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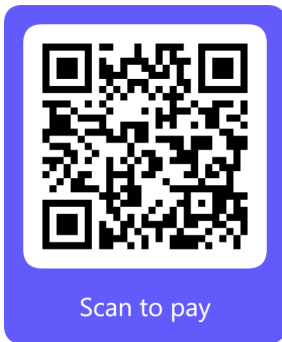
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FSA Parent Donations

The FSA can now accept monthly contributions via Apply Pay, Google Pay, and Any card. This is an alternative for the forms and the direct debit, so parents have more choice.

£50 Donation



£100 Donation



Harvest Assembly

Friday 13 October

NEXT FRIDAY

This year we will be collecting for the Camden Foodbank. 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

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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 would like to share.

We look forward to hearing from you.

In Monday's assembly Rob talked about (children's television icon) Baroness Floella Benjamin.

Find out more about her here:

https://youtu.be/mHaOuAw5eTw?si=p_ZyBwSBsl4ZyhEI



Attendance for the week Our target is 95%+	
Year 1	98.62
Year 2	98.21
Year 3	95.19
Year 4	95.77
Year 5	93.67
Year 6	92.33
School	95.63
Well done Year 1	

The Magic Circle

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER

of The Year Competition 2023



Sunday, 19th November 2023

The Magic Circle,
12 Stephenson Way, London, NW1 2HD

Competition starts at 2:30pm - doors open at 1:30pm



Tickets available now at
sqr.co/ceoty-23



**Limited
tickets
available!**

**And this is a link
to a PAID Hallow-
een show for
adults:**

**[http://
themagiccir-
cle.co.uk/show/the
-magic-circle-
mysteries-show/](http://themagiccircle.co.uk/show/the-magic-circle-mysteries-show/)**

Some of you may know that Rob is a Member of The Magic Circle (has he not said?) and we have been offered some limited free tickets to this event as they want as many children in the audience as possible.

Free tickets available - you MUST bring at least one child per adult.

Suitable for ages 5+

The Magic Circle, 12 Stephenson Way, London, NW1 2 HD. (Closest tube: Euston or Euston Square)

Book via Rob at this link (do not book using the link on the image or you will need to pay)

First come first served! **I will email if you get a ticket.**

Please come if you get a ticket as you will be taking a paid place!

