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FESTIVE ONLINE AUCTION

Fabulous gifts and vouchers from local businesses
AVAILABLE NOW! All funds support our kids at school

Look at some of the wonderful things your FSA donations have funded:



KS2 Concert
Join Y3 to Y6 in the hall at 9.15am next Thursday 7 December where they will be sharing some of their music learning. It should last no more than 45 minutes.
Then the week after at 9.15am Y1 and Y2 share their music on Thursday 14 December.
Nursery and Reception will sing some of the songs they have learnt at 2.15pm on Tuesday 19 December.



FITZJOHN'S
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 15th December 2.45pm

Games * Arts & Crafts * Face Painting
Cakes * Photo Booth
Food * Bar

FESTIVE HAMPERS RAFFLE
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Attendance for the week Our target is 95%+ Missing school is missing out		Parent Donations £50 Donation	 Scan to pay
Year 1	92.41		
Year 2	97.33	£100 Donation	 Scan to pay
Year 3	86.92		
Year 4	94.00		
Year 5	93.33		
Year 6	96.00		
School	93.49		
Well done Year 2!			

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MAN**

THE
HAMPSTEAD BUTCHER
& PROVIDORE

**WOLF
& LAMB**

Shimi Alkabetz

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HAPPY RETURNS

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**SUSAN
WAINWRIGHT**

NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme

Next week, following on from our Anti-bullying week theme, we will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe Programme .This is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. This programme reiterates the messages from Anti-bullying week that children should speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.



This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

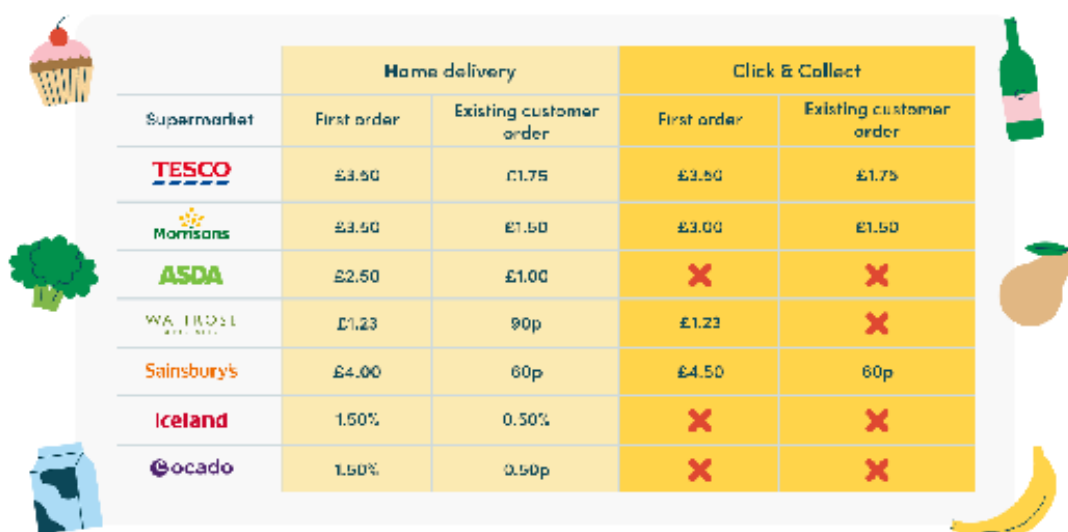
<p>Parent/Carer support</p> <p>Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers. www.nspcc.org.uk/parents</p>	<p>Activities to extend learning at home</p> <p>Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe. www.nspcc.org.uk/activities</p>
<p>Online Safety Hub</p> <p>For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more. www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</p>	<p>Childline – under 12's</p> <p>Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content. www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)</p>
<p>Talk PANTS with your children</p> <p>Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.</p>	

