



29th April 2022

Welcome back to all families after what I hope was a happy and restful break. The children and staff have started the term with much energy and enthusiasm, all having quickly adjusted to our new daily timetable. Thank you to all parents who have managed to get used to the new school times and get in on time. We are looking forward to better attendance and punctuality this term, although we appreciate that there may still be some that are affected by the virus.

This summer term is going to be a very busy one for all of us as there are many many trips, activities and exciting events to be planned. Our calendar seems very full and getting fuller by the day. We are very excited about two events taking place this half of term; our **Eid Celebration on 13th May** and our **Platinum Jubilee Party on 27th May**. We will need lots of willing hands for both events - I hope you are as excited as the children are!

#### **Parents Association (PA)**

You will have received a letter this week informing you of an Annual General Meeting of the school's Parents Association, which will be taking place on **19th May** in the school hall. We hope as many of you are able to come as possible. The aim is to formally adopt a constitution for the PA and set about organising events and fund raising for the school.

As we no longer have the Covid restrictions that prevented social and fundraising events, this is the perfect time to do this. Please support the PA by attending this meeting

#### **School closure days**

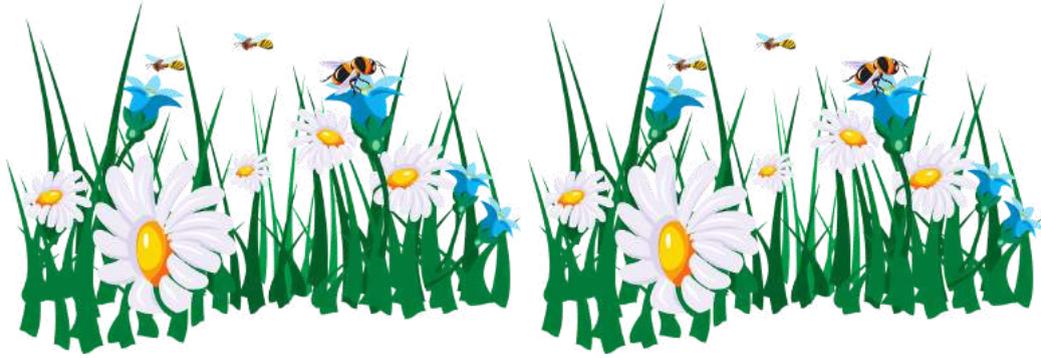
This term is punctuated with a number of closure days, which include public holidays and an inservice training day. Please note the following dates:

**Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday**

**Monday 6th June - School closed (official school Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday)** Please note that the national Platinum Jubilee bank holiday dates are Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June.

**Monday 13th June - School closed INSET day**

We hope you all have a restful Bank Holiday and we wish all our Muslim families Eid Mubarak.



Families,

We need your help!

We are working with Camden Beeline to plant a Midsummer Meadow across our little bit of Camden. We want to grow a food source for bees and other insects, to increase oxygen in the environment and to make Camden more beautiful.

Camden Beeline has given every child in the school a packet of wild seeds to plant. Your child will bring their seeds home very soon.

You can grow your seeds in a pot, in a garden, in a communal space with permission or adopt a tree pit. If you look on the website below, you can find two excellent, child friendly videos showing you exactly how to plant the seeds.

[Camdenbeeline.org.uk/get-involved/growth](http://Camdenbeeline.org.uk/get-involved/growth)

We would like as many families as possible to take part. Then, on Midsummer Day – Friday 24th June – we would like everyone to send in a photo of their patch so that we can show everyone the beautiful results of our efforts.

If you need any help or advice, or even a pot, please come and ask Clare, our gardening expert, or myself and we will see what we can do.

Thank you and good luck!