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This week in class	
Nursery	This week the children have shared their family photos. We've drawn a picture of the people in our family and they're on display in our role play area. We read 'party of the party' and talked about everyone having a different family, some of us have two dads or two mums and some of us have one mum or one dad. We used the loose parts to make faces and focused on shape recognition: circle, square and triangle. We've read some wonderful books to celebrate diversity and black history month. Books such as 'The colour of us', 'Ruby's worry', 'All are welcome' and 'The Mega magic hair swap'. We introduced a hair dresser role play, which has been very popular! The children have taken on the role of hairdresser/stylist and receptionist. Lots of fun! Next week, we'll explore all things Autumn (after a mini heat wave!).
Reception	This week Reception have been learning the new sounds 'i, n, m, d'. Learning 'i' meant we could go on an insect hunt in the Jungle Area and the garden. Now we know more letters we have been starting to blend some together to read simple words (e.g. sat, dip, man). This week we took home sharing books to read with our parents, please enjoy them at home and then remember to bring them back on Thursday. We were writing our names this week. Every morning we have to read our name to sign in, and we are now making sure we can also write our name, or at least make sure we know the order the letters go in. In Maths we have been sorting. We have been sorting by texture, colour, size and even making our own categories. We then used this knowledge to try and spot odd ones out. This week we have also been singing the days of the week and months of the year song to help with our daily calendar. We like counting down to the exciting things happening this month.
Class 1	This week in phonics we have started growing the code and looking at the phase 5 graphemes 'ay', 'ou', 'oy' and 'ea'. The children have done some amazing writing in phonics this week and we are so proud of them. In maths we have looked at ordering objects and numbers and using the number line. We have also created a maths challenge station to challenge ourselves at the mathematical concepts that we have covered so far. In topic we have written labels for our mini museum at the back of our classroom. Well done for another great week Year 1.
Class 2	We had our third 'Magical Maths Morning' of the year in Class 2 this week, where the children taught the grown ups the importance of subitising (recognising groups of numbers quickly) through playing 'Fishy 7's' Next Tuesday we will be learning how to play 'Swappy Strips' I hope you can make it from 9-9.15 in Class 2. Class 2 continued to write their information reports about The Great Fire of London, adding a section entitled 'How the Fire Spread.' In maths, we have been focusing on 'greater than/less than' and the associated symbols. It's important for Class 2 to remember that Crocodiles always want to eat the biggest, juiciest snack! In geography this week, we have been placing important landmarks on an outline map of London. We got to see some of these landmarks in real life and up-close when we went on a fun and very informative trip to the Tower of London yesterday.
Class 3	This week, Class 3 began their new maths topic, addition and subtraction. We recapped addition and subtraction number bonds to 10, and applied our knowledge to larger numbers: for example, when we know that $9-6=3$, we also can calculate that $90-60=30$ and $900-600=300$. Now we know why those bonds to 10 are so important to us! In literacy, we read a non-fiction book all about Captain Scott's amazing but ill-fated journey to the South Pole in 1912. We learnt dictionary skills to help us make a glossary of technical and topic-related words for the book. Did you know that you can take a tour inside Scott's preserved Antarctic hut on Google Earth? We combined geography and art this week to make observational sketch studies of famous European landmarks. In gymnastics, we practised essential moves on mats – forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, and jumps into rolls. In science, we explored which animals are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores and sorted them in a Venn diagram.
Class 4	Year 4 have worked hard this week. In Maths, we have learnt how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, using our rounding rhyme: "five to nine climb the vine, zero to four slide to the floor!" This helps us to know whether to round up or down. In Literacy, we have finished writing our Robin Hood story. This was guided and we used writing frames for each paragraphs. After this, we planned our own imaginative stories about Robin Hood. We look forward to writing these next week. In Art, we have started our bright, colourful headdresses as we transform ourselves into pharaohs. These will be displayed in the classroom. In PSHE, we have learnt about some of the dangers of alcohol.
Class 5	This week, Class 5 has learned in Maths how to add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits. In English, we learned about the features of biographies and also researched information and wrote biographies on important black people as part of Black History Month. In Science, Class 5 learned about Jane Goodall and her work with chimpanzees and in History we discussed about the Olympic Games and compared the events in Ancient Greece with modern ones. Lastly, in PSHE, Class 5 spoke about the nutritional information that food labels provide.
Class 6	This week in class 6, children learned about both the physical and behavioural adaptations of a range of animals that have allowed them to adapt and survive to the 5 major habitats across the Earth. Did you know that a camel has double eyelashes and the ability to pinch its nose shut so that it is protected during sandstorms? Fascinating stuff eh? We also continued our historical work on W.W. 2 by looking at how rationing of both food (and later and clothes) was introduced in January of 1940. Children also made their own rather delicious corned-beef hash browns to see what cooking with limited food resources was like: a huge thanks to Dawn for working with the children in the Lab. In Literacy, we planned and write our story all about being 'Behind Enemy Lines' and in Maths, we reviewed common multiples, prime numbers to 100 and squared and cubed numbers. Next Tuesday is our visit to the Zoo!



Volunteering

You don't need to be Bear Grylls to join us. You don't need to have been a Scout when you were younger. You don't even need to know how to put up a tent.

Good for them and good for you

Whatever your skillset, lend a hand for as little or as much time as you can spare, and we promise you'll get more out than you put in.

We provide the training. You show up, get stuck in, learn career-boosting skills and make memories for life. Sounds fun? Worthwhile? It is.



Use the link to get in touch or email Gary at seascouts22nd@btinternet.com

22ndhampstead.org.uk

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Popcorn Nights! Friday 24 November 2023; Friday 12 January 2024;
Friday 8 March 2024 **Movies to be confirmed**



22nd Hampstead Sea Scout Group

22nd Hampstead Sea Scout Group runs weekly groups for boys and girls:

[Beavers](#) (6-8 year olds),

[Cubs](#) (8-10 year olds) and

[Scouts](#) (11-14 year olds)

to learn practical skills, play games, earn badges, go on camps and have fun.

We have our HQ at the Scout Hut in Belsize Square.

