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Understanding and Reading Assessment Data

Schools are full of data and much of it is hard to fathom especially when read without knowing a class and the children in it. For the first time since before the pandemic the DfE have published the data for last year's Y6 so I thought it might be useful for me to explain how the data can be interpreted and understood. This will be one of the activities in the Being a Safe, Happy and Healthy Child event on 7th February. I'll also be briefly explaining and promoting it in after assembly teas.

Thank a Teacher

If you want to thank anyone working in our school this is a great way of doing it. From experience I know that they are greatly appreciated and can act as a springboard to the National Teaching Awards. <https://thankateacher.co.uk/>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29 January Reception British Museum
Friday 2 February Y2 Science Museum
Tuesday 6 February Y3 National Gallery
Wednesday 7 February Y5 French trip to Edith Neville
Wednesday 7 February Being a Safe Happy and Healthy Child
Monday 12-Friday 16 February Half Term
Monday 19 February Y6 CLC
Friday 23 February 6pm Popcorn Night
Monday 26 Feb—Friday 1 March Book fair
Thursday 29 February Nursery Little Angel Theatre
Thursday 7 March World Book Day
Friday 8 March Popcorn Night
Tuesday 12 March Y3 CLC
Thursday 21 March Y1 Coding
Monday 25 March Y6 Tower of London
Tuesday 26 March 10am Reception Performance to parents
Tuesday 26 March Jumble Sale
Wednesday 27 March 2.45 Hat parade and Y6 Stalls
Thursday 28 March 13.30 School Closes

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Tomorrow is a time to reflect and remember the millions of Jewish, gay, romani, soviet, polish, Serbian, Slovene, freemasons, disabled, Jehovah witness, and other people who were killed in the holocaust. May humanity never stoop so low again.

Wake Up Shake Up

To help model behaviours and attitude for the children please join in with WUSU! It's not a spectator sport. Please join in or leave the site. Please don't stand around watching.

Y1 Assembly

Well done Y1 what a lovely way to start the day and to end the week. We are all very proud of you. Thanks to those who stayed afterwards. Next week Y3 share.

Assemblies (all at 9.15am)

Friday 2 February Y3
Friday 9 February Y4
Friday 1 March Y6
Friday 8 March Y5 (note new date)
Friday 15 March Nursery
Tuesday 26 March Reception perform their play to parents at 10am.

Attendance for the week
Our target is 95%+

Missing school is missing out

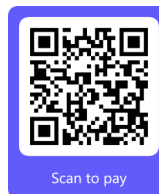
Year 1	92.31
Year 2	97.59
Year 3	98.46
Year 4	93.73
Year 5	94.67
Year 6	95.52
School	94.80

Well done Year 3

Parent Donations

£50

Donation



Scan to pay

£100

Donation



Scan to pay

Talks

Wednesday 7 February

Free Entry

9am to 12 noon

Free healthy snacks

Advance Notice

Exercise with Holly and learn our new WUSU routine

Being a Safe, Happy & Healthy Child

Learn about: Zones of Regulation

How to read and understand assessment data

Mental health
Childhood worries

Ideas to help your child

Talking to your child about sex and relationships

Winter Wellness

workshops

Fitzjohn's Primary School

86a Fitzjohn's Ave.,
NW3 6NP

In class session with the children

Keats Community Library

Welcomes

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Friday 9 February 2024

4:30-5:15 pm

In the Children's Library

(for children ages 5 up and their parents)

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This event is FREE

Sign up is required to secure your spot.

Spaces are limited!

RSVP kcchildrenslibrary@gmail.com

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We are at: The Library, Keats Grove, London NW3 2RR.

FITZJOHN'S SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES: 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
INSET Days - pupils not in school	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 4 September
Half term holiday	Monday 28 – Friday 1 November 2024
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 4 November 2024
INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Monday 18 November 2024
Term Ends	Friday 20 December 13.30
SPRING TERM 2025	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	Monday 6 January 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Tuesday 7 January
Half term holiday	Monday 17– Tuesday 21 February 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2024
Term Ends	Friday 4 April 2025
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	Tuesday 22 April 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 23 April 2025
Half term holiday	Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 2 June 2025
Term ends	13.30 Tuesday 22 July 2025
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 December
New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 18 April
Easter Monday	Monday 21 April
May Day	Monday 5 May
Spring Bank holiday	Monday 26 May
Please do not book holidays during term time.	