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 <p><b>EID CELEBRATION</b></p> <p><b>Friday 13th May</b></p> <p><b>3.30 onwards</b></p> <p>The Hawley Parents Association is organising an Eid Celebration for Friday 13th May - to raise funds for the school. There will be freshly cooked meals, sweets and snacks, drinks, craft activities, henna painting and lots more.</p> <p>If you want to get involved baking cakes, helping out in a stall - or</p>	<p>have ideas of your own please contact Rahima (Zoya's mum in nursery) or your class rep.</p> <p>Please remember to bring cash with you on the day so that you can enjoy the goodies on offer.</p> <p><b>Parent Governor</b></p> <p>Before the Easter break we mentioned that we have a vacancy on the school's Governing Body for a parent governor. If you feel that you would like to contribute to the running of the school and you are interested in becoming a school governor, let us know. If you want more information about the role and the time commitment required, please</p>	<p>come to the school office to speak to Anne or catch her at the beginning or the end of the school day.</p> <p>If you would like to nominate yourself please do so by Friday 6th May. Should we have more than one nominee we will hold an election the following week.</p>  <p><b>Easter raffle</b></p> <p>Our Easter raffle raised £136.76 for School Fund. Thank you everyone.</p>

## STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>Reception - Owen</p> <p>Year 1- Gabriel and Raiyyan</p> <p>Year 3 - Cassius</p> <p>Year 5 - Dexter</p>	<p>Year 2 - Ethan</p> <p>Year 4 - Wilder</p> <p>Year 6 - Kaya</p>	
<p>* TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS *</p> <p>* * * * *</p>		
<p><b>Year 6</b> Gabby</p> <p>Reem</p>	<p><b>Year 5</b> Jay</p>	<p><b>Year 4</b></p>
<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p>Last week <b>Year 4</b> had excellent attendance with <b>97.8%</b> of the children attending school, closely followed by Year 1 who had <b>97.3%</b> attendance. Well done both classes. Keep it up!</p> <p>We have also seen that punctuality has improved after just one week of four new start and end of day times</p>		
		



### **Easter Bonnet Parade**

Well done to all of the children (and parents) who made some very colourful and beautiful Easter bonnets. Our Easter parade was a stunning display when we returned to school.

## YEAR 6

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard as we draw closer to our end of KS2 assessments. We have been revising a lot of key learning to help us prepare for the assessments, which take place during the week beginning 9th May. Thank you to everyone at home who has been supporting their child with their revision. A little bit everyday will make a huge difference.



In art this week, we have been refining and developing our sketching skills. We sketched Darwin's Galapagos finches (part of our new topic on Evolution and Inheritance). The children produced some fantastic sketches, which we hope to transform into wire-frame sculptures in the coming weeks!

## YEAR 4

It has been a positive start back to school for Year 4.

The class is eagerly awaiting our topic all about Ancient Greece. We have started to read some of the myths, and the children's imaginations are all fired up and ready to create some mythical tales of their own.

A few children have been keen to share some writing they have been doing outside of school: it's always a treat for the class when they bring something new in. I have been really impressed by the narratives and graphic novels that I have seen: hopefully there are some more ideas starting to take root with the authors of Year 4.



(This picture was from an art workshop last term.)

## Year 2

In Science/DT Year 2 learnt about how materials change. We made pizza, carefully measured out the ingredients and put toppings on. Then we looked at how the dough had risen, how the cheese had changed when it melted and how the other ingredients had cooked. And of course we then enjoyed devouring our delicious pizzas!

This week we have started our new topic Under the Sea and we are learning about sharks. We drew pictures of sharks, labelled them and learnt about their different body parts.



## Reception

We have been thinking about new life in Spring and talked about the Easter story and Ramadan. We enjoyed making papier mache and string print eggs to decorate the blue tree in the Heart Space. We made Spring gardens with flowers and bulbs. We have been constructing a farm role play area and are looking forward to our farm trip in May. We have been sorting and putting objects into sets and have just started reading "The Gruffalo."



## KEY DATES

Fri 29 April - Y4 London Zoo

5 & 6 May - Whole School - Country Dancing in school

Fri 6 May - Y5 London Zoo

Wed 11 May - Nursery Willows Farm

Wed 11 May - Y3 Kew Gardens

Thu 12 May- Y2 & Y4 Canal Visit

Fri 13 May - **Eid celebration**

Mon 16 May - Y6 London Zoo

Mon 16 May - Photographer in school - class photos

Thurs 19 May - Reception - Kentish Town City Farm

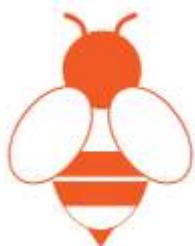
Thurs 19 May - 9.15 Parents Association meeting (AGM)