Right now we have a few places still available for new Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

We are also looking for more [adult helpers](#). Scouts is run by volunteers. It is fun and rewarding. You don't need to be Bear Grylls to help run a meeting or organise a day out or a camp. Full training is provided and helpers work alongside more experienced leaders.

To find out more, please visit our website 22ndhampstead.org.uk or contact our Scout Leader, Gary Sanders, on seascouts22nd@btinternet.com and arrange to come and see for yourself.

Free Money!

You may all already know that everyone from Reception to Year 6 is now entitled for Free School Meals as these are being funded by the government and the Mayor of London.

What you may not know is that the school gets extra money into our account for all those children who fulfil certain criteria.

Please could everyone check on this link to see if you are entitled - if you are then we get extra money!

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>



Friday 3 November
Halloween Disco
Dare you dress up?



Christmas Fair
Friday 15 December
It's never too early to plan!

Dates for your Diary

October: Black History Month
Thursday 5 October Y2 Tower of London
Tuesday 10 October Y6 Zoo
Tuesday 10 October Reception Phonics Workshop and Stay & Play
Friday 13 October Harvest Assembly
Monday 16 October Y5 British Museum
Monday 16 October Reception Hampstead Village walk
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
Friday 24 November 5.45pm Popcorn Night
Monday 27 November Y6 The Magic Circle
Tuesday 28 November Y3 CLC
Tuesday 5 December Y5 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

Easy Fundraising

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Class Assemblies

These happen on Fridays at 9.15am and last about 15 minutes. Join Rob afterwards (in The Lab or hall) 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.**

PRIMARY SCHOOL T-SHIRT & HOODIE SALE!

FITZJOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS CREATED A NEW SITE TO BUY SCHOOL LOGO T-SHIRTS, HOODIES AND MORE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS. THE FITZJOHN'S NW3 LOGO REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY AND AREA, AND IS AN EXACT REPLICA OF THE STREET SIGN DIRECTLY BESIDE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE. THE HISTORY OF THIS LOGO IS UNIQUE TO OUR LOCATION AND HISTORY. OTHER LOGOS AVAILABLE ARE: THE HOUSE SIGNS OF AIR, WATER, EARTH AND FIRE AND THE SCHOOL BUILDING LOGO.

<https://shop.spreadshirt.co.uk/fitzjohnsNW3>

Click the image to be taken to the site.

T-SHIRTS: BETWEEN £10 - £17
HOODIES: £27 - £37
DEPENDENT ON SIZE
ALL ITEMS CAN BE PERSONALISED

FITZJOHN'S NW3

Cake Stalls are back

Our monthly cake stalls to help raise funds for the school are back, and Y6 will be starting us off on Friday 20th October. We'd love as many **home-baked goods** as possible as they are always better (no nuts please).

Friday 20/10 Y6
Friday 24/11 Y5
Friday 26/1 Y1
Friday 23/2 Y3
Tuesday 26/3 Y2 (with Jumble Sale)
Friday 26/4 Y4
Friday 28/6 R+N

Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Working with young people, families and the school community to promote and support mental health



Emotion Coaching Workshop

Information for parents and carers

What?

A two-part, in-person workshop for parents and carers of primary-age children (4-11 years)

When?

Monday 13th and Monday 20th November
11:45-14:15

Where?

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, 120 Belsize Lane, London, NW3 5BA

Emotion Coaching is an evidence-based approach that involves responding to and talking with children in a way that develops self-regulation.

Emotion Coaching supports children to name and understand their emotions and teaches them ways to process and manage emotions in a helpful way.

How will Emotion Coaching support you and your child?

- ✓ To better understand and validate your child's emotions
- ✓ Helpful ways to respond during moments of heightened emotion
- ✓ To implement appropriate boundary setting
- ✓ To reduce behaviours that you find challenging
- ✓ To further improve the parent/child relationship



Scan the QR code to sign up



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STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To The Manager	
Bank Name	
Bank Address (optional)	
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)	£30 £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
Customer Details	
Print Name	
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Phone number	
GIFT AID IT—UK TAXPAYERS!	
<p>For every pound you give to us we get an extra 25p 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 any donations I make until further notice OR have made in the past 4 years.</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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