This week in class	
Nursery	This week we 'zigzagged through the blue'. We loved reading Zog, the story inspired the children to become doctors, just like Sir Gadabout and Princess Pearl. We've been role-playing doctors, looking after one another. The children have also re-told the story using story props during their play. Nelly kindly brought in 'Zog and the flying Doctors'. We're really enjoying reading the Julia Donaldson stories this term, we've also read 'The highway rat, Tyrannosaurs Drip, The Gruffalo and The snail and the whale'. So many more to read! Our phoneme focus this week was 'd'. We discovered we have four friends with the 'd' phoneme at the beginning of their name. In maths we focused on number 7. We've been counting, making Numicon 7 playdough biscuits, as well as having a picnic with the Numberblocks. It's been a very busy week. We loved our pyjama party, watching Zog and having popcorn was so much fun!
Reception	Reception have had a great week. We learnt three new digraphs- ow, oi and ur so had a range of fun activities. For ow we decorated owls and learnt how to draw cows. With oi, we painted foil and made some poison with our messy play. And for 'ur' we added fur to lions and curled some pipe cleaners into spirals. We also learnt another trigraph this week- the trigraph 'ear'. Our new tricky word was 'they'. In maths we have been looking at capacity, using the vocabulary full, half full, empty and nearly full. We then counted how many spoonfuls each container held of soil. We have also been watching Numberblocks this week- we started to investigate the numbers 6, 7, and 8. Finally on Friday afternoon we met with our Year 4 buddies and made telephones out of cups and strings.
Class 1	This week in Year 1 a T-rex visited our classroom! It left our classroom in a complete mess and a mysterious egg was found by the children. We had various discussions about what we had found in the classroom and then started planning stories to write about the egg. In maths we have been looking at subtraction using a numberline. In PSHE we have recapped compliments and created our Heart Challenge video. In topic we have started creating a Natural History Museum in class with various artefacts and labels written by the children. Today Year 1 did us all proud in their assembly. They acted beautifully, spoke their lines clearly and sang their little hearts out. Well done Year 1!
Class 2	This week in Class 2, we have started work on multiplication and division by investigating 'groups of.' It is worth spending extra time on understanding this concept, as it's so key to the rest of multiplication! We only introduced the multiplication symbol to them on Friday. We will continue with this for the next few weeks. In literacy, we have continued our research project on whales by studying 'Narwhals.' The children wrote excellent longer pieces on Thursday and have now completed the written element of their project, which will be copied up to present in our classroom. We started our design technology project, to make a whale winding toy, and have also made close studies and paintings of whales. Next week, we start a narrative module on Dick King-Smith's book 'The Water Horse.'
Class 3	What a busy week we've had in Y3!. In RE we have been learning about creation stories from different religions. In History we have learnt lots of new facts about the Celts (the people who were around during the Iron Age). Using our times tables to help with division has been our focus in mathematics. On top of all of this we've squeezed in all of our regular subjects such as French, music, gym and games. We need a lie down over the weekend!
Class 4	Year 4 have had a super week. It felt like our first week back in school this term after 2 intense weeks of swimming. In Maths, we have been learning about factor pairs. We are also now able to multiply by 10 and 100 by moving the digits one and two places to the left. We used this learning to answer one and two step word problems. In English, we have enjoyed chapter 2 of the Iron Man. We analysed Ted Hughes' effective use of onomatopoeia and questions. In Art, we created silhouette scenes using a key moment from Chapter 2. In Science, we have learnt about the different types of human teeth and their functions.
Class 5	This week, Class 5 learned in Maths how to use the bus stop method to divide with and without remainders as well as multiply fractions by an integer. In English, we learned about Show Not Tell and wrote a detailed description of the main character in The Girl and the Fox using this method. In Science, we investigated the effects of air resistance in different size parachutes, while in History we researched and made ebooks on Book Creator about Hampstead's important buildings. Class 5 also enjoyed filming our short films!
Class 6	In Science this week, we created and fault-tested simple circuits and we then performed an experiment hypothesizing if the length of a wire in a circuit would affect the brightness of a bulb. Illuminating stuff, but what do you think happened? In our topic, we left the Romans behind (using their lovely straight roads), and propelled ourselves into the somewhat barbaric times of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes. We learned all about Wergild and a good ol' fashioned trial by ordeal - ask your children all about it. In Maths, we learned all about the additive and multiplicative relationships in ratio, learning how to use the symbol and comparing ratio to fractions. On Friday, we were lucky enough to participate in an online workshop to commemorate National Holocaust Memorial Day (27th January) run by the National Literacy Trust. The children also completed their 'Just So' stories this week and we aim to read them to our buddies in Year 2 over the next few weeks.

