

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 1st March



Attendance and Punctuality Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to have a chat with so many of our families at the parents evenings this week! Lovely to see some of their gorgeous work and hear about all the progress they are making.

Camden Attendance 94.2%

National attendance 94.6%

WHPS Attendance 94.8%

Camden Target: 96%

Why is it important to be on time every day?

Children who are late are missing out on crucial learning! At our school we have a 'soft start' to the day, so that the children are able to arrive at school from 8.50am. I would like to remind our families that the teachers have provided the children with an activity from 8.50am onwards and that formal learning starts at 9.00am. At 9.05am the gates close, so any children arriving after that time will be marked in late.

Why is it important to be at school every day?

Good attendance is even more important! As a school we aim for all of our children to have at least 96% attendance. Children who regularly miss school are missing out on significant chunks of their learning. Many of our children who have fallen behind in their learning are the children who have low attendance. If our families have fallen below 90% this year we will be meeting with our families and the local authority attendance team. It is so important that we get the children into school as much as possible!

Have a great weekend! Sam Drake, Head teacher

EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY:	Seine Class Swimming PM Reception Trip to Cecil Sharp House— Train Strike Cancelled!
TUESDAY:	Reception NCMP Height and Weight checks
WEDNESDAY:	Mersey Class Swimming PM
THURSDAY:	WORLD BOOK DAY Celebrations All Day (Dress up as your favourite book character) Y3 The Place Workshop PM
FRIDAY:	Royal Academy visit Nursery PM 2:45-3:15 Golden Time 3:30-4:00 PSA Bake Sale— Raising Money for GOSH PSA Book giveaway—Dinning Hall

Science week was a huge success across the school - each year group received a specialist workshop from scientists who work at the Crick Institute. The children learnt more about their current science topics and learnt from people who work as scientists. We were also excited to send year 5 to the Crick Institute to have a whole day of science learning in their special laboratory.

Year 1 workshop “What’s in the Bag” –The children were introduced to the idea of being a scientist and using their senses to identify a mystery object. They also drew their own class scientist.



Year 2 workshop “Journey of a Germ” –The children were introduced to viruses, how they spread and using a comparative test to investigate the importance of hygiene.

Year 3 workshop “Jaws, Joints and Jobs for Juniors” –The children used bones, model organs and fossils to seek patterns in biology.



Year 4 workshop “Sounds like Fun” –The children used comparative and fair testing to investigate how sound travels through different materials and how our hearing works.



Year 5 workshop “Discovery lab day” – Year 5 took part in a day long visit to the Discovery Lab at the Francis Crick Institute. They took part in a mixture of demonstrations, challenges and self-directed learning. They were also lucky enough to meet Paul Nurse who is the head of the Crick and a Nobel prize winner.

Year 6 workshop “Lasers” – The children took part in a 60 minute session in which they looked at how light travels and interacts with various materials. In the last half of the lesson, children completed a variety of ‘laser mazes’.



EYFS – While THE EYFS did not have a visitor from the Crick Institute, they have been taking part in their own science learning. They have been learning about the changes that each season brings.



**GREAT
ORMOND
STREET
HOSPITAL
CHARITY**

BAKE SALE FRIDAY 8th March

**Main playground
After school**

Please leave any donations
in the office on Friday
Thank you!

Please join us for a bake sale on **Friday 8th of March**, after school.

The money raised will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH)!

Every day, around 750 seriously ill children and young people from across the UK are seen at GOSH. Let's help them change lives.

We need lots of cake donations and volunteers to help with sales.

Please drop your bakes with the office on Friday morning please! 🙏

Please contact the PSA on westhampsteadpsa@gmail.com if you can help.

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/westhampsteadpsa>

Twitter: www.Twitter.com/WestHampPSA

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/WestHampsteadPSA

Easyfundraising: <https://www.Easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/YX3SS5/>

AmazonSmile: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1087315-0>

Email: WestHampsteadPSA@gmail.com

Website: www.westhampstead.camden.sch.uk/psa

West Hampstead PSA, Dornfell Street, NW6 1QL ~ Registered Charity No. 1087315

WORLD BOOK DAY GIVEAWAY

**Free
books!**

The PSA is giving every child a free book on World Book Day. Pick up your donated book from the playground after school on

Friday 8th March



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

Dress up as your favourite book character!

