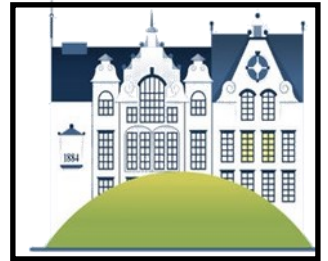


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A big well done to lots of people this week – this has made me a super proud Head Teacher:

1) The Y6 children have been **MAGNIFICENT**. They have had a positive attitude, a real growth mindset and have been resilient and hard working all week. They have certainly done their very best and should be congratulated.

2) The team involved with the children. This has ranged from class teachers across the school giving up their additional adults to support, staff in Breakfast Club, the fantastic Assistant Head Teachers, the support staff and of course to Marianne and Chantel who have worked tirelessly to make sure the children are prepared.



Whilst I fundamentally disagree with the SATS, I believe we have done a great job in making it as smooth and stress free as possible for our children. A big well done. **Robin**

Nursery Info

3 and 4 Year Olds for September

Froglets

We are going to be able to offer our nursery places shortly. This is later than usual due to the new funding arrangements which have caused lots of issues for schools. Offers will be made following the usual criteria - sibling, special circumstances (e.g. ECHP /Looked After child etc.), distance etc. **Then** there will be three eligibility routes:



- 1) 15 hours plus 15 hours funded by the DFE for eligible working parent (s)
- 2) 15 hours plus 15 hours with Camden local offer if you are/were eligible for a two year old place
- 3) 15 hours only but with opportunity to buy a '15 hour bundle top up'. Cost of this to be confirmed.

Dementia Week

Next week is **National Dementia Week** and we will be doing some learning about it in school. Whilst it may not be something the children at this point have much knowledge about, dementia is something which affects and will affect many families.

2 Year Olds – Tadpoles

We now have a waiting list for children starting in the Tadpoles in September. For our two year olds, there are entry points in September, January and April. These places are for eligible children only. Please see Ilirjana in the office regarding this. We hope by this point next year to be able to offer paid places to our families, but in the first year we have to offer to eligible families only.



Stars of the Week



Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair has been booked for **Saturday 1st July from 12:00 – 4:00.**

Please keep the date free.





Building Work

As you know we have grand plans to convert the lower ground floor into a new Reception Learning space and refurb the existing Reception classrooms into Y1. Alongside this, the nursery roof, all our windows, electrics and heating system within the school will be upgraded

MAJOR WORKS!!!!

This will need us all to be flexible whilst the work is going on. With this in mind, there are preparatory works in the undercroft, boiler room and plant room beginning in half term. This will mean the staircase in the middle of the school and the end staircase by the dining room will stop at ground level. We will have some temporary entry/exit routes for the children and families during this time and will communicate this with you in due course. We are also going to phase playtimes to allow for less child traffic at anyone time. If you've ever had any building work at home, you will know it is hard work but worth it in the end.

Writing Event Coming Up

We would like to showcase the children's writing to you later this term. As part of our School Improvement Plan objective on improving writing throughout the school, we would like to invite parents and carers to their children's classrooms and give you opportunity to see what the children have been busy creating over the past term. These events will be on different days and times to give parents with more than one child greater freedom to attend, as follows, **note some changes:**

Y1	Weds 17 th May	2:45 pm
Y2	Thurs 29 th June	2:45 pm
Y3	Friday 19 th May	9:00 am
Y4	Friday 19 th May	9:00 am
Y5	Thurs 18 th May	9:00 am
Y6	Tues 6 th June	2:45pm

Chickens

I haven't got long till the other two come back from their dust bath, but I really wanted to share something with you. ClucKarama who are a huge group from a few years ago are having a reunion tour in November and their manager asked ME to be their support act. I can't believe it, and I'm the one who has had a couple of problems with the old dance moves apparently. Well this funky chicken is in demand. I was so excited I laid four eggs in a row (I'm normally a one a day girl).

Louis the Duck says that my voice and look are really in vogue at the minute and even though I asked they just want me, not Kylie and Cyndi. Rooster Di Nero's 'Waiting' is one of my all time favourite songs, I can't believe I'm going to be part of this, its massive. Ant and Dec a couple of garden sparrows reckon I will be brilliant and they should know, they present a show called "Chickens got Talent", takes one to know one. I really need to tell Kylie and Cyndi I just need to find the right time, so keep it under your layers pellets for the minute.

Glad I got that off my chest, its a real dilemma but its such an opportunity. What do you think?

Talk soon
Madonna



Attendance & Punctuality

This week's attendance was 96.92% Well done everyone!!
Nearly all classes had over 97% Attendance and no classes had more than 5 lates. Keep it up everyone!
Let's aim to get over 97% as a school next week!

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Inspire our children

If you have an interesting job that you love and would like to come and give a talk/presentation to inspire our children please come and see Mandy so we can book you in for next half term.



NUT Big Assembly - Say No to Cuts

Come to the big School Assembly on Tuesday 23rd May @5pm, Parliament Hill Playing Fields (Highgate Road Entrance)

Camden schools are facing huge cuts that will damage our schools and the education of our children. Please go to www.schoolcuts.org.uk to find out how much money your child's school is losing, and visit www.fairfundingforallschools.org to join up with other parents campaigning to stop these cuts #Vote4education



Term Dates:

Weds 17 th May	London Fire Brigade Visit Y2 Y5
Mon 22 nd May	Kestrels Trip to Chessington Froglots to Garden Centre
Tues 23 rd May	Hérons Trip to Chessington Sticklebacks to Garden Centre Blackbirds to Hampstead Heath
Thurs 26 th May	Newts to Garden Centre
Fri 26 th May	Last Day of Summer I
Mon 29 th May to Fri 2 nd June	Half Term
Mon 5 th June	NSET DAY School Closed
Tues 13 th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day-Parliament Field
Wk of 19 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tues 27 th June	Kestrels Lido Trip
Weds 28 th June	Hérons Lido Trip
Fri 30 th June	Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
3 rd - 7 th July	Y6 School Journey
Thurs 13 th July	KSI Singalong
Weds 19 th July	Y6 Production Haverstock Sch
Fri 21 st July	Last Day of Term 1:30 Finish