



Newlyn News

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Autumn 2019

Welcome back to our Christmas term! I have shown a lot of people around the school recently and have had wonderful feedback about how good the school looks, how calm it feels, and how focussed our children are on their learning. I feel very proud! Thank you to all our parents for your continued support and for having such lovely children!

This is always a very busy term so we have done our best to make sure you have all the dates in advance so that you don't miss anything. For the KS1 Christmas show we request that younger siblings are brought to the dress rehearsal rather than the final production the following day. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on **November 29th**. It will start at 3.15 so please collect your children as normal that day. It will finish by 5pm. There will be cakes, chocolate treats, biscuit decorating, a raffle, and of course, Santa will be making an appearance.



There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 22nd November** and children are asked to bring in filled jars please. The jars can be of any size and need to be filled with toys, stationary or sweets. If you can decorate your jar then even better!

Craft Afternoon

On **Friday 22nd November** we will be having a craft afternoon. During the afternoon each class will be covering part of the art curriculum by making items for the Christmas Fayre. We would like to invite all parents/carers to come and spend some time with their children in their classrooms. You don't have to be arty to take part! Please let the class teacher know if you are able to come. Thank you very much.

We're Famous!

We were delighted when Will Keating, a Cornish Folk Singer, invited Newlyn School to record Swing Low Sweet Chariot as a way of supporting Jack Nowell, Luke Cowan-Dickie and the England rugby team in their quest to win the Rugby World Cup. The children sang with other schools Jack and Luke had attended. Some of our children were also interviewed by BBC Radio Cornwall and BBC Spotlight.



Wrap Around Care

Is there a need for wrap around care at Newlyn School /Stepping Stones? Stepping Stones runs Kidzone breakfast club from 8.15am at a cost of £3.00 a head including breakfast. However, they would also be keen to run an afterschool club if enough people are interested.

Christmas Events

Children in **Reception, Y1 and Y2** will be performing a Christmas Show in the school hall. The class teacher will let you know if your child needs to bring in any item of clothing for the dress rehearsal nearer the time. The dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday 5th December, 1.30-2.30pm. If you have small children then please come to this performance. Grandparents are also very welcome to attend.

On Friday 6th December, the performance will take place at 1.30pm.

On December 10th, all the children will be involved in our Christmas Carol Concert. The concert will take place at St Peter's Church and there will be two performances, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Another Opportunity for Fame!

On Wednesday November 13th, Brighter Smiles are having a launch date. We are working with Brighter Smiles who are trying to improve dental health for our children and the local community. As part of the launch they would like to run a workshop for our Y4/5 children. Parents of Reception and Y4/5 children are also invited. The local media will be here so if you have any concerns about your child being filmed or photographed then please let us know.

Year 2 Trip

As part of Class 2's design and technology project, they visited Bolitho Gardens to work with professional and volunteer gardeners. Jacqui and Howard, who work for Cormac, invited the children to design and build bug homes for the gardens.

The purpose is to encourage mini-beasts and pollinators into the area to assist in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Together with the volunteers from FOBGANG (Friends of Bolitho Gardens and Newlyn Green), the children put all their homes into one massive bug hotel. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting their hands dirty and had a great 'hands on' learning experience.



Attendance Matters!

Attendance continues to be a concern at Newlyn School. This term we will focus on reducing the number of children who are late into school. Our school bell goes at 8.45am and **all** children should be in class by 9am. At 9am all children who are late will need to come through the main entrance. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Congratulations to Year 6 who achieved 97.6%



Christmas Dates

Last day of term: **Friday 20th December, 1pm**

29th November: Christmas Fayre

5th December– KS1 Show dress rehearsal

6th December– KS1 Show 1.30-2.30pm

10th December– Christmas Carol Concert am and pm

Y6 Trips:

12th and 13th November -Mining History in Pendeen

18th November– Shelter Building in Pendeen

20th November– Bodmin Recycling Centre

This Term's Virtue

This term we are learning about **responsibility**. We are thinking about personal responsibility and the fact that we should all be able to take some responsibility for ourselves such as getting dressed in the mornings or remembering our equipment for school. We are thinking about how we take on responsibility such as joining the student council or doing jobs and the need to take this responsibility seriously or we can let people down. We are also thinking about taking responsibility for our own learning and the impact this has, e.g. doing homework and listening in class.

Eco Ambassadors

Alfie and Daisy have taken on the role of Eco Ambassador for the school. They have already talked to the whole school about the need for us to take responsibility for our environment. They will be working closely with the Student Council to look at ways we can make a difference both in school and out. They will be attending a Climate Conference on 12th November with Morgan, Jenna and Jasmine.



PSHE Trip

As part of our anti-bullying PSHE curriculum, Years 4, 5 and 6 went to see The Kid who would be King at The Savoy. The film was an thrilling adventure story about the power of friendship and loyalty. All of the children were wonderfully behaved and a credit to the school.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the children who received the Headteacher's Award last week:



Academic Year 2019/2020

29.10.19	Start of Term 2
28.10.19	INSET day—school will be closed
30.10.19	FONS meeting 3.30pm
12.11.19	5 x Y6 children to Climate Change Conference
12.11.19	Y6 children to Mining History in Pendeen
13.11.19	Y6 children to Mining History in Pendeen
13.11.19	Brighter Smiles in school filming
13.11.19	Y3 children to St Ives Cinema
18.11.19	Y6 Shelter Building in Pendeen
20.11.19	Y6 Bodmin Recycling Centre
22.11.19	Non-uniform day– bring in a filled jar
22.11.19	Craft afternoon– all parents/carers/grandparents invited
29.11.19	Christmas Fayre 3.15-5pm
03.12.19	Y4 to Shelter Box
05.12.19	KS1 Christmas show dress rehearsal
06.12.19	KS1 Christmas show
10.12.19	Christmas Carol Concert am and pm
20.12.19	End of Term 2 1pm finish

07.01.20	Start of Term 3
06.01.20	INSET day—school will be closed
14.02.20	End of term 3.15pm finish

Contact Details

Name of child/children:

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Second contact details including name and phone number:

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