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**Autumn Term Issue 10**

**17 November 2023**

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## Corporate Funding - can you help?

Are you working in one of the banks or one of the big tech companies (Google, Microsoft, Facebook)? We are looking to speak to parents who work there about some corporate funding opportunities for the school.

Please get in touch with:

Lee (Oscar's (Y2) and Rae's (N) dad): leefels79@gmail.com

or Nitzan (Roni's (Y5) dad): nitzanyudan@hotmail.com

## Absences

If your child is absent for any reason please call the office and leave a message or email [admin@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk) and give your child's name, class and reason for absence. You may also cc in your child's teacher. **Please avoid medical appointments during the day as they count as absences. If you do have to take a medical appointment during the day make it at 10.30 or 13.30 and collect your child from school and bring them back afterwards. That way it does not count as an absence as they are here for the register.**

**Popcorn Night!**

**Doors 5.45pm Movie 6.00pm**

Friday 24 November 2023

**MATILDA**

## Y4 Assembly

Thank you to Y4 for sharing their wonderful learning about the Egyptians this morning. Next week Y3 share their learning. Please stay afterwards for the class meeting.

## Reminder

Parents/carers please report to the office if you come in during the day to collect/drop off a child. Please let the office know directly if your child arrives late.

- ### Dates for your Diary
- 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
  - Wednesday 22 November Y6 Science Museum
  - 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 9.15am KS2 Winter Concert
  - Tuesday 12 December Y1/2 2pm Christmas Play to parents
  - Thursday 14 December 9.15am KS1 Winter Concert
  - Thursday 14 December Nur/Rec Little Angel
  - Friday 15 December 14.45 Christmas Fair
  - Monday 18 December Y6 War Rooms
  - Wednesday 20 December Magic Shows & parties
  - Thursday 21 December School Closes 13.30

| Attendance for the week              |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Our target is 95%+                   |              |
| <i>Missing school is missing out</i> |              |
| Year 1                               | 95.35        |
| Year 2                               | 98.33        |
| Year 3                               | 91.51        |
| Year 4                               | 98.00        |
| Year 5                               | 96.64        |
| Year 6                               | 93.60        |
| <b>School</b>                        | <b>95.68</b> |
| <b>Well done Year 2!!</b>            |              |

### Parent Donations

**£50 Donation**

Scan to pay

**£100 Donation**

Scan to pay



# FITZJOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER, 2.45PM

**Our Festive Hampers Raffle is back!**

Please could you DONATE NEW/AS NEW ITEMS:

- ★ Toys, games, puzzles, gadgets (NO books please)
- ★ Arts & crafts, activity books
- ★ Fancy toiletries (bath bombs, face masks, hand creams, scented candles etc)
- ★ Boxes of chocolates and candy
- ★ Wines and alcoholic drinks
- ★ Jams, spreads, oils, sauces, honey etc
- ★ Baking kits (cupcake sets, cookie cutters etc)
- ★ Anything you would be happy to get in a festive hamper!

All Items should be NEW or AS NEW condition.

PLEASE DO NOT BUY! Give away / regift any unwanted or unused items that you have at home.

