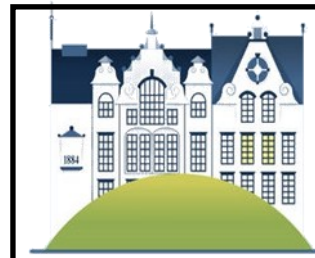


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From our Head Teacher — A lovely week celebrating all the wonderful learning which takes place in Nursery, Reception and Rainbow – your children are very lucky to enjoy such exciting and meaningful learning experiences. Our Camden Inspector, Marion Hunter, visited this week and said how wonderful the classroom environments look especially in Reception and Key Stage 1, and she particularly liked everyone's Reading Areas. Liz, Emma and I have also been having our first Pupil Progress Reviews of the year. Some fantastic teaching and learning going on across the school with progress very evident in your children's work. We look forward to showcasing their learning when you visit for next week's consultations. **Robin**



Parent Consultations

A reminder that school will be closed to the EYFS on **WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**. On that day, too, school will close for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 at 1:30 p.m. Please collect your children promptly from the playground. Gates will open at 1:15pm. Appointments have been scheduled but do allow some flexibility. This is the first time we have organised the appointments in this way. Remember that Mitch, Katie and Alice will be available in the Community Room if you wish to speak with them.

Many of our parents celebrated Divali last week. Year 1 read *Rama and the Demon King*, an ancient book from India, celebrating the triumph of good over evil. There was lots of learning—and dancing—in our Reception and Nursery classes accompanying this wonderful story.



Home Learning with Google Classroom



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STARTING SCHOOL IN CAMDEN 2016

PARENTS (INCLUDING THOSE WITH CHILDREN IN OUR NURSERY) WHOSE CHILDREN ARE STARTING RECEPTION CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER 2016 NEED TO APPLY TO CAMDEN BY 15TH JANUARY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE WITH SIX PREFERENCES.



Stars of the Week						Ridon	
1J		2R		4D	5J	6L	Asmaa
1K	Rijana	3M	Art	4M	Hamza	6PH	Layan
	Leana		Aron		Khadija		Adam
2B		3P	Ferdaws	5A	Isabel	6T	Apollona
			Sonny				Lizzie

Sensory Room

Next week our Sensory Room will be installed in the old Earth Room near Richard's classroom. This will be a provision for all our children and is the first stage of our Project Primrose.



Albanian Club is going to celebrate National Flag Day 28 Nëntori [28th November] on Monday, 30th from 4 - 6 p.m. Parents and children are welcome. Please bring your favourite dish on the day and join them in celebration.



Shakespeare Schools Festival

The Y5 and Y6 Children were magnificent in their performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Platform Theatre. The evening began with performances by Hanover Primary School and William Ellis Secondary, but it was Primrose Hill who blew everyone away. Their performance was professional, innovative and comical and the children displayed amazing acting talents with every word being heard. The staging and costumes were also fabulous. It brought the house down. A big well done to all the performers and to Carly, Patrick and Sharon for their support to the wonderful director, Kate Hopewell.



At the moment we have just one picture of our children — waiting to perform! Next week we should have some photos of them performing their hearts out.



Coming Up

End of Term Seasonal Events

Wednesday 2nd Dec Community Carols Evening at St Mark's Church

We have been asked to represent our school at the **Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital School Carol Service** on **Wednesday 16th December**. Katie and Robin will take a group of Y5 children to the hospital school.

Cecil Sharpe House - Thursday 10 Dec 2.30 pm Years 3,4,5 and 6 Concert
Tuesday 15 Dec 2.30 pm Reception, Years 1 and 2 Concert

Thursday 17 Dec Christmas lunch for our children

AND a visit from Father Christmas!!

Head Lice

We have noticed some recurring bouts of head lice across the school. Cases of head lice are not unusual amongst young children, and although head lice are not dangerous and do not spread disease, they are contagious. It is our policy to inform a whole class so you can check your child's hair yourself. A diagnosis of head lice can only be made if a living, moving louse is found. Detection combing by parents and carers according to the treatment instructions is the best method of diagnosis. If head lice are spotted, it is likely these have been present for several weeks so we do not want your child to miss school, but we will let you know immediately and would expect you to seek advice from the chemist as to the most suitable treatment.

If all the families in your child's class follow these 'bug busting' steps, it is possible to stop head lice from continuing to spread.

- Wash and condition hair. (Some families have had success with tea tree oil products.)
- With the conditioner on the hair, comb thoroughly with a bug busting comb. (Bug busting combs are available from the school office at a cost of 50p and they may also be obtained from a chemist.)
- Repeat this process five days later.
- If your child has long hair, please consider tying it back whilst s/he is in school.
- Speak to your child's teacher

Please help us to prevent re-infection by checking your child's hair thoroughly and treating the lice. Thank you for your co-operation.



Remember, our last day of the term is **Friday 18th December** and school closes at 1:30. **That day is also National Christmas Jumper Day.....Robin will be wearing a different one every day that week!!**



Attendance congratulations to 6T with an enormous 98.85%.

The **Punctuality** award goes to 5J with only 1 late this week.

Give yourselves a big pat on the back!!

Year 6 at The Globe Theatre — After touring the theatre and performing a line on the famous Globe stage, the children participated in drama activities where they performed some of the most famous scenes from

Macbeth.

