



Newlyn News

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Spring 2022

What a difference the sun makes! It has been an absolute pleasure watching all the children playing together on our school field. The younger children were very excited about seeing their older brothers and sisters. We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school on the 6th and 7th April for Parents' Evening. There is still an awful lot of Covid about at the moment so please arrange a virtual appointment if you are feeling under the weather. Thank you for your understanding with this.

St Piran's Day

Year 4 took part in the St Piran's Day dance. They danced the whole way and we were so proud of them. A huge well done to you all!



Spring is here!

As part of their Signs of Spring topic our youngest children have enjoyed watching caterpillars grow and preparing to turn into a chrysalis.



Class Trip

Year 2/3 have had two amazing adventures over the last week to explore the Stone Age. The children have made stunning Stone Age pots and became archaeologists at Penlee Museum. A week later at Carnyorth Centre they lit fires using flint, built shelters to keep them warm and learned to fire an arrow! The children's behaviour was outstanding.



Parents' Evening

You should have received an email and a text to book your Parents' Evening meeting. Please contact Mrs Richards if you need any help with the booking process.

Our