This is about COMMUNITY SHARING ❤️

**Collection at the gate  
starting Monday 20th November**

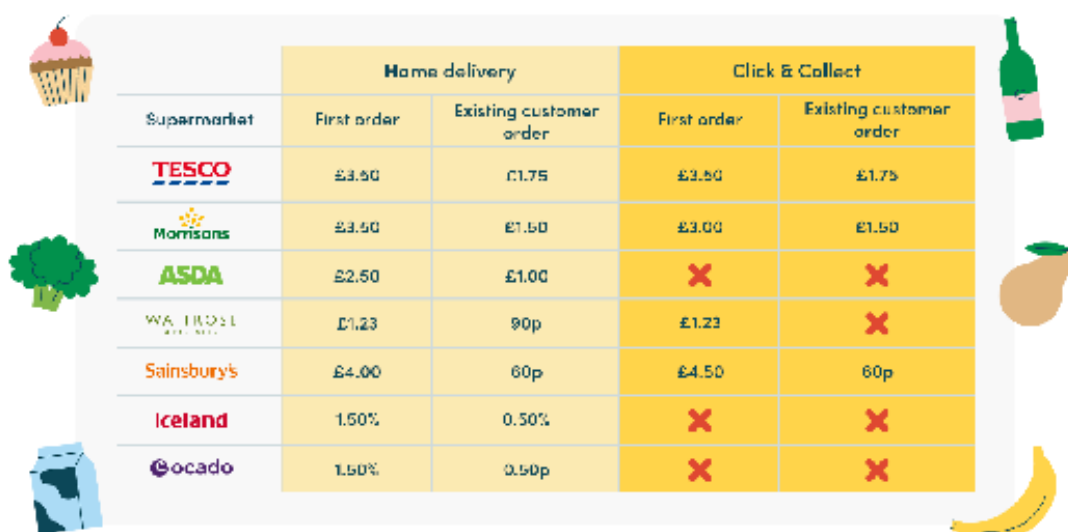


Join us on



# Turn your weekly shopping into BIG donations for our school

No matter who you shop with, or how you shop,  
you can now raise FREE MONEY for Fitzjohn's!



| Supermarket        | Home delivery |                         | Click & Collect |                         |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                    | First order   | Existing customer order | First order     | Existing customer order |
| <b>TESCO</b>       | £3.50         | £1.75                   | £3.50           | £1.75                   |
| <b>Morrisons</b>   | £3.50         | £1.50                   | £3.00           | £1.50                   |
| <b>ASDA</b>        | £2.50         | £1.00                   | ×               | ×                       |
| <b>WALFORD</b>     | £1.23         | 90p                     | £1.23           | ×                       |
| <b>Sainsbury's</b> | £4.00         | 60p                     | £4.50           | 60p                     |
| <b>Iceland</b>     | 1.50%         | 0.50%                   | ×               | ×                       |
| <b>ocado</b>       | 1.50%         | 0.50p                   | ×               | ×                       |

Minimum spend requirements apply. Full retailer T&Cs apply. Donation rates may change from time to time, rates above were correct as of 18/03/2023.

## Raise a donation every time you shop with your supermarket

Last year we raised close to £1,000 just from  
parents using easyfundraising for their online  
shopping. It takes a couple of minutes to set-up,  
and that's it!

These donations really help us,  
so it would be great if you could  
take a moment to get started:  
[easyfundraising for Fitzjohn's](#)  
**Thank you!**



A promotional poster for the musical 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. The background is a blue-toned hallway with windows on the left and a door on the right. In the center, a young girl (Matilda) stands with her hands on her hips, wearing a school uniform. To her left, a woman in a patterned dress (Miss Trunchbull) holds papers. To her right, a man in a suit (Mr. Phelps) and a woman in a green uniform (Miss Trunchbull) stand. Papers are floating in the air. The title 'Matilda' is written in large, gold, serif font at the top, with 'ROALD DAHL'S' above it and 'The Musical' below it. The text 'POPCORN NIGHT' is written in large, bold, yellow, sans-serif font in the center. Below that, the date and time 'FRIDAY | 24 NOVEMBER | 5:45 PM' are written in white, sans-serif font. Underneath, 'Join us to watch - Matilda' is written in a smaller white font. At the bottom, '£2 Entry' is written in large white font, followed by 'Drinks, Hotdogs & Snacks.' in a smaller white font. The entire poster is framed by a black film strip border with white sprocket holes and orange text 'TRA 40', '27A', and '27' on the left, and '27A', '27', and '27A' on the right.

ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
The Musical

**POPCORN NIGHT**

FRIDAY | 24 NOVEMBER | 5:45 PM  
Join us to watch - Matilda

**£2 Entry** Drinks, Hotdogs  
Includes popcorn & Snacks.

**Camden Food Bank are very grateful for your harvest donations**  
We will be collecting for the Camden Food Bank on Monday 18 December. See the next page for information. You can bring items that they are suggesting in on Monday 18th or early morning Tuesday 19 December and they will be collected by the food bank on the morning of 19/12/23. A list of requested items is on the next page.

**URGENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FROM CAMDEN FOODBANK  
PLEASE HELP US TO FEED ADULTS & CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY**

**What food is needed and why?**

Camden Foodbank make up longlife emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food packages we need any of the items listed below:

**Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank at Christmas time:**

|                   |                                |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tinned Meat       | Tea/Coffee                     | Longlife Juice  |
| Tinned Fish       | Sugar                          | Longlife Milk   |
| Tinned Fruit      | Cereal                         | Cooking Oil     |
| Tinned Tomatoes   | Baked Beans                    | Shampoo         |
| Pasta Sauce       | Christmas present for Children | Shower Gel/Soap |
| Pasta/Rice        | Christmas Biscuits             | Toothbrush      |
| Washing up Liquid | Christmas Sweets               | Toothpaste      |
| Washing Powder    |                                | Toilet Paper    |

**What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Christmas?**

- I. Purchase targeted food listed above and Deliver in person,
- II. Purchase targeted food listed above and Send through Internet shopping.

**How to donate money?**

**INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING** for Camden Foodbank click on <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418> 100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would grateful if you can also select **GIFT AID** which will increase your donation

**FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING** <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

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



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

**Where can the food be delivered to and what times? \***

**Deliver Food in Person:**

| Day              | Time                 | Address  |
|------------------|----------------------|--|
| Tuesday & Friday | 11.30 am to 3.00 pm  | Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.  |
| Wednesday        | 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm   | Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN. |
| Saturday         | 10.00 am to 12.00 pm | Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN. |
| Sunday           | 10.00 am to 12.00 pm | Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.  |

**Send by Internet Shopping:**

Any Tuesday or Friday 11.30 am to 2.00 pm Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Camden Foodbank is closed for Christmas from 23rd December 2023 and open again 9th January 2024. \*



Camden foodbank  
14 Pratt Mews  
London NW1 0AD  
07871 248704 (Food deliveries only)  
[info@camden.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@camden.foodbank.org.uk)  
[www.camden.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.camden.foodbank.org.uk)  
Registered Charity in  
England & Wales (1084806)