Thursday 7th March 2024

We can't wait to see all of the amazing characters come to life across the school.



**Dressing
up ideas**





Science of Surgery – Friday 12th April, 11am-4pm

Want to do something fun, FREE, and family-friendly over the Easter holidays? Then make sure you visit the UCL / WEISS annual science fair, Science of Surgery. On Friday 12th April 11am-4pm UCL / WEISS scientists and staff will lead hands-on demonstrations to children and adults, showcasing the cutting-edge medical research that they are working on. Use a medical ultrasound scanner, try simulated keyhole surgery, and go on behind-the-scenes tours of their labs to see robot surgeons. For more info visit:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/interventional-surgical-sciences/events/2024/apr/science-surgery-friday-12th-april-2024>

Camden Talks Data

An open event discussing how
Camden Council uses data



SCAN TO REGISTER

Sidings Community Centre
Wednesday 6th March
6-7:30pm
camden.gov.uk/en/camden-talks-data





CYCLETASTIC

2024

Fix, Learn, Ride

Free learn how to cycle or improve sessions and on road rides
Meet at: Bike Hangars 80 Granville Road NW6 5RA
(behind the Granville Community Centre)

Free one hour sessions Wednesday and Thursday evenings 16.30-17.30 and 17.30-18.30	April	July
	10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25	3, 4
	May	September
	1, 2, 8, 9	18, 19, 25, 26
	June	October
	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	2, 3, 9, 10

Free two hour rides on road for new riders 16.30-18.30	May
	15, 16
	July
	10, 11
	October
	16, 17

Free Summer holiday learn to ride or improve sessions 11.00-13.00	August
	6, 7, 8

Learn to cycle or improve is for all ages including adults starting from 9 years.
Children must be accompanied by a participating adult.
Adult and children's bikes & helmets provided.



Dr. Bike

For more info and to sign up:

(Please send your name, email & mobile number)

✉ info@cycletastic.org.uk

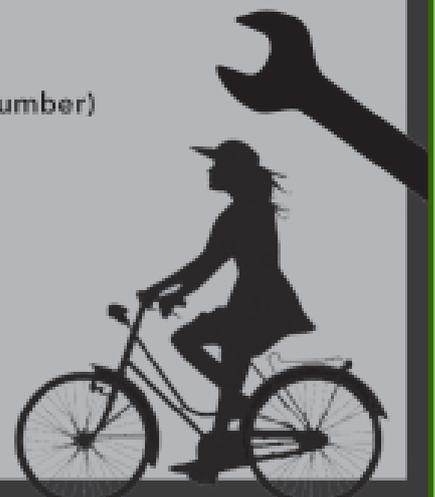
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Shed Opening Dates 2024

APRIL

20 Open 13-16.00 Shed Open for Drop Ins

27 Free Dr Bike 9.30-13.00 Shed Closed in afternoon

MAY

4, 11, 18 Open 13-16.00 Shed Open for Drop Ins

25 Free Dr Bike 9.30-13.00 Shed Closed in afternoon

JUNE

1, 8, 15, 22 Open 13-16.00 Shed Open for Drop Ins

29 Free Dr Bike 9.30-13.00 Shed Closed in afternoon

JULY

6, 13 Open 13.00-16.00 Shed Open for Drop Ins

20 Free Dr Bike & Try a Bike South Kilburn Festival, Shed Closed PM

27 Free Dr Bike 9.30-13.00 Shed Closed in afternoon

AUGUST

3 Open 13.00-16.00 Shed Open for Drop Ins

10, 17, 31 Shed Closed

24 Free Dr Bike 9.30-13.00 Shed Closed in afternoon

SEPTEMBER

7, 14, 21 Open 13-16.00 Shed Open for Drop Ins

20 Free Dr Bike @ Priory Park Rd KILBURN OASIS Event 1-4pm

28 Free Dr Bike 9.30-13.00 Shed Closed in afternoon

OCTOBER

5, 12, 19 Open 13-16.00 Shed Open for Drop Ins

26 Free Dr Bike 9.30-13.00

NOVEMBER

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Open 13-16.00 Shed Open for Drop Ins



