



Lucia, year 1

12th July 2021

What an amazing week we had last week. It was a week full of events both in and out of school. We actually managed to have not one but three Sports Days (with one more to come this week). We are so pleased that we were able to have our annual 'event' in as covid secure a way as possible and still enjoy ourselves. By all accounts a wonderful time was had by all.

We heard from the government that covid restrictions are due to be lifted from Monday 19th July, although of course, we cannot be certain until the day arrives. For our part, at school, we will not be ending our staggered start and end of day before the end of term nor will we be ending class bubbles.

We will have quite a bit of reorganising to do when the restrictions end and therefore we will wait until the beginning of the Autumn Term to make the necessary changes and we will inform you during the summer break as to the timings for each class.

Farewell Year 6

Last week it was also wonderful to welcome back 4 of last year's Year 6 pupils, who were invited from their various schools to come and share their experiences of transition to secondary school with our current Year 6 class. It was an afternoon that gave me great pride to hear them describe with eloquence and candour their experiences of the past year. How grown up they all seemed.

We will shortly be saying goodbye to our current Year 6 class, some of whom have been with us since they were three years old. And if they have no siblings here we say goodbye to their families too. It will be sad to see them go.

Staff Leaving Us

This year we will sadly be saying goodbye to three members of staff:

Laura Ryan, our Year 5 teacher, will be leaving us at the end of term. Laura has very recently bought a new home out of London and will be taking up a new post closer to her home.

Debbie Ahmed, our longstanding teaching assistant who has in recent years specialised in improving the handwriting of many of our pupils has decided to retire after 24 years of dedicated service.

Hermine Lacey, who is currently a learning support assistant in Reception and Year 3, will be leaving us to start a new life with her family, in Ireland.

Antonia Colletti has been our fantastic volunteer in Year 1, who has worked tirelessly all year - even during the pandemic. She has been so inspired by her time with Anna and your children that she has secured a place on a teacher training course for next year. We would like to say thank you to her and the best of luck on her course.

We hope you join us in giving them our thanks for their good service and our best wishes for the future.

Staff Joining Us

Rose Dunster, is the new teacher who will be officially joining us in September, but Rose will be

working with us over the next two weeks up to the end term to get to know our school and the children she will be teaching next year.

Please see below for class allocations for next year.

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<p>Class allocations for 2021-22</p> <p>NURSERY - Tracey O'Neill</p> <p>RECEPTION - Sarah Richardson</p> <p>YEAR 1 - Anna Tyler-Ahmed</p> <p>YEAR 2- Isolde Summerscale and Olga Baron</p> <p>YEAR 3 - Rose Dunster</p> <p>YEAR 4 - Lucy Sahathevan</p> <p>YEAR 5 - Mark Benjamin</p> <p>YEAR 6- Melissa Law</p>	<p>Meet the Parents</p> <p>Many parents in Year 5 and Year 4 have begun thinking about looking at possible schools for your children in KS3. If restrictions are lifted you may be able to visit school in the autumn, but if you want to hear from other parents and children of their experiences in Camden Schools, we have organised for the organisation Meet the Parents to come to Hawley to speak to you and answer any questions you may have.</p> <p>Please put September 30th from 6.30-7.30pm in your diaries and we will send out further information nearer the time.</p> <p>The project is also running two online events for all Camden schools. For further information please fo to: https://meettheparents.info/news/</p>	<p>WAC Arts</p> <p>Year 4 are working with a roller skating dancer and choreographer from WAC Arts over three weeks on a performance (thankfully NOT on roller skates!) which will take place at Castlehaven open space on the afternoon of Saturday 24th July. If you are in the area on that sunny afternoon, please pop down and lend your support.</p>

