



# Newlyn News

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## Spring 2020

Welcome back to the new term. I would like to thank you on behalf of the staff for all the lovely cards and gifts we received in the run up to Christmas. We have started the term well and the children have settled down really quickly. We have a lot going on this term so please make a note of all the dates.

It is with real sadness that I need to share with you that Mr Morley is still not well enough to return to school and will be retiring in February. I want to thank him for all he brought to Newlyn School. Many children will remember him as their favourite teacher. We wish him a happy, healthy and relaxing retirement. I am delighted to say that Mrs Holden will continue to be the Year 3 classteacher for the rest of the academic year.



Since it launched 20 years ago, over 3,500

schools have got involved with Number Day and raised nearly £2 million for NSPCC.

All parents and grandparents are invited to Newlyn School on the morning of **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, at 9-10.15am**, to take part in our Number Day. There will be cups of tea and biscuits to raise money for NSPCC, but all will have the opportunity to see how mathematics is taught in school and find out easy ways in which all can support their children to grasp everyday maths.

The morning will start with a short informal presentation in the hall, supported by tea, biscuits, followed by invites to your child's classroom to join in with maths games, puzzles and fun problem solving.

### Sports Hall Athletics

On Wednesday, Year 3 and Year 5 went to Mounts Bay Academy for Sports Hall Athletics. The children competed as a team in a variety of track and field events and acquitted themselves exceptionally well despite being some of the youngest children there as the competitions were mixed Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6. The children gained invaluable experience of athletics competition which will hold them in good stead for next year when they can compete as some of the oldest children. Well done to everyone who competed and who showed real determination.



### Westcountry News

Westcountry News are interested in the work we are doing with Brighter Smiles. They are planning on coming into school to film and speak to our Reception children about tooth brushing on Thursday 23rd January. Please let us know if you are not happy for your child to be part of this.

### Percy Pengelly Schools Project

The Arts Council England have funded an opportunity for local schools to take part in "Percy Pengelly and the Wibble Wobble" at Tremeneere Sculpture Garden. The project has been supported to include schools creative curriculum opportunities with subsidised workshops in dance, creative writing and music (supported by Cornwall Music Education Hub). This will culminate in a performance at the Temeneere Sculpture Garden.

I am delighted to tell you that our **Y3 children** are going to have this amazing experience. They start with a storytelling workshop on January 28th.

### Visiting Artist

Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have a talk and a lesson with illustrator Keith Harris today. Keith brought in his collection of paintings and drawings to share. One child said that it had been "the best day ever" whilst another commented that he was shocked at how "outstanding" the pictures were. Keith taught the children some interesting facts about art, artists and equipment. The children had a go at drawing from photographs, and everyone had a wonderful experience and didn't want to stop.



Being the best we can be

### Friends of Newlyn School

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to Kate who has stepped down from FONS due to home and work commitments. She worked so hard for the school, helping to raise money for the benefit of our children. FONS would really appreciate some new members so please contact the school if it is something you would be interested in.

### Year 3 Trip

On Tuesday 21st January, the children will be going to the National Maritime Museum by coach. A huge thank you to Cornwall Heritage Trust for part funding the coach for us.

### Year 1

23rd January – multi-skills at Mounts Bay

### Dog Safety

On the 24th January the children will be learning about dog safety. An education and community officer will be taking an assembly for the junior children and then workshops for the infant classes. The children will learn about how to behave around dogs and what to do if they are frightened by a dog.

### Year 1 Phonics Meeting 21.1.20

Mr Lugg will be holding a meeting for parents to explain the end of year expectations for phonics for Year 1 children. The meeting will be at 3.30 in the Year 1 classroom.

### After School Provision

We are working with Stepping Stones to provide after school care for children of school age. Mrs Richards sent out a text before Christmas asking parents if they would be interested but only had a few replies. We are hoping to start the after school club after February half term and more information will be sent out nearer the time.

### TPAT Parent Code of Conduct Reminder

If you have any concerns about your child then please speak to the classteacher or Headteacher. We are a very open school and will always be happy to meet with you. Please think carefully before you post comments online.

### Inappropriate use of social media

Any concerns that parents or other community members may have about a school in the Trust must be made through the appropriate channels by contacting the relevant teacher, the Headteacher or the Chair of the Local Governing Body, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In the event that any parent/carer of a pupil/student at one of the Trust's academies or other community member is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments through any medium, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social media sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report contact or activity which breaches this. The Trust will also expect that any parent/carer, pupil/student or community member removes such comments immediately.

In serious cases the Trust will also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse of social media and other sites.

(TPAT Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct)

### Pyjama Party - 6th February 5-5.45pm

The children will be invited back into school in the evening to share a bedtime story. More information will follow but please note the date.

### Our virtue this term

This term we are focussing on perseverance. The children will think about the importance of not giving up when things get difficult and saying, "I can't do that, YET." They will be learning about the fact that doing something challenging helps their brain grow.

### Art Gallery

There is going to be an art focus this term and you will all be invited to our very own art gallery on **February 27th from 3pm.**

### Year 2 Trip

As a part of their Spring term topic, Class 2 visited Penzance Fire Station. The main crews were out on a call but St Just crew showed us around their fire engine and gave each child a go on the hose. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and learnt a bit more about the role of the fire service.



### Inside Out Week

At the end of June we will be spending a week looking outside the school at what is around us and inviting people into the school to talk to the children. Do we have any parents, carers, grandparents or friends who would be happy to come into school to talk to the children about their occupation? Do we have anyone in the services or the forces who could come into school? Does anyone have a contact for the fire brigade or ambulance service? If you would be happy to give up an hour during the week beginning June



### Headteacher's Award

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

### Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved 97.6 % attendance last week.



## Academic Year 2019/2020

### Term 3

21.01.20 Y3 trip  
21.01.20 Y1 phonics talk  
23.01.20 Westcountry News to film Foundation Stage children  
23.01.20 Y1 to multi-skills at Mounts Bay  
06.02.20 Pyjama Party 5-5.45pm for all children and parents  
07.02.20 Number Day– 9am all parents, carers and grandparents invited  
14.02.20 End of Term 3

24.02.20 **Start of Term 4**  
27.02.20 Art Gallery– parents invited into school 3pm  
25.03.20 Parents' Evening  
26.03.20 Parents' Evening  
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!**

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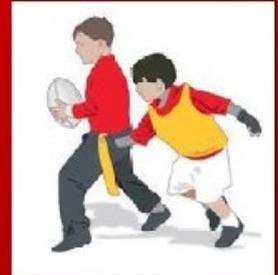
Non-Contact Tag rugby for 6 to 8 year-old boys and girls –  
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