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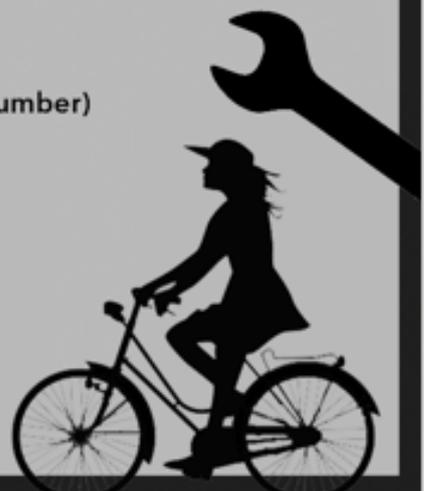
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2024

Fix, Learn, Ride

Free Dr Bikes

Cycletastic Bike Shed
Streatley Road NW6 7LJ

Saturday mornings
9.30-13.00

First come, first served.
Free repair for brakes,
gears, wheels, adjustments.
Free advice for larger jobs.
Basic parts provided

March
30
April
27
May
25
June
29

July
27
September
Friday 20, 14.00-18.00
(Priory Park Road NW6
Kilburn Oasis event),
28

October
26

Learn to fix sessions

Cycletastic Bike Shed
Streatley Road NW6 7LJ

Saturday mornings
10.30-12.45

Email booking essential
(see address below).
For beginners to
intermediate.
Learn how to fix punctures,
brakes, gears and make
minor adjustments.

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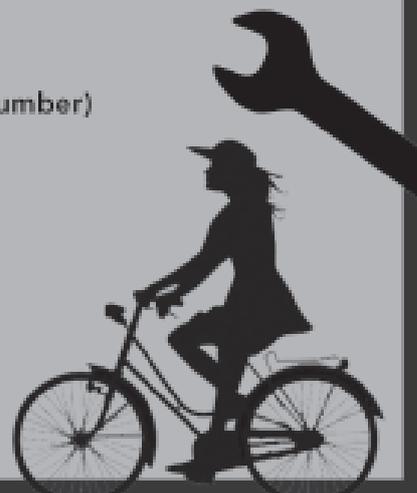
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Camden Foodbank URGENT EASTER APPEAL

Please help us to feed local people in food poverty

EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH DONATIONS PAYS
FOR ONE EMERGENCY PACKAGE*



A well balanced 3-day emergency parcel for 1 person could mirror the photo above.
(Cost per package may vary according to availability).



What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Easter?

Deliver food in person*

Day	Time	Address
Everyday	8 am - 10 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Penton Street, London NW1 0JN
Tuesday	11.30 am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD
Friday	11.30 am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD
Sunday	10 am - 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD

Send by online shopping*

Day	Time	Address
Any Tuesday or Friday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD

*Camden Foodbank is closed for Easter from 27th March 24 and reopens 5th April 24.

How to donate money?

INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING for Camden Foodbank through <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418> 100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would be grateful if you can also select GIFT AID which will increase your donation.

FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING
<http://camdenfoodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money>



Camden foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD 07 871 248704 - (Foodbanks only)
info@camdenfoodbank.org.uk <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk>

Registered charity 1074766



Food & Money for Camden Foodbank

Camden Foodbank make up long life emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food packages we need any of the items listed below:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Baked beans
- Pasta/Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Jam/Honey/Peanut butter
- Tea
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Cooking oil
- Longlife juice
- Longlife milk
- Washing up liquid
- Washing powder
- Shampoo/Soap
- Shower gel
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Easter eggs