

Newlyn News

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Summer 2019

Welcome back to the summer term! The children have settled back into the new term really well with all classes working hard and enjoying their new projects. Please take a look at our website if you haven't already done so. It has been reorganised and staff are working hard to update it so that you can see what is going on in each class. Click on the 'school life' tab and then 'classes'.

PE and Sport

Newlyn School has bought a new PE curriculum and the staff are currently being trained in teaching the core skills children need to take part in sport, e.g. hopping, balancing, catching. We believe this will have a real impact on the children's attainment in PE. We also continue to offer a wide range of after school sports clubs and are taking part in a number of competitions outside school. Please see our revamped website for our sporting news: <u>http://</u>www.newlynschool.co.uk/web (sport)



Rugby

Newlyn School entered a team in the Penwith Primary Touch Rugby League Festival, held at Hayle Rugby Club. The team was mainly made up of non rugby players with just three regulars. They all played brilliantly; pushing forward trying to score and chasing down the ball holders. Mr Moore was so proud of them. The initial games gained them entry into the Cup Competition which started in the afternoon. They found these games a bit more tricky but managed a sixth place.

The touch rugby team have won entry into the next round to be held on 21st May, at the Redruth Rugby Ground.

Tennis

Ian and "Mr Pirate" from Penzance tennis club came into school and launched a wonderful day of tennis taster sessions. Y4 and Y6 will benefit from 5 weeks of tennis lessons later this term.



Cricket

The cricket season has begun! A cricket club is being run by Mr Lugg who is a trained cricket coach, and Mr Hickman. We have great hopes for them with such

quality coaching! We are delighted to have Andrew Snell from Chance to Shine Cricket at Newlyn School. He is running a number of sessions for our infant children and they are loving it!



Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to Aria in Y2 who completed her first triathlon and came fourth. She is already planning her next event!

Congratulations to Lewis, Perrin and Logan for coming third in the ESF 2019 football tournament.



And congratulations to Craig who successfully completed the London Marathon. He's still struggling to walk but has already put in his entry for next year.

SATS

It's that time of year again! Year 6 have four days of statutory tests the week beginning Monday 13th May. If you are the parent of a Year 6 child then please ensure your child comes into school every day that week and on time. We will be offering a free breakfast to all Year 6 children at 8.30am each morning Monday– Thursday that week.

Please will parents of Year 2 children ensure they are in school the week beginning May 20th. Thank you

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

From September 2019 Relationships Education will become statutory in Primary schools in England. We have adopted the Jigsaw PSHE approach, (Personal, social and health education). For more information please see our website under curriculum. There you will find the curriculum for PSHE broken down into year groups and will be able to see exactly what your child will be learning.

More than ever before, children are exposed to representations of sex and sexuality through the media/ social media and the social culture around them, so we need to present a balanced view of RSE and help them to be discerning and stay safe. Teaching about safety and relationships as part of PSHE contributes to how schools approach the safeguarding of pupils. It helps them to recognise when they and others are at risk and equips them with the skills, strategies and language they need to take appropriate action.

Currently, parents/carers have the legal right to withdraw their children from the RSE included in the PSHE curriculum but they are not permitted to withdraw their child from the Sex Education included in the National Curriculum Science Orders, as science is a statutory subject. Please see the attached booklet for further information. If you wish to withdraw your child then please discuss this with the class teacher. There will be a presentation in the hall for parents who would like to know more at 3.45 on Wednesday 8th May.

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 5 who achieved 98.9% attendance last week .



INSET Days

The last day of term is Friday 24th May with the school closing at 3.15pm.

School will be closed on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June following the half term holiday.

Trips

Urgent! **Y5** children have until next week to decide if they want to go to Bristol next September. The children who went this year had a fantastic time and it really helped Y6 to bond as a class. If you are not sure or have any questions please speak to Miss Fitzgerald. We had quite a few children last year who asked for a place in September and it was too late to book train tickets and accommodation for them.

The **Foundation** children will be going to The Aquarium on July 9th and Tanglewood on the 12th of June. Mrs Gribben will be sending out information nearer the time.

On the 13th May, the **Y5** children will be performing a dance at the Minack Theatre between 1.30 and 2.30pm. They will spending the day there and will need a packed lunch. They will be leaving between 2.30 and 3pm so may be slightly late back. Apologies if this is the case and causes any inconvenience. More information will be sent out by Mrs Wood. For a sneak preview of the dance please see our website under classes.

On the 21st May, **Y6** are going to the Bodmin Recycling Centre by coach. Miss Fitzgerald will send out more information nearer the time.

Online Safety

Please find attached our Online Safety Policy. We are sending home a paper copy of the form on page 8 which needs to be signed by children and parents. Please sign and return to school. Thank you very much.

Celebration Assembly

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



Academic Year 2018/2019

23.04.19	Start of Term 5
13.05.19	Year 6 SATs week
13.05.19	Year 5 to the Minack Theatre
20.05.19	Year 2 SATs week
21.05.19	Year 6 to Bodmin Recycling Centre
24.05.19	End of Term 5
05.06.19	Start of Term 6
03.06.19	INSET day—school will be closed
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05.06.19	Year 6 to a cricket tournament
12.06.19	Foundation stage children to Tanglewood
09.07.19	Foundation stage children to The Aquarium
25.07.19	End of Term 6 1pm finish

Contact Details

Name of child/children:

Name:

Email address:

Contact phone number:

Second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office to receive your newsletter by email. Thank you