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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

Attendance

We continue to have a real drive to improve attendance.

Please try to book medical appointments out of school hours. Medical appointments count as absences (even if your child is here for most of the morning/afternoon).

If this is impossible then try to book the appointment at 10.30am or 2pm and bring your child to school then collect them (and bring them back afterwards). That way your child has been marked in the register.



Popcorn Night!

Doors 5.45pm Movie 6.00pm

TONIGHT


MATILDA

Y3 Assembly

Thank you to Y3
Next week Y5 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.



Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving
I hope that all our American families had a great Thanksgiving celebration last night.

Dates for your Diary

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%+

Missing school is missing out


Year 1	94.53
Year 2	92.67
Year 3	96.92
Year 4	86.64
Year 5	95.33
Year 6	92.00
School	92.97
Well done Year 3!!	

Parent Donations

£50

Donation 

£100

Donation 

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.



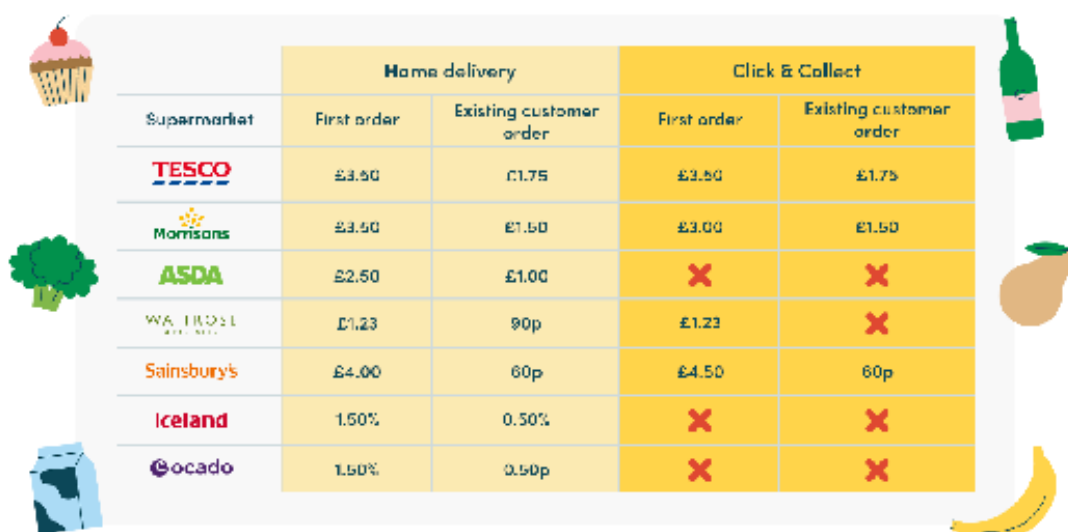
Teach Meet 2023

Last night we arranged and hosted Teach Meet 2023. This is an annual event where more than 150 teachers from across Camden (and beyond) come to share useable ideas that can be adapted for each year group. Presenters from lots of different schools come to share their ideas. Thanks to the staff for helping.



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
TESCO	£3.50	£1.75	£3.50	£1.75
Morrisons	£3.50	£1.50	£3.00	£1.50
ASDA	£2.50	£1.00	×	×
WALFORDS	£1.23	90p	£1.23	×
Sainsbury's	£4.00	60p	£4.50	60p
Iceland	1.50%	0.50%	×	×
ocado	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!





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

by the office



Join us on



**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 be 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
www.camden.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in
England & Wales (1084806)



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 above.



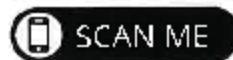
DEAR PARENTS

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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Parent Webinar Series from the Mental Health Support Team

The MHST are pleased to offer parents/carers a series of workshops to support their children's well-being. This year there are 12 topics in total with workshops being offered from mid-October until the end of Spring term. In response to parent feedback, the MHST also trialling early evening times for three of the most well attended workshop topics.

The MHST are particularly interested in fathers and male carers joining these seminars so please let them know what might make these webinars more accessible.

Webinars that are for both Parents/Carers of Primary and Secondary aged children and young people

Parent Self Care

Therapeutic conversations with your child and young person

All about sleep

Screen Time

Sibling relationships

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Primary aged children

Parent-child interactions

Managing routines

Supporting Childhood worries

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Secondary aged Young People

Anxiety in Adolescence

Understanding Adolescent Development

Supporting your young person with low mood

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow-up of 30 minutes for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss the topic further.

Parents and carers can opt in for all topics, or whichever most appeals to them. The webinar series will run from Friday 13th October 2023 until Wednesday 27th March 2024.

