

Message from the head

Finally the sun has come out and seems to be here to stay (for a bit at least). It is shaping up to be very sunny and hot for the Summer Fair tomorrow—so we hope to see lots of you there. Please encourage your children to bring water bottles to school, wear sun-cream and put on hats as we don't have huge amounts of shade in the school when they are out playing.

Next week, the builders are in to begin work on the top pitch and so we will have no access to the Junior Playground until after the Summer. It is very exciting to see this project finally getting started after being so many years in the planning—a big thank you to Sam Collins, parent of Rosa, for all the hard work he did when the idea was in it's infancy.

Enjoy the sun and if I don't see you tomorrow at the fair I will see you back on Monday, have a great weekend.

School Disco—Fri 5th July—6-8pm



Next Friday is the school disco. Tickets will be on sale next week—£3 per ticket, or £10 for a family ticket.

Please note children must be accompanied by an adult to the discos—not older siblings—and be supervised at all times. We look forward to seeing lots of child/mum/dad dancing!

UNISON School Funding Crisis Rally—3rd July

UNISON are organising a rally—'Camden Schools' Funding—No School Cuts, No School Closures' on 3rd July at 4.30pm in Oakley Square, NW1 1NJ. Councillor Mason will be in the council chambers nearby to listen to staff, parents and students at 6pm. Please go along and show your support—send a message to the council and our politicians.

Camden Cycle Training

Camden are providing free cycling lessons over the summer holidays for all ages and abilities (including adults so no excuses!). Go to <http://bit.ly/camdenholiday> for the children's course information and to <http://bit.ly/camdenadults> for the adults course information.



Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!
At Parliament Hill Track
Sunday 30th June 12 – 2 pm
Thursday 22nd August 4 – 6 pm
Sunday 1st September & 6th October
Registration opens 30 minutes before events begin. Entry £2
Champion is the England Athletics endorsed athletics format for children of all abilities. It is quick, fun and a great way to measure progress over time.
How fast can you sprint?
How far can you throw?
What's your longest long jump?
Got the stamina to race for two minutes?
We hope to see you there!

Summer Fair—Tomorrow—help us raise money for the Junior Playground!

Summer fair tomorrow! 12-3pm

Glorious weather for the Fair tomorrow - pop in for some snacks and treats. BBQ all day with home made salads. Halal lamb, vegetarian and premiums sausages and burgers from Barratt's butcher. Bring plenty of coins for games and craft, cupcake decorating and our famous bric-a-brac stall. Iced lollies and cold drinks are on the agenda - pack your sunhat and grab a piece of cake or watermelon while you watch the live band. Connection and community are one of the many values that make our school so special; come along to join in a fun day of sunshine, food and entertainment.

Camden Summer Guide

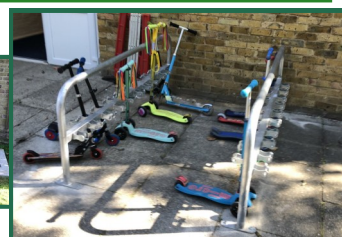
Please see link to the Camden Summer guide 2019:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/camden-summer-guide-2019>.

In this 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.



Bikes and Scooters



You may have noticed our new scooter storage was installed this week—Mr Dourado did a great job! Please use this area to store scooters. It's possible to lock scooters to this rack but you will need your own padlock. There is bike storage for those who wish to cycle beside the Greenhouse. Please don't leave bikes or scooters in the area behind the hall anymore. If you have left any scooters or bikes there please remove them as soon as possible—there are some that have been left for some time. Any items not collected before next Wednesday will be removed. Thank you.

Class Teas and Assemblies for this term...

4th July—Y1 Class Tea 12th July—Reception Class Assembly
5th July—Y1 Class Assembly 18th July—Nursery Class Tea
11th July—Reception Class Tea

Dates for your calendar for this term

1st-23rd July	Top Pitch Project Build starts—no junior playground
2nd July	Reception Parents (for Sept 2019) Meeting @ 9am
3rd July	Reception to Kew Gardens
5th July	Summer Disco 6-8pm
8th July	Year 6 to October Gallery
9th July	Year 4 to CLC
10th July	Sports Day
12th July	Year 5 performing brass at Heath Bandstand
17th July	Parents Evening 3-6.30pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ 6-8pm
23rd July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Nursery and Reception with Just 2 lates each! Can we beat this next week?



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 99%. Awesome! Well done!



Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

Rec—Ursula, Y1—Saheim, Y2—Marli,
Y3—James, Y4—Eartha, Y5—Josie, Y6—Leila

Fantasy Writing in Year 3

In Year 3 the children have begun writing their own fantasy stories. We are very proud of James' introduction and wanted to share it with you—we can't wait to read the whole story when it is finished:



I was all alone. I was in a forest of mischief; creepy and rustling from the branches. I was terrified. I ran off as fast as I could, my heart beating fearsomely like a bird caught in a net. I got taken away. A dog saved me. It was amazing! I brought him home and he was called 'Super Dog'. He could fly, punch and kick. I loved him...



In Y2 they have been

writing Antarctic Tourist Leaflets, trying to persuade their readers to visit the end of

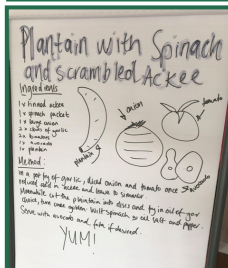
the world! Esemá did a particularly good job of persuading Ms Coulter to book a holiday in one of the coldest places on earth!

Visit the end of the world!

Y2



Another amazing cooking session with the Stars of the Week—Plantain with Spinach and Scrambled Ackee—delicious!



'Stars of the Week' Cooking With Candice!

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Kew Gardens last week. A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to enjoy the day with us and help out.

Y4 @ Kew



To Rama,
You will not believe what happened. I got dragged away by an ugly, disgusting beast. I can't believe you left me there for the golden deer! You are the worst husband ever and I want a divorce, now! But before that save me please because my hair is a mess! IF you don't save me by tomorrow morning I would be married to a chilling, revolting, ten headed monster, and don't get me started on the island. I cry every night because I feel abandoned.

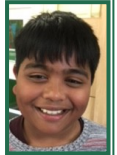


This island is as messy as your bedroom! This strangely quiet place is giving me chills. There are: wretched beasts, depressed crows, and did I mention this place is very dismal? Anyway, there are bones in a trail to a nearby cave and a flood of bats came my way! So you better save me now or later...actually now!

Look up in the trees you might find monkeys, they might help you. Tell them to make a bridge, if they don't listen and get scared of you go on to plan B, make a strong steady rope and lever, get an animal to tie it to a tree on the island and pull yourself across the water without swimming or attach it to the highest tree above you and swing on it. Anyway, hope you save me soon.

From Sita

Dear Rama,
I've been trapped on an island. Come and save me. I'm petrified and revolted by this beast. He has ten heads and he wants me to be his wife. I'm on my own. When he took me I screamed, "get off me!"



The place is terrifying, damp and horrifying. It was covered in rats, it is revolting. My only wish is to escape. The monster's hideous and scary as a lion but I'm relieved he didn't kill me. I really miss you. I even cried last night because I miss you. Please save me.

Year 5's topic this term is 'To India and Beyond'. They recently performed the class assembly in which they told us the story of 'Rama and Sita'. They have been using this as inspiration for letter writing. Here are a couple of examples they



wrote in role as Sita, writing to Rama for help escaping Ravana's island. They have also been doing some embroidery work in traditional Indian patterns, these are a work in progress but already looking great. We can't wait to see the finished articles.

Y5 Topic