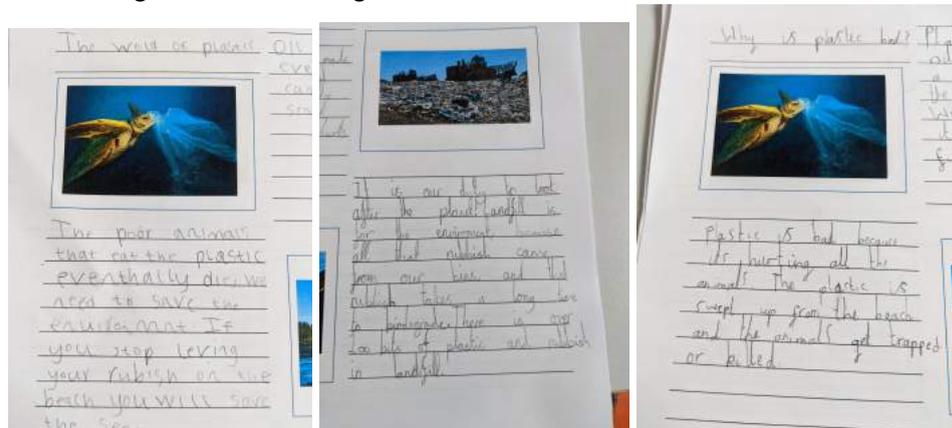
STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Dawud and Tate	Reception - Ishaq and Thor
Year 1- Maryam and Hector	Year 2 - Shufail, Santi and Jan
Year 3 - Shaima and Diana	Year 4 - Ibrar and Aaliyah
Year 5 - Lamin and Ewerton	Year 6 - The whole class!



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning about the problems of plastic. They have been making leaflets to show what the problems are and what solutions there could be. They are very committed to saving our planet, so we can rest assured the next generation have got it covered! Check out some of our work below.



Today we had a music concert in our class and we have so many talented musicians already. In Year 2 we already play the piano, violin, guitar, ukulele, tambourine, flute, drum, harmonica and pocket trumpet!

Reception

We have had a good two weeks, continuing our topic of The Wider World. We built an aeroplane outside, took turns and sold tickets. We had our own ideas and wrote shared stories in small groups. We enjoyed Healthy Living week and made fruit salad based on the fruit from our story "Handa's Surprise." We finished the week with our Sports Day at Rochester Park where we did brilliant team work and had a great morning with our parents.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 would like to share excerpts from their recounts about their trip to Norfolk; suffice to say, we all had a FANTASTIC time!

After days of restless sleep, I was full of excitement about the year 6 residential. I was worried if I had packed everything and if I was the only one with a big suitcase! Christo

The first activity that my team did was orienteering. We split into groups of fours and fives, and each group was given a map and a piece of paper with the alphabet written on it. Our task was to find stamps all over Norfolk Lakes. At first it was easy, but as we found more letters it became harder and harder! After a long time of running and searching, we all felt hungry and exhausted! Then, just as I thought I was going to die of hunger, it was time for dinner! Samuel

Climbing - I was terrified! Just looking at the wall made my soul skip out of my throat! We had to go in separate groups and take turns. I was in line and when it was finally my turn, I thought I was going to faint! I didn't understand how everyone got to the top. Although, somehow I made it to 2 metres! Ellie



We put our blindfolds on and formed a conga line. We led our partners through an obstacle course, squeezing through tyres, ducking under tunnels and sinking down on a soft mattress until we reached the end. It was hilarious! Taly

After the blind trial it was dinner time and I can tell you this, I have never eaten anything as good as the food they served there! We had a choice between pasta dripping in tomato sauce with greasy, juicy meatballs or soft and creamy chicken and mushroom pie that had a lovely crunchy crust and smooth pastry that crumbled in your mouth. Once we sat down, we could fill our cups with cold juice that had unlimited refills. For dessert we got either an eclair drizzled with hot chocolate or a delectable choc-chip muffin. Delicious! Leo

Archery was one of my favourite activities. We all got to stand in front of a bow and were given three arrows each. The instructor would tell us how to hold the bow and load the arrows. It was easier than I thought! Ineda



KEY DATES

Tuesday, 13th July - Year 4 visiting Epping Forest

Tuesday, 13th July - Year 3 visiting London Zoo

Wednesday, 14th July - Nursery visiting Willows Farm

Thursday, 15th July - Reception visiting Kentish Town City Farm

Monday, 19th July - Year 5 Pirate Castle

Thursday, 22nd July - Year 2 going on Jenny Wren barge

Friday, 23rd July - School finishes for the summer holidays. Finishing times for each class to follow.



Mental Health Tip of the Week:

Commit to something that brings you joy

This week we want to focus on committing regularly to something that makes you feel good. Joy and laughter are medicinal, research has shown that laughter increases serotonin and endorphins in the brain, replenishes the lungs, relaxes muscles, eases tension in the body and strengthens our immune systems. Laughter also relieves everyday worry and stress, adds positivity and resilience to life, improves overall happiness and mood, and helps ease worry and fear.

Your go-to joy may be watching funny TV shows, playing with your pet, meeting friends or family, listening to music or going through old photos and videos. Whatever it is, investing in joy is not a waste of time. To start off, aim to have 30 minutes of joy every week, then increase this to at least 30 minutes a day. Enjoy!