

# Newlyn News



27<sup>th</sup> April

Summer term 2018

## Message from the Head

A very warm welcome to the summer term! Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome during my first few weeks here. I am still struggling with names but your very delightful children are being very patient with me. I am not the only one who is new. We need to welcome Ben who has joined us in Y1 and is settling in beautifully.



**Virtues** - This week the virtue we have been learning about is self-discipline. The children have been thinking about learning to wait for things they want and really enjoyed the Sesame Street video where the Cookie Monster has to wait for a cookie. They have also been learning about showing self-discipline by working towards something like saving pocket money or working hard because they want to do well.

**Class projects** - I want to thank the teachers who have spent a lot of time immersing their classrooms so that they look like caves and beaches and football stadiums. There has been a lot of excitement! Some of the classes have already been out on school trips, braving the weather. I look forward to a busy summer term and to getting to know you all a little better.

Mrs Stephens

## Home reading challenge



**A powerful fact...** children who read and are read to for 10 minutes every day will be more successful at school!

Join us to beat national falling standards in child literacy... 10 minutes a day reading to your child will make all the difference to their reading, writing and spoken vocabulary.

Not every child at Newlyn is reading enough and we want to go for every child having a healthy reading habit.

## Beach safety refresher

The children had their yearly beach safety training and they remembered a lot from last year, but this excellent refresher training included some insights on to how to keep even safer on the beaches.



**Do you know your beach safety flags?**

**Help needed? Ring 999 and ask for the Coastguard.**

## Minibeast investigators

Y3 have become beach scientists - looking at plants, animals and habitats.



## Important dates for the term

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Break up for half term

### June

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Back to school for the final half term of the year

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Sport's Day 1.45-3.15 - for all children (details to follow)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

RESERVE Sport's Day 1.45 – 3.15 (ONLY IF THE FIRST DATE HAS TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

NON-UNIFORM DAY 1  
(Collecting Items for the Tombola Stall for the Summer Fayre - Please donate good condition items).  
NO FOOD OR PERISHABLES

Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> June

MAZEY DAY – 11am parade

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

NON-UNIFORM DAY 2  
Bring a filled decorated jar. The best jar from each class will win a prize.

### July

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Whole school Summer Fayre and Fun Dog Show  
2.30 - 5.30

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Whole school Summer Show 1.45 (details to follow)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Whole school Summer Show 5.30 (details to follow)

Weds 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

Year 3, 4 & 5 away on camp

Friday 20<sup>st</sup> July

Foundation Garden Party 1.30 (September intake) – details to follow

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Year 6 farewell evening and awards

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of Term - Summer Holidays – 3.15pm finish as usual

## School dinner money

**New system for dinner money for Years 3-6.**

- All dinners for the week must be purchased online SchoolMoney (Eduspot) on a Friday for the following week.
- Unused monies will be carried forward to the next week.
- A text will be sent to all those showing arrears on their account. Any problems please see Mrs Richards.

**Thank you for your support.**

## Get involved, get fit

Mrs Wood would love more children to join rounders club (KS2). Rebekah and Freddie from Humphry Davy School help run the club. Don't worry if you don't know the rules, we'll teach you. If you think you can't play, don't worry, practice makes perfect! Sign up and come and have fun!

**And...**

Tuff Enuff is nearly here  
- Saturday  
24th May.



Please let us know if you have signed up.



## Touch Rugby Festival

Newlyn School rugby team took part in the Penwith School Rugby League Touch Festival, held at Hayle Rugby Club.

We had a mixture of age groups in the team, including two Class 4 girls. All the children played well, winning their first game 6-0. Twenty teams were split into 4 mini leagues and played 4 games each. Depending on their positions after the morning games they were put into different leagues in the afternoon, to determine the best teams.

Newlyn team were in the second placed runners up league. They played some very strong teams, managing 3 wins, 3 loses and 2 drawn games by the end of the day. They finished 8th out of 20 teams. Well done.



All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

**Paul CC, Penzance, TR19 6UB  
Fri 11 May - Fri 29 Jun 2018,  
17:00 - 18:00 £40 for 8 weeks**