



Newlyn News

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Spring 2023

There have been some lovely trips so far this term and it has also been nice to see the sporting activities taking place. A huge well done to our footballers and our cross country runners who represented Newlyn School this week. We are so proud of you all!

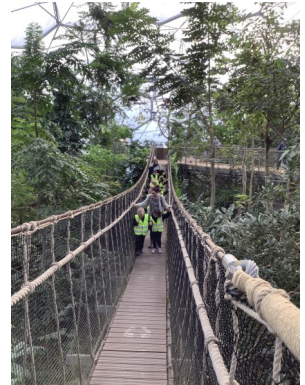
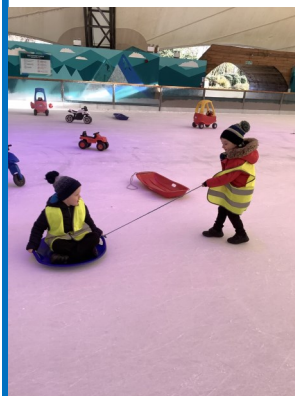
Y2/3 Art Trip

Syllan Class had the most amazing trip out to the Tate St Ives and the Barbara Hepworth museum and Gallery, where they experienced incredible art by Barbara Hepworth herself and other artists inspired by Cornwall. The children took on the role of art historians and critics as they brilliantly discussed influences, styles, techniques and media. They were totally engaged when looking at the art and were then inspired when experimenting with their own three-dimensional coil pot creations.



EYFS Trip

Senara Class had a fabulous time visiting The Eden Project as part of their Winter Wonderland topic. They had fun exploring 2 contrasting environments as they played on the ice rink and then had to take off their layers as they climbed to the top of the canopy in the rainforest biome. The children were an absolute credit to Newlyn School with their behaviour and wonderful manners.



Football

On Tuesday our footballers played in the Penwith Football Tournament at Mounts Bay Academy on their 3G pitch. The team played brilliantly and won an amazing 4 out of the 6 games they played. They were a real credit to themselves and the school and offered real resilience in their attitude to the games. Well done everyone.



Being the best we can be

Chinese New Year - Year of the rabbit

Senara Class have been learning about Chinese New Year. They have heard stories, learnt a new song and dragon dance and had fun using chopsticks to eat noodles.



Watches

We are aware that there are some very clever watches now available! Some of these watches have games and cameras. We ask that these watches are not worn to school please as they may be used inappropriately.



Penwith's Explorers Club

The children really enjoyed their trip to the ancient village of Carn Euny.



Headteacher's Award

Well done to all our children who achieved the award last week.



Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 2/3 who achieved 98% attendance last week. Brilliant!

Holidays

Last day of half term: Friday 10th February

Term starts: Monday 20th February

Last day of summer term: Tuesday 25th July 1pm

Year 2/3 Porthia Class

Our Art lessons this term have captured the children's imaginations, they are excited to be making sculptures based on the work of Alberto Giacometti. They are linking the tall, lean sculptures to their learning in Science (light and shadows). This week children will be making their own shadows and use these to create a template for their own sculpture to be based on. Two of our children have been so inspired they have drawn their own sculptures at home!



Attendance

Attendance is really improving this term. Thank you to everyone who has checked in with the office to ask for support and guidance.

Online Safety

On Friday 27th January years 1 – 6 were visited by Richard, from The Stay Safe Initiative. He delivered an e-safety workshop and he emailed to say:

'I was VERY pleased with everyone's attitude and enthusiasm across the day. Your pupils were fantastic and I was impressed by lots of their responses and contributions across the day. 10 out of 10 for all.'

However, he did raise some concerns that children are using Apps and games that are not meant to be used by children of their age. For instance, many of our children have WhatsApp accounts and the age restriction for this is 16+. Most of these accounts are public accounts which means that anyone can contact your child. The use of WhatsApp has also caused a number of difficulties between children outside of school.

Some children as young as Y2 are playing +18 games such as Call of Duty. Most of the children who play games are talking to people they do not know online.

Please use the link below for a poster with information about how to get advice with any questions you may have.

https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Parents_Online_Safety_Advice_Sheet.pdf

Academic Year 2022/2023

Start of Term 3

03.1.23	INSET day– school will be closed
04.1.23	Beginning of term
20.1.23	Foundation to Eden
24.1.23	Syllan class to Hepworth Museum
02.2.23	Family Support worker in school
10.2.23	Last day of term

Start of Term 4

20.2.23	Beginning of term
28.2.23	Y5 to Helston Museum
17.3.23	Non-uniform day. Children to bring in an Easter egg
27.3.23	Easter egg tombola
28.3.23	Parents' Evening
29.3.23	Parents' Evening
30.3.23	Last day of term– 1pm finish

Change of Contact Details

Name of child/children:

Name:

New Email address:

New Address:

New contact phone number:

New second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office if any changes required. Thank you

Valentines Bake Sale!

**DATE: Thursday 9th
February**

Location: Main Hall

Time: 3:15pm

**Please bring any
cake donations in
the morning to be
left in the office**