

NEWLYN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ~ 22 May 2015

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THE SATS ARE OVER!

At Newlyn School, we have always prepared our Year 6s a fine cooked breakfast before the SATs (exams). (Well, Mrs Bellamy does, we just serve it...) The children took their tests in their stride and were treated to cakes and tea afterwards. Congratulations to all the children for working so very hard. We are all proud of you. The class are now looking forward to a wonderful stress-free term, full of enjoyment and revision free learning.

WATOTO CHOIR CONCERT

Staff and parents were at a loss for words after the Watoto Choir concert last Friday. It was very moving to see such a highly professional performance by these talented youngsters from Uganda who are raising money to improve their lives. All children are orphans but shared such an important message with our kids - to go and love and hug their mums and dads. The children of Newlyn School have produced some artwork for the exhibition in the Methodist Chapel on display over half term - please pop in to see it and send the school any photos you take of your trip there either to secretary@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk or to Jo Fitzgerald on the school's Facebook account.

SPORT

CONGRATULATIONS! The Newlyn School tag rugby team had another great competition at Redruth rugby Club today. Competing within the Children's Victims of Crime finals, out of 24 teams Newlyn School fought their way to the semi-finals. A close game, whereby they were winning by 2 tries with a minute to go and Coverack managed to score twice to force extra time.

Within the League A Newlyn played : St Mary's C of E (won 7-3), Parc Eglos (won 4-2) and Penryn Jnr (won 4-3).

In the knock out section they played: St Francis (won 7-5), Penpol (won 6-4), then in the semi-final against Coverack they lost after extra time 9-11.

Well done team: Sam, Danny, Archie, Libby, Jack K, Josh, Noble, Ellie, Coleen, Kayleigh and Kaea.



JUMBLE SALE

THANKS to all who donated and attended the Jumble Sale. We raised £65.00 for immersive learning classroom environments. Thank you to Truan Jack for making the amazing cakes with his nan! :-). After half term, the Bags2School will be back again, so please could you save any clothing, shoes, belts and bags for the collection on 26th June.

RE DYED SWEATSHIRTS MAKE THEM LOOK BRAND NEW

Re-dyed sweatshirts available from Year 6 at £2.00 each. Available sizes are 9-10 years and 5-6 years, 11-12 years.

Trade in a smaller one for £1.00 per sweatshirt and swap for a sweatshirt in your child's size.

Re-dying service is £1.50 per sweatshirt - they must be labelled with your child's name. Send in marked for Miss Fitzgerald. Thanks.

We are famous two interviews in one week!



Reminder: Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine' register free today at www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

Creative Poetry on Radio Cornwall

BBC RADIO CORNWALL have been in to see Year 6 to find out all about their song writing and poetry antics with the marvellous Sally Crabtree. Debbie, the reporter, stayed and interviewed the children at length. The programme will be aired on Monday. Famous again!



Pirate FM School Dinners programme

Neil and Tina were invited along to meet the staff and students of Newlyn school who described their immersive method of teaching. The classroom tour was amazing and completely engaging especially the shipwreck and cave in Year 2. Of course the school were preparing for a week of SATs but still found time to have an impromptu concert of their swing band, who had recently been performing at the Hall for Cornwall, and where Neil caught up with his niece! And then it was time for a nice cup of tea..... To listen to their interview follow this link.

<http://www.piratefm.co.uk/blogs/neil-tinas-school-dinners/school-dinners-newlyn/>

Search and Rescue Squadron 771 Flypast

Classes that weren't swimming on Thursday morning were joined by Stepping Stones to wave farewell to the Helicopters as they flew past. The crews saw the school waving from the field and holding their goodbye message.

Diary Dates- more details to follow

10th June 3.30pm Porthpean Camp meeting

11th June Sports Day

15th June Porthpean Camp

24th June 1.15 pm Summer Fayre

26th June Cornwall School Games

27th June Mazey Day

Wed 15th July Y5/6 11.00 am "Learning on the Newlyn Express" learning exhibition and buffet lunch located on Platform 5 and 6

Wednesday 15th 1.30pm Y5/6 project Exhibition Summer Show

Reminders

- The school car park is only for the use of staff and Disabled Badge holders please help us to keep your children safe by not trying to access the car park or parking on the yellow lines outside – Thank You
- School starts again on **Tuesday 2nd June** have a lovely Half Term



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