Thurs 25 May - Y4 Royal Mews

Friday 27th May - Break up for half term  
**Platinum Jubilee Party**

Tuesday 7th June - Children return to school

Monday 13th June - School closed INSET day





# CAMDEN LOCK MARKET – HAVE YOUR SAY

**LabTech is currently working towards re-establishing Camden Lock Market, and by proxy Camden Town, as a leading destination for culture and leisure in London.**

This proposal includes exciting plans to open up a part of the market known as Dead Dog Basin – a unique covered water space – to the public for the first time, alongside the creation of cultural exhibition and gallery space within the East Vaults. In addition, we have exciting plans for a new temporary Observation Wheel that will capture the imagination of a wider London audience, attracting people of all ages and diversifying the markets' audience.

## **Visit our website and fill out the survey**

We would now like to hear the views of local people as we continue to develop our plans. Scan the QR code to visit our website, where you can view our proposals and fill out the survey.

### **Contact us:**



CLM@londoncommunications.co.uk



0800 092 0422



www.CLMconsultation.co.uk



LABTECH

# Looking



# for Babysitting/

# Dog walking?

**I am Alicia, 16 years old, and I used to be a student at Hawley (I loved my school!). I am raising £2700 for a charity in Namibia.**

I am now in year 11 and will be going to Namibia to support and work with EHRA (Elephant Human Relations Aid) this summer. The aim is to enable elephants and local villagers to share water points and resources and live together peacefully in harmony.

**I live in Camden and have done babysitting and dog walking in the past and would very much like to do more – please let me know if you need help as it would mean the world to me to be able to raise this money!**

I am open to any sort of help you might need: Babysitting, dog walking, house sitting, grocery shopping and any other errands.

### **My Contact details:**

***Email:*      [mail@kralform.com](mailto:mail@kralform.com)**

***Phone:*        **07941 106120****

# Saturday Youth Theatre

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**DISCOVER HOW SCIENCE & TECH ARE  
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**SCIENCE of  
SURGERY**

1-4pm, Tuesday 31 May 2022  
43-45 Foley St, Fitzrovia  
Free public event

**Fun, hands-on activities for all ages**

**Test your balancing skills with a levitation machine**

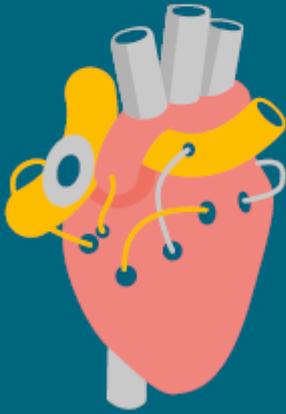
**Perform your own 'surgery' with simulators**

**Use medical scanners to track down prizes**



## Join us for a packed afternoon

Take part in interactive activities exploring how science is shaping our lives through medicine.



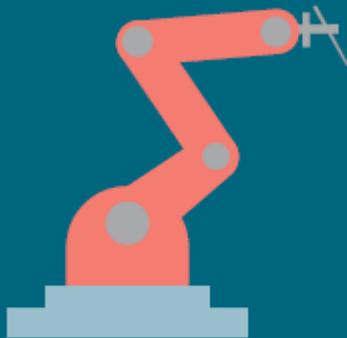
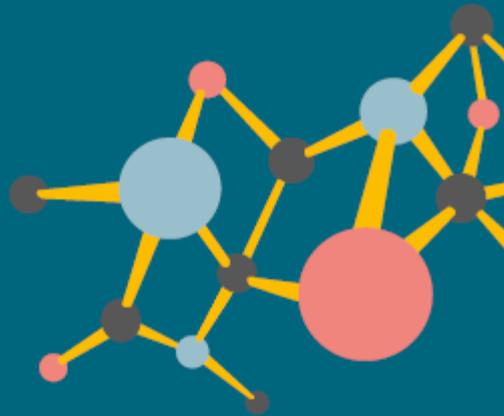
## Something for all ages

There'll be the chance to meet and talk to scientists, give 'surgery' a go, see magic tricks and create your own soundtrack using nano- sensors.



## A real science research centre

See state-of-the-art tech close up and dive into the big questions about science and technology in medicine.