To find out more information about each workshop and to sign up for free, please follow Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2023-2024-tickets-715904949977>

Or please scan the QR code using your mobile phone's camera:



This week in class	
Nursery	This week we continued with our focus book, Goldilocks. We are very good at re-telling the story using Makaton, as well as changing our voice for the bear characters. We also read Pete the Cat and his four groovy buttons, which links to our number of the week. We decorated Pete's shirt by adding four buttons. The story also helped us with counting backward. In phonics we've explored the phoneme 't'. We know tiger, turtle, teeth, T-Rex and ten all start with the 't' sound. On Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed our grown-ups for 'stay and play'. Thank you for joining us, the children loved playing with you. The 'dad book corner' was very popular! This week we've also enjoyed music, yoga and PE with Holly.
Reception	Reception have had a great week learning all about different types of vehicles. We learnt the different ones we use on the land, in the air and on the sea. Of course our favourite are the buses. It meant we could sing our number bus song to help us with our taking-away. This all linked very nicely with our new sounds of the week- v, w, x and y. Rob helped us make our own Naughty buses out of wood on Tuesday. We did excellent sawing, and good sticking together to make the buses. We then painted them. They look great! We learnt four new tricky words this week (they are tricky)- and, has, his and her. In maths we have been comparing the numbers 4,5. We have been representing them in different ways, and starting to be able to subitise up to 5.
Class 1	This week in literacy we have started looking at the story 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. We have had various discussions about the book ready to start our writing next week. In maths we have started looking at subtraction within a fact family. Our aim soon is to confidently write a fact family with eight number sentences. In topic we have added labels and writing to our Toy Museum and Toy Shop in class. We have also looked at a timeline of toys and discussed how they have changed over time. In PSHE we discuss our value of respect and how we can be good friends to one another. Next week we will write compliment cards to each other and display them in class.
Class 2	Class 2 have been absolute troopers this week! They have learnt about expanded noun phrases and used their knowledge to write character descriptions of Mr Wormwood from Roald Dahl's 'Matilda.' In maths, they have been practising using different methods to add together two 2 digit numbers and in science, they have learnt how to present results using a graph. They have also continued to practise their songs for our Christmas show. Rehearsals will begin next Friday, so please make sure you continue to practise songs and lines this week! Thank you.
Class 3	What a busy week we've had here in Year 3! On Monday, we put our heads together as a class and co-wrote our class assembly script. Then, after 3 days of rehearsing in between our other lessons, we shared just some of our fantastic learning in our assembly on Friday morning. We learnt many performing skills in our literacy speaking and listening unit this week: using a loud, clear voice with expression, making sure our facial and body language matched what we were saying, speaking directly to the audience, and after the assembly, evaluating how we presented our learning and how we will do even better next time. In our daily maths lessons, we continued column subtraction, this time progressing to 2 exchanges, then we used estimation to check that our answers were logical. After that, inverse operation gave us another way to check our answers, and finally, we put together all we'd learned to solve word problems. In science, we differentiated between light sources and light reflectors, and wrote questions about what we'd like to find out about light.
Class 4	Year 4 have worked hard this week. In Maths, we have start our new topic on Area. We learnt that area is the space inside a closed 2D shape and we can calculate it by counting squares or if it is a rectangle shape, by multiplying the sides. In Literacy, we started our new unit on Persuasive Letter Writing. We are attempting to persuade Rob to allow us to go on school trip to Egypt. We have learnt the effective techniques of persuasion: flattery, exaggeration and rhetorical questions. On Tuesday, we had a fun day at the CLC. We made animations about the pharaoh Tutankhamun. We were able to add dialogue and special effects. In PSHE, we have thought about all the ways we show respect to people in our school and our community.
Class 5	Class 5 has been enjoying the second and final week of Swimming. In Literacy, we have also learned about direct and indirect/reported speech, continued reading A Christmas Carol and wrote a characterisation for Scrooge, using evidence from the book to support our opinion. In Maths, we started our new topic - Fractions - focusing on equivalent fractions. Class 5 also had French, Music and Games this week.
Class 6	Phew - what a busy week: two school trips offered the children an opportunity to enrich their learning in the classroom with some wonderful workshops and a chance to meander around a museum or two! On Tuesday, the RAF Museum in Hendon proved to be a great chance to review knowledge and the children experienced a 'wartime classroom' complete with pounds, shilling and pence, a rather stern teacher and even an air-raid drill! We also had a great visit to the Science Museum, where the children complemented their learning on Micro-Organisms with a workshop all around 'Superbugs' and their increasing resistance to modern medicines. In Literacy, we finally completed our biography big writing and in Maths, we learned how to add/subtract fractions - also manipulating the numerator to help us compare and order. In R.E. we began to look at the concept of prophecy and our experiences (in both religious and secular ways) of this idea in our daily lives. We have a trip to the Magic Circle next Monday 27th: packed lunches will once again be needed.

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



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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 or 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

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	
Signature	
Date	
Address	
Email	
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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