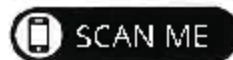
## DEAR PARENTS

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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| <b>This week in class</b> |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Nursery</b>            | Happy Diwali! At the beginning of the week we celebrated the festival of light, Diwali. We read 'The best Diwali ever' and made clay Divas. This week our book focus is 'Goldilocks', which links with our number of the week, number three. Three bears, three bowls, three chairs and three beds. The children walked into Nursery on Wednesday to find three bears in our house! We've been re-telling the story with puppets and props, as well as role playing in the three bears house. On Thursday we had 26 hungry little bears waiting for their porridge and it was 'just right!'. The children helped prepare the porridge and chose a honey or jam topping, yummy. We are also learning the Makaton version of the story. We look forward to sharing our learning with our grown-ups during our stay and play next week.  |
| <b>Reception</b>          | Reception had a present of a Naughty Bus this week! It likes causing havoc wherever it goes. The children were good at coming up with solutions to how to get it up from the bottom of the water tray. We started our Autumn 2 sounds this week. We learnt three digraphs (two letters one sound), ff, ll, and ss, and the grapheme j. We loved getting messy playing in jelly and even made our own jam sandwiches. Our new tricky words were 'pull' and 'full'. We started our guided reading this week. We read the same book two or three times in the week in small groups. There were excellent discussions, good reading of words and working on our prosody (reading with expressions). In maths we have been learning about circles and triangles. We learnt to describe them by describing their sides (e.g. 1 curved side), and looking for them around the school!  |
| <b>Class 1</b>            | This week in literacy the children have been doing some writing based around the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. They have written a lovely character description of Gerald the giraffe and have started using the conjunction 'and' within their work. In maths we have focused on number bonds up to 10. We have done a variety of practical activities and games based all around addition. In History we have created a Toy Museum and Toy Shop in our classroom. We have written numerous facts about old and modern times and have started researching how toys have changed over time. In art we have drawn a teddy bear, Jack-in-a-box and a tin robot to display in our shop. In phonics we have started learning to read and write the tricky split digraphs 'a_e', 'i_e' and 'o_e'. Well done for a great week Year 1!   |
| <b>Class 2</b>            | After a rain delay on Tuesday, we finally made it to Keats Library on Wednesday. The children enjoyed a whirlwind trip and chose some great books. Our next visit will be on Tuesday 19th December, when they will be able to choose two books to read over the Christmas holidays. In maths this week we have continued to look at '10,' adding and subtracting 10s and playing the game 'Don't Make 10.' In literacy, we wrote a biography of one of our favourite authors, Roald Dahl and also started reading another of his books: Matilda. Importantly, we also started practising our nativity songs. Please take time to help your child learn their lines and to practise the songs. This will be their homework for the next couple of weeks. Thanks in advance!  |
| <b>Class 3</b>            | We've had a great, busy week in Y3. In maths we focused on three column addition and subtraction involving exchanging. In literacy we wrote biographies of Mae Jemison. As part of our science topic "Light and Dark" we looked at natural and artificial light. In RE we learnt about different funeral ceremonies and in Art we looked at and made floral patterns. I'm not sure how we managed to fit it all in!   |
| <b>Class 4</b>            | Year 4 have had a brilliant week. We have worked hard rehearsing our class assembly which we performed superbly this morning - well done Year 4! In Maths, we have been learning to subtract 4 digit numbers with exchanging. This is something we might need extra practice on at home. We also learnt how to use rounding to estimate answers for our calculations. In PSHE, as part of Anti-Bullying Week, we enjoyed designing our own odd socks. We learnt about the different types of bullying and the meaning of bully, bystander and victim. On Thursday, we discussed the most important quality of them all: kindness. We explored ways we can be kind to ourselves, our family, our school and our community. In addition to this, we now have a large kindness wall in our classroom. Here we write down acts of kindness from our classmates.   |
| <b>Class 5</b>            | This week, Class 5 has been enjoying Swimming in the afternoons! We've also learned in Maths about square and cube numbers as well as multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000. In English, we started reading 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens and also spent lots of time understanding and using relative clauses.  |
| <b>Class 6</b>            | On Tuesday of this week, 15 children from class 6 represented the school in Camden's annual indoor basketball competition at Talacre Sports Centre. Our teams improved as the day progressed - particularly the girls, who fared so well, that they ended up in a silver-medal finish in the Plate competition. The indomitable spirit of the boys' team meant that they rallied late on to secure a third-place finish too! Congrats to all involved. Meanwhile, we have almost included our biographical topic in Literacy by reviewing the basic elements of formal language and how to write a clear conclusion. In Maths, we commenced our month-long review of fractions by learning about equivalent fractions and how to simplify, order and compare fractions with different denominators. After last week's lesson introducing the Holocaust in History, we cemented our understanding of the process of Jewish segregation from 1933 onward: we also learned that Hitler had no clear plan for gay people, gypsies nor indeed any form of disabled person. Children created their own 'Holocaust Memorial Day' posters to commemorate the event. It's been anti-bullying week and our class created their own rap about 'jovial banter' among friends progressing into bullying behaviour. |

**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 FITZJOHNSNW3 LOGO REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY AND AREA, AND IS IN 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 here to be taken to the site.

T-SHIRTS: BETWEEN £12 - £17  
HOODIES: £27 - £37  
DEPENDENT ON SIZE  
ALL ITEMS CAN BE PERSONALISED

**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/>

**Mental Health Support**  
Considering the events in Israel and Gaza if any of our parents feel they need support for their mental health or well-being then please email [d.moss@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk](mailto:d.moss@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk) or [head@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk](mailto:head@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk) and we can try to signpost you to relevant help.



**Christmas Lunch Menu**

**Tuesday 19 December**

- Roast Turkey Breast
- Chicken /veg sausage
- Parsnip and sweet potato loaf
- Roast potatoes
- Stuffing & gravy
- Carrots & peas

**Chocolate frosted Christmas cake**





**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)   | £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   |
| <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 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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