## Come along!

Tuesday 31 May 2022, 1–4pm  
43–45 Foley Street, Fitzrovia London, W1W 7TY  
*Free entry*



*Nearest stations: Goodge Street, Tottenham Court Road, Great Portland Street, Oxford Circus*





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**SATURDAY MORNINGS**

**10:00AM - 11:00AM  
4-7 YEAR OLDS**

**11:00AM - 12:00PM  
8-12 YEAR OLDS**

**£80 for 8 sessions**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

**6PM - 7PM  
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# Little Village donation drive

We're a village of support and solidarity for struggling families with children under five across London. We offer preloved kids' clothes and baby essentials and guidance for parents.

We collect great quality items that feel like a gift to receive - we like to apply the "would you give it to your best friend?" rule of thumb! Please check out [littlevillagehq.org/donate-stuff](http://littlevillagehq.org/donate-stuff) when preparing your donation for the items we are unable to accept.



Where? Castlehaven  
Community Association, 23  
Castlehaven Road, NW1 8RU  
When? Wednesday 27th April  
9.30am-5pm & Thursday 28th  
April 9.30-11.30am

Items we are very short of include:

- Clothes birth - 1 year and 2-5 years
- Moses Baskets, cots and cot beds (we are unable to take used mattresses)
- Prams and Buggies
- Playmats
- High Chairs
- Blankets
- Bottles and new teats
- Sterilisers
- Weaning plates and cutlery
- Sheets
- Towels
- Books & toys for small spaces
- New/unused toiletries for babies, children and mums

A huge thank you to Castlehaven Community Centre for their support!

s: @littlevillagehq  
w: [littlevillagehq.org](http://littlevillagehq.org)





Arts & Crafts

Live Music

Animal Handling



Drinks & Cake

May Pole Dancing

# MAY DAY 2022!



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 12:00-4:00pm**

Kentish Town City Farm  
1 Cressfield Close, NW5 4BN

e: [info@kcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:info@kcityfarm.org.uk)  
t: 020 7916 5421



# CAMDEN HEALTH KICK

FREE

## MONDAY

Female Only  
Nordic  
Walking

10:30am - 11:30am  
@  
Hampstead Heath



## TUESDAY

Rest Day



## WEDNESDAY

Mixed  
Family  
Badminton

7pm - 8pm  
@ The Dome



## THURSDAY

Female  
Only Yoga

11:30am - 12:30am  
@ The Dome



## FRIDAY

Female Coffee  
Morning  
11am - 12pm  
@ QCCA

Every other week

Female & Child  
Multisport  
Zumba  
4:30pm - 6pm  
@ The Dome

If you are interested in any of the classes

Please contact to register:

Call - 020 7267 6635 OR Email - Sarah@qcca.org.uk or Frances@qcca.org.uk



**FREE**

# HOW TO FIND US

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# PARENTS' FORUM

## Early Help

Monthly groups that are open for all parents in Camden

In the Parents' Forum you can share ideas, reflect on parenting, and build new support networks!

THE GROUP WILL MEET AT SAINT PANCRAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ON A WEDNESDAY, BETWEEN 10-11:30AM . NEXT SESSIONS ARE ON THE 18TH OF MAY, 15TH OF JUNE & 13TH JULY.

PARENTING CAN BE REALLY CHALLENGING AT TIMES...

I KNOW, I HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE  
I FOUND IT HELPFUL TO DISCUSS THIS WITH OTHER PARENTS!



Parents can self-refer to the Parents Forum by contacting: [Amit.Nelinger@candi.nhs.uk](mailto:Amit.Nelinger@candi.nhs.uk) / 07929 709729, [Imogen.Kearns@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Imogen.Kearns@camden.gov.uk) or [Carol.Moy@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Carol.Moy@camden.gov.uk)

Parents can also ask their mental health, social services professional or GP to refer them.

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# THE CAMDEN CLEAN AIR CYCLE 2022

SUNDAY 12 JUNE  
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# THE CAMDEN CLEAN AIR CYCLE RIDE 2022

The  
Camden  
Clean Air  
Initiative

Sunday 12 June | 10:00 - 16:00

Riding and stationary  
marshals needed

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to sign up

**Volunteers  
needed!**