



Newlyn News

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Spring 2020

I want to thank Miss Rollason, all my staff and all the parents who supported our very own Newlyn School Art Gallery. The children were so proud and we had some lovely feedback about the standard of the work. We even had a representative from Newlyn Art Gallery who took some photographs of the art work. There are definitely a number of budding artists amongst us! A huge thank you to our resident illustrator, Keith Harris, who attended the event and encouraged the children to have a go at observational drawing.



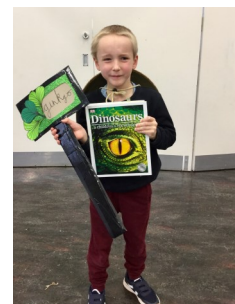
St Piran's Day

Thank you to all the staff who helped to make St Piran's Day such a good experience for the children. Our children took part in the St Piran's Day parade through Penzance, either dancing or playing in the band. It initially rained but cleared as they got under way. The children soldiered on brilliantly even though some were cold and wet. Members of the public were particularly impressed by our band and we had some lovely comments. Well done to all involved.



World Book Day

Well done to everyone who dressed up today to celebrate World Book Day! We are passionate about books and reading at Newlyn and it was so lovely to share our favourite characters.



Ash Wednesday

Last Wednesday, Father Keith came in to tell us about the beginning of Lent. We learned all about the symbol of the cross with ashes that Christians use to celebrate Ash Wednesday. Some of the children thought about what they would like to give up for Lent.



Y3

Year 3 have been Viking chefs and created a menu for a hungry Viking warrior. They tasted and evaluated a wide range of Viking food, from smoked fish to strawberries and cumin seeds!

I think the children impressed themselves with how much they were prepared to try, and were surprised at what they liked (and perhaps didn't like - judging from Rhys's expression).



This term's virtue

This term the children are learning about kindness. They are thinking about what it means to be kind and how they can show kindness to others. We are also thinking about being kind to each other online. Each week we celebrate children who show our school virtue and their names go on our Tree of Virtues.

Y3/4 Swimming gala

Well done to all the children who represented Newlyn School at the swimming gala. Mr Hickman was very proud of you all!

Coronavirus

Information: helpline launched to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education

The Department for Education has launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

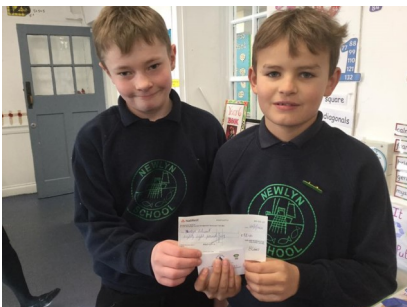
Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Bags to School

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to Bags to School. We managed to raise £88.



Non-uniform day

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th March**. We ask if, rather than making a donation, your children bring in Easter eggs for the Easter Fayre. Thank you very much

Easter Fayre: 20th march 3.15pm

The last day of term is **Friday 27th March**. The school will close at **1pm**.

There are no clubs week beginning 23rd March because we have Parents' Evenings.

Year 4 History Museum

Our Year 4 children would like to invite you to come to their History Museum where you can see all the children's learning about the Egyptians. It will be on Tuesday **17th March 2:30-3:15pm** in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for supporting our drive for better attendance. Our attendance figures are starting to rise very slowly but there is still a lot of room for improvement. We still have a number of children who are late to school in the mornings. Our EWO (Education Welfare Officer), will be looking at all our attendance information and we will be holding meetings with families where there is an ongoing concern. The meetings are supportive and give you an opportunity to discuss issues you may have getting your child to school. We are here to help in any way we can.

Y1 Cricket

Year 1 attended the Penwith Continuous Cricket Festival at Mounts Bay School. For most of the class this was their first taste of cricket. The children gave their all and had lots of fun!



Headteacher's Award

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



Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 1 who achieved

97% attendance this week!



Academic Year 2019/2020

24.02.20	Start of Term 4
27.02.20	Art Gallery– parents invited into school 3pm
11.03.20	Y5/6 swimming gala
12.03.20	Y4 to Humphrey Davey for a science morning
13.03.20	Non-uniform Day– bring an Easter egg
16.03.20	FONS meeting 2.45pm
20.03.20	Y5 to St Mary’s Church
20.03.20	Easter Fayre 3.15pm– 4.30pm
25.03.20	Y3 to the Sculpture Garden– dress rehearsal
25.03.20	Parents’ Evening
26.03.20	Y3 to the Sculpture Garden– performance
26.03.20	Parents’ Evening
26.03.20	Y1 trip to St Michael’s Mount
27.03.19	End of Term 4 1pm finish
15.04.20	Start of Term 5
14.04.20	INSET Day
15.04.20	First day back to school
11.05.20	SATs week for Y6
22.05.20	Last day of term
01.06.20	Start of Term 6
23.07.20	End of Term 6 1pm finish



Penzance and Newlyn RFC Minis and Juniors want you!

Join the rugby community, come and give it a try!

Non-Contact Tag rugby for 6 to 8 year-old boys and girls –

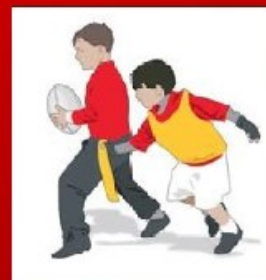
4:30 pm Friday afternoon for an hour with games on Sundays

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Good Facilities

For more information please contact:

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