

Friday 28th June 2019

Message from the head



Summer seems to be well and truly here and we have all been enjoying the fantastic weather, it looks like the sun will shine for Community Festival! With the long summer break approaching I thought I would signpost to you to some of the fantastic things on offer in Camden this summer, please follow this link to find out more <https://www.camden.gov.uk/camden-summer-guide-2019>. There is even free bicycle training! Before the summer break of course there are three more weeks of learning at school. At this time of year children tend to go out on a number of educational visits. I have noticed recently that a number of families have not been giving permission for these on ParentPay. Please note that we are legally required to gain permission from parents before children go offsite on anything beyond a local walk so please make sure that you do this. Otherwise, sadly, children will be unable to take part. Many thanks.

Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

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| 2nd July | Year 1 to Hampstead Heath |
| 4th July | Ladies Afternoon Tea 2.30pm |
| 8th July | Meet your New Teacher day |
| 9th July | Year 6 Show 14.00pm |
| 11th July | Hawaii to Wagamama |
| 11th July | EYFS Sports Day |
| 12th July | Year 6 Leavers BBQ & School Reports |
| 15th July | Nursery to Folkestone Beach |
| 18th July | Year 6 Book Giving |
| 19th July | END OF SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM |
| 3th-4th 5th September | Inset Days Start of School—Autumn Term 2019/2020 |
| 21st — 25th October | Autumn Half Term 2019/2020 |
| 20th December 2019 — 3rd January 2020 | End of Autumn Term. School will finish at 2pm on Friday 20th December. |
| 6th January 2020 | Start of Spring term 2020 |
| 17th—21st February 2020 | Spring Half Term 2020 Return to school on Monday 24th February 2020. |
| 6th April—17th April 2020 | Easter/Spring Holidays. Return to school on Monday 20th April 2020. |
| 25th—29th May 2020 | Summer Half term 2020 |
| 21st July 2020 | END OF SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM |

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE MAYBE SUBJECT TO INSET DAYS

Attendance Winners! School is great, so don't be late!

| Class | Total Attendance for last week | Total Lates Before Registers Close | % Unauthorised Absentees |
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| Corsica | 95.6% | 6 | 3.57% |
| Cuba | 94.1% | 2 | 0% |
| Guernsey | 98.4% | 6 | 4.76% |
| Hawaii | 94.8% | 4 | 6.67% |
| Jamaica | 96.7% | 8 | 7.41% |
| Jersey | 93.4% | 2 | 9.09% |
| Lindisfarne | 96.0% | 1 | 9.09% |
| Lundy | 91.6% | 2 | 4.76% |
| Madagascar | 94.2% | 8 | 11.11% |
| Mull | 96.5% | 4 | 6.25% |
| Sicily | 97.2% | 4 | 0% |
| Skye | 94.8% | 2 | 16.67% |
| Sumatra | 91.5% | 8 | 3.33% |
| Tahiti | 99.3% | 1 | 6.05% |

WELL DONE to **Tahiti** class for the highest attendance in the whole school with 99.3%.

Guernsey had the highest attendance for KS1 this week with 98.4%!

For the other classes, there is always room to improve, so let's keep up the good work and aim for 100% attendance next week.



Friday Teas



The Next Teas are:

5th July—Year 1
12th July—Nursery
19th July—No Tea—finish at 2pm

On the last Friday tea, the Year 2 classes hosted and raised £20.70!

A big thank you in advance to all the parents, carers and friends who contribute or lend a helping hand each week, we really appreciate it!

Camden 2019
SUMMER



Family fun

There's plenty for families to do together over the summer.

Please see link to the Camden Summer guide 2019 <https://www.camden.gov.uk/camden-summer-guide-2019>.

In the helpful guide you'll find free and low costs activities for everyone over the summer from family fun and community festivals to ways to get moving more and arts and culture.



Never give up - understand the Power of Yet
Encourage others - spark courage in other people
Do your best - always be learning and growing

Ned came to visit us and we all learnt the importance of Never Giving Up. He also showed us some really cool yo-yo tricks. Have you mastered any yet?



Fantastic Achievements!

We have had some brilliant examples of doing ones best this past week. We had some Year 2 students attend a Maths challenge at Eleanor Palmer School. Well done to them all!



We also had some Year 5 students attend the Camden Science Challenge final and they came 2nd place, winning a £100 science kit for the school! Well done to all involved!



'Sicilian Nights'

Sicily class were invited to take part in a Music Cluster Festival at Fleet Primary School in Hampstead. Along with 4 students from Corsica, they performed 5 songs, including their rendition of 'Arabian nights', which they performed at their Year 3 'Aladdin' Play. Our Brilliant Brecknock students were the only school to have their very own band there on the day!



The Daring Doomstars

Our brilliant Brecknock Year 4 band "The Daring Doomstars" got to perform some of their 'Class of Rock' songs at Regents High School last Thursday evening. They were fantastic and really gave it there all. Everyone should be very proud of themselves.



Camden are running FREE cycling courses for both parents and children, through the summer holidays. The training is provided on behalf of the local authority for all cycling abilities.

To reserve a place, the links to the booking form on our website can be found here:
 Children : <http://bit.ly/camdenholiday>
 Adults : <http://bit.ly/camdenadults>

FREE! CAMDEN SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLE COURSES
 cyclinginstructor.com

An opportunity for your child to:

- Learn to ride a bike
- Improve their bike skills
- Ride a bike on Camden's quieter roads
- Years 1 and above welcome

Book a course at <http://bit.ly/camdenholiday>

DATES & LOCATIONS:
 29th July - 1st August Netley Primary NW1 3EX
 5th & 6th August Haverstock School NW3 2BQ
 12th - 15th August Cumberland Market NW1 3RH

CAMDEN COMMUNITY CYCLING PROJECT
 ADULT URBAN CYCLE SKILLS
 pedaltothepeople.co.uk

FREE ADULT cycle sessions for all abilities
 FREE Bike hire

WEDNESDAYS (ages 16+) 4pm & 5.30pm
 Introduction to road cycling / advanced road cycling
 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
 Meet at Somers Town Energy, Purchase St (off Brill Place)
 NW1 1EY

Book your FREE sessions:
<http://bit.ly/camdenadults>
 - or just show up!

Rewarding Ruby

Eijaz from Jamaica class has been working incredibly hard and being ever so helpful to everyone in school, which in turn has earned him merits. So many merits, that for the first time in 3 years, someone within the school has reached 300 merits—which is the Ruby Reward. For this Eijaz got to pick his very own prize and he chose an Instax Mini Camera with extra film. Well done to Eijaz, it is an amazing achievement!



Golden Book Awards! And this weeks winners are...



Kaiden —Mull, Noora—Skye, Pixie & Lester —Guernsey, Alex & Louie —Jersey, Jude & Ibtisam —Y3, Karmarri & Musa —Y4, Amber & Hannah —Y5, Sienna & Masa —Y6