This week in class

Nursery	<p>"We're going on a bear hunt, we're going to catch a big one...." Can you guess our book focus? This week we went on a bear hunt through long wavy grass, a deep cold river, thick oozy mud, a deep dark forest and a cave! It was so much fun. We're going on a bear hunt is one of our Fitzjohn's fabulous favourites, don't forget you can borrow it from our book corner! We sequenced events from the book on our story map, we used wool for grass, tissue paper, match sticks and cotton wool. We've been re-telling the story using our new story-sack puppets. Our phoneme this week is 'i'. Igloo was a new word for us and we watched a short clip about how igloos are made. The children initially thought bears lived in igloos. We've also explored 5, our number of the week. We've used number 5 Numicon in the playdough, as well as singing songs such as 5 current buns and 5 little speckled frogs. We ended the week with some cooking fun. On Thursday the children grated potato and made a potato pie and on Friday we made biscuits. We even saw a sprinkle of snow!</p>
Reception	<p>In Reception this week we have been continuing to enjoy the Naughty Bus story. We painted our woodwork buses, and thought where our Naughty Buses might go. We recorded our ideas on a story map. This week our sounds have been 'z', 'zz', 'qu' and 'ch'. We love learning the phrases for each digraph- "quick its the queen" and "chew the cherries children". Another four new tricky words this week- no, go, to and into. We are starting to learn how to write them too! We enjoyed doing some cooking this week- we made some pizzas, and had a go at grating our own cheese. Super for our finger and hand strength. This week in maths we have been counting forwards and backwards to 5.</p>
Class 1	<p>This week in literacy we have done some work based around the story 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. As a whole class we discussed and sequenced the story and then the children retold the story by writing some fantastic sentences. The children were all given individual writing targets to work on and produced some beautiful work. In maths we looked at parts of a part-whole model, number bonds and writing subtractions number sentences. In phonics we re-capped all previously learnt graphemes and tricky words. The children love to challenge themselves in phonics and enjoy playing the various games in class. In music we have been practising our nativity songs and in D&T we have made a start on constructing our moving vehicles. Well done for another great week Year 1.</p>
Class 2	<p>Another busy week has zoomed by in Class 2, where we put our knowledge of expanded noun phrases into practise, writing character descriptions for our own 'dinner lady' from Roald Dahl's 'Matilda.' The children have been highly creative in their use of adjectives and we are encouraging them to use just the right number (no more that two per noun for now!) in their writing from now on. In maths, we have been practising using the column method to add two 2-digit numbers, carrying the ten if needs be. In science, we tested the 'stretchiness' of materials and hypothesised that one of our chosen materials might be more suitable for Janie's new PE kit than another. The children then devised an experiment where they measured three different materials in order to prove their assumption. We are now steaming ahead with nativity practise, so please make sure your child(ren) keep practising their lines and songs over the weekend. Help them to know their 'cue' by reading the lines before and after theirs also. Thank you .</p>
Class 3	<p>This week, Class 3 had an exciting computing trip to the Camden Learning Centre, where we followed detailed instructions to help us build moving Lego models using axles, gears, pulleys, motors and sensors. We learnt how to program the models to move and make sounds when they detected a movement nearby. Thank you to the parents who accompanied us. In maths, we began our new topic, Multiplication and Division, focusing on understanding times tables as being a set of equal groups, which can also be set out in straight rows and columns called an 'array.' In literacy, we found many words beginning with the prefixes sub- and super-, in addition to beginning our legends writing unit, focusing on St. George and the Dragon. We discovered that many countries have St. George as their patron saint. Did you know that the real George was a Roman soldier who never actually visited England? Our science investigation into light continued, and we tested various materials for their reflective properties, grading them in order, after which we put our knowledge to great use by designing Fitzjohn's book bags which would be highly visible when walking home in these dark winter evenings.</p>
Class 4	<p>Year 4 have worked hard this week. In Literacy, we have written up our persuasive letters to Rob, asking him to allow a school trip to Egypt. On Thursday, each child received a letter personally from Rob. There was much excitement and suspense. Unfortunately, in his letter, Rob explained he had no choice but to refuse our request. Nevertheless, we reflected on our learning and successes meeting our objectives. In Maths, we have moved away from our work on Area and started on new topic on Multiplication and Division. Year 4 are now able to solve word problems involving multiplication and division facts for the 6 times table. In PSHE, we learnt the importance of washing our hands. We have designed informative, colourful posters, showing the steps involved to thoroughly wash your hands. Some of these will be displayed in the bathrooms.</p>
Class 5	<p>This week, Class 5 has been learning in Maths how to convert improper fractions into mixed numbers and vice versa as well as comparing fractions with the same and different denominators. In English, we have been focusing on direct and indirect/reported speech, creating our own dialogue between characters from A Christmas Carol. In Science, we tested different materials to find out if they were electrical insulators or conductors and in PSHE we learned about the signs of mild and severe head injuries and what to do in case of a medical emergency. Class 5 also learned about the physical and human features of Geography and researched information about the human geographical features of an area in the UK. Lastly, Class 5 has been enjoying rehearsing for our Class Assembly!</p>
Class 6	<p>After commencing the week with a rather lovely trip to the Magic Circle on Monday, year 6 managed to create their very first spreadsheet using Numbers on the iPad. Next, we will see whether we can analyse and manipulate data. In Literacy, we studied all about Rudyard Kipling and his distinctive, narrative style - including how to create tension. We reviewed improper fractions and adding / subtracting mixed numbers in Maths. Our topic work saw us delve into the short but significant life of Anne Frank and in Science, we considered the importance of decomposition and began to hypothesise about the conditions that micro-organisms thrive in. Finally, in R.E. we began our topic centred around the concept of Prophecy: children learned about both religious and secular views of this idea and looked at a diverse range of people including Nostradamus and Moses.</p>

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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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
Wednesday 13 December Y1 & Y2 Bloomsbury Theatre
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

Y5 Assembly

Thank you to Y5 for sharing their learning about Victorian times.
Next week Reception 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.

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

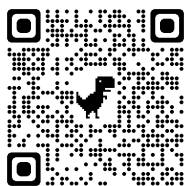
Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow-up of 30 minutes for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss the topic further.

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:



**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>

Great Christmas or Hanukah gifts

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 or head@fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk and we can try to signpost you to relevant help.

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 you 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.

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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