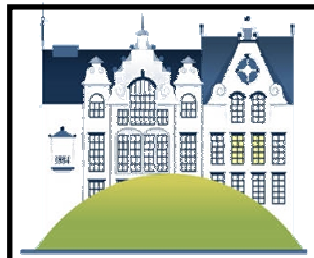


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News This Week

The sunshine has been glorious this week and everyone is in good spirits. Many parents visited the park after school on Wednesday and enjoyed some time together. The Senior Leadership Team also had a strategy day this week to plan and finalise arrangements for next term. There are lots of great things coming your way and we are looking forward to a new academic year. We are currently writing the new School Improvement Plan and have lots of exciting developments ahead. As we wind down, it is important your children are still in school every day as we will be learning right up until the last minute. **Robin**



Congratulations to Aulona Xhema in 6S who was selected to represent Camden in the London Mini Games football squad yesterday. You should be very proud of this achievement, Aulona. Well done!



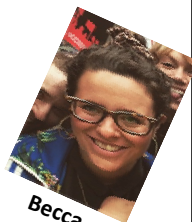
Sports Events

Last weeks KS2 Sports Events were magnificent! Paul and Mitchell organised some fantastic activities and the children were motivated, encouraged and keen to do well. They showed brilliant sportsmanship to each other and there were some impressive performers. The event was also well supported by the amazing staff who were positive, upbeat and enthusiastic with the children. A big well done to our parents who also helped out.....medical drama aside at the end! All in all a brilliant, brilliant day.



Classroom information

Attached to this Newsletter is the information about classes for next year. Over the next few weeks I will introduce you all to our new teachers when they come to visit. **Our Meet The Teacher Event will take place after school on Monday 13th July after school. Robin**



Becca



Diane

Our three new teachers are pictured here. We welcome them to our lovely school.



Jemma

Date Reminders -

Last day of term is Friday 17th July 1.30 p.m. School begins again after the holiday on Wednesday, 2nd September.

★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★							5M	ALIYA
1K	DARRAGH	2P	HARRY	4M	ISABEL	5MD	CLARA	
							SCOTT	
1L	MAYMUNA	3M	DYLAN	4T	ELIJAH	6J	RYAN	
			RIDA		JAMES			
2L	ELLIE	3P	HAMZA	5A	JOSH	6S	TRE	
			CHRISTIAN					

Year 6 Production of Bugsy Malone

Year 6 continue to work hard rehearsing their production of *Bugsy Malone*, with support from Kate, Katie and Rob. Everyone looks forward to parents/carers coming along to the final performance which will be held at Haverstock School on Tuesday evening, 7th July at 5 p.m.



Coming Up Diary Dates

Tuesday, 7th July

Wednesday, 8th July

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Thursday, 9th July

Year 6 Performance at Haverstock School 5 p.m.

Nursery Sports Day 2.30—3.15 in the upper playground 3.45 p.m. Year 5 Parents' meeting for Year 6 School Journey 9.15—10.15 a.m. Year 3 Reading Workshop for Parents 10 a.m.—3 p.m. KS2 Rounders Tournament Parliament Hill

Google Party—The children in Year 2 and Year 4 today hosted a Google Coding Party! With a gang of Google programmers, the children learnt the importance of code in every day life and its limitless capability when it comes to getting creative with code. They also engaged with a range of activities from the [madewithcode website](http://madewithcode.com). Try a project yourself: choreograph a Yeti dance, or do a more complex task such as designing your own app. As well as all the coding, the children were able to



design their own personalised water bottle, complete with bespoke avatar using an app called **Androidify** on giant Android tablets.



LATIN CLUB CORNER

As those of you whose children are members will know, the Latin Club is closing for a short while. We hope it will begin again some time next term. Our thanks to Catherine McGowan, one of our HLTAs, and Valerie St Johnston, former long-standing governor and Vice-Chair of the GB, for their commitment and energy in running this club.



Summer Reading Challenge

Organised by The Reading Agency charity and the public library network, the annual Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at 4 - 11 year olds and their families. It is simple and fun. Children are encouraged to read six or more library



books of their choice during the summer holidays with collectable incentives and rewards, plus a certificate, or medal for every child who completes the Challenge. Children can sign up at their local library at the start of the summer holidays- it's absolutely free - and pre-schoolers can take part in the mini-Challenge.



Attendance & Punctuality

4T, 5M and 6S all had 99.17% attendance this week. Wonderful and well done, children!

6S also had NO LATES so they win the punctuality star too.

Congratulations!



Key Alerts

Eid is due to fall this year on **either Friday 17th or Saturday 18th July**. This is very close to the end of the school year but the local authority remind us that the position is clear—only one day should be authorised for Eid, and then only if taken on the official Eid day. All other leave appended to it, or taken under the auspices of an 'Eid day', would be unauthorised. If, however, Eid falls on Saturday, 18th July, then pupils would not be entitled to take any day off school as Religious Observation.

School Meal Prices Camden Council has agreed to increase the price of school meals in primary and special schools from £2.16 to **£2.30**. The new price will take effect from September 2015. The meal price paid by you should have increased in April 2015, but the Council has been covering the increased cost until the end of this academic year. This increase is a result of the Council's policy on London Living Wage (LLW), which will now be paid to all the catering staff. This is to help ensure fair salaries and the wellbeing of school catering staff and their families. If you are eligible for free school meals, please make sure you are claiming your entitlement - **if you think you qualify, please contact the school**. **If you are on Universal Free School Meals please also claim your entitlement since this will help with our budget.**

Nursery News

Some weeks ago Nursery children planted seeds and have watched them grow.

Eshan's sunflower has grown taller than him!



Scooters and Bikes A reminder that scooters and bikes should be stored in the gated area in front of the school. It is wonderful to see so many of you coming to school on a mini vehicle. These are stored in school at your own risk and we cannot accept any responsibilities for any missing items.