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
For Sports
Day

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/>

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

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	£2.50	£1.75
MORRISONS	£3.50	£1.50	£3.00	£1.50
ASDA	£2.50	£1.00	✗	✗
WALMART	£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 TSC's apply. Don't on rates may change. Term 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](https://www.easyfundraising.com/) for Fitzjohn's

Thank you!



Nursery 2024

To apply for Nursery complete this form and return to our office:

[http://www.fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk/documents/%5B526994%5DNursery Application 2021.pdf](http://www.fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk/documents/%5B526994%5DNursery%20Application%202021.pdf)

Clubs

As has been the case for the past 15+ years all clubs must be booked termly. This is why we send the list out termly.

Ensure that you keep an eye out for the clubs letter (last emailed on 21/12/23) and the Focus which includes the changing club lists.

Book via scopay or ask the office. Some clubs fill up fast so be quick. Please do NOT ask the club host if you can join you must speak to the office as they hold the registers. There is an updated club list on the next page which includes the clubs with spaces.

CLUBS – SPRING 2024

MONDAY CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Football (Infants)	Year 1-2	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Camden	FULL
Fencing	Year 3-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	David	2
Creative Club	Year 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Kez	10

TUESDAY CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Football (Juniors)	Year 3-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Camden	7
Sewing and Jewellery	Year 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Selma and Nazia	Sewing 8 Jewelry 4
Board games/ Lego club	Year 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Gill	15

WEDNESDAY CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Capoeira (Infants)	Year 1-2	3.30-4.15pm	9	£90	Hiram	5
Capoeira (Juniors)	Year 3-6	4.15-5.00pm	9	£90	Hiram	5
Art or Homework Club	Y4-6 Year 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Dawn Zoe	FULL FULL

THURSDAY-CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Streetdance (Infants)	Year 1-2	3.30-4.15pm	9	£90	Holly	FULL
Street Dance (Juniors)	Year 3-6	4.15-5.00pm	9	£90	Holly	FULL
Cooking	Year 3-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Rosh	FULL
Chess	Year 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£108	Wallace Chess	13

FRIDAY-CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Cooking	Year 1-3	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Lana	FULL
Sports for Girls	Year 3-6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Holly	2
Creative Club Paper craft or Newspaper making and HOME-WORK	Y1 - 6 Y3 – Y6	3.30-4.30pm	9	£90	Rana Hajar	Paper craft 4 Newspaper homework 6



Start-up of the week

Our young and talented artist Jessica from Year 5 opened her first ever start-up online shop called Purrfect4U. There she sells mugs, coasters, pillows, t-shirts with cats of her own art design.

Jessica would like to donate all revenues from her cats sales during 22th of January to 2nd February 2024 to our school.



Raise a donation and shop at Purrfect4U!

Website link: <https://www.redbubble.com/people/purrfect4u/shop>

WONKA

POPCORN NIGHT

FRIDAY | 23 FEBRUARY | 5:45 PM

Join us to watch - WONKA

£2 Entry Hotdogs
Includes popcorn & Snacks.

COMMUNITY VACCINATION SERVICE

Winter Flu and
Covid vaccines



Open 11am to 4pm In the following locations

📍 **Surma Centre - Bengali Worker's Association, 1 Robert Street, NW1 3JU**

Friday 26 January

📍 **Swiss Cottage Market - Eton Avenue, NW3 3EU**

Saturday 27 January

Need some support? We're here for you

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This service is provided by University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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COMMUNITY VACCINATION SERVICE

You can get the NHS flu and Covid-19 vaccines on our vaccine bus if you:

- are aged 65 or over
- have certain health conditions or a learning disability
- are pregnant
- live with someone who has a weakened immune system
- are a carer
- are a frontline health or social care worker.

Booked and walk-in vaccination appointments are available at the following pharmacy clinics:

Aqua Pharmacy, 59 Mill Lane, West Hampstead, NW6 1NB
Monday to Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am-2pm

JP Pharmacy, 139 Camden High Street, NW1 2JR
Monday to Fridays 9am-6.30pm, Saturdays 9am-6pm, Sundays 11am-5pm

Macey Chemist, 68 Mansfield Road, NW3 2HU (access at the rear of pharmacy, off Courthope Road. Monday to Wednesday 9am-2.15pm, Friday 9am-5.30pm

University College Hospital, Clinic K (outpatients) 235 Euston Road, NW1 2BU Saturday and Sunday 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm

Sandylight Pharmacy, 131 Queens Crescent, NW5 4EG Monday to Thursday 9am-6.30pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

This service is provided by University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



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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