **Corporate match giving:** many companies where our parents work will offer match-funding on employees' donations. If you donate through your employer please consider our school. The FSA is a registered UK charity.

4 **Shop on Easyfundraising:** Shop on your desktop or mobile through the [Easyfundraising app](#) with all the big brands (John Lewis, M&S, Boots, H&M and many more). This has no cost to you and raises FREE money for the school.

5 **School events** are run and supported by parents and carers and we always need people to volunteer on the day. Reach out to your class rep to get involved with upcoming events.

Find out more on how the school is funded and how you can get involved at the

**Annual FSA Meeting**  
**Thursday 28th September 8:45 -9:15**

Thanks for being part of the Fitzjohn's community!

Join us on  [Fitzjohn's Families](#)

**STANDING ORDER MANDATE**

<b>To The Manager</b>	
Bank Name	
Bank Address (optional)	
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	
Reference	Fitzjohn's Parents Appeal
<b>Customer Details</b>	
Print Name	
Signature	
Date	
Address	
Email	
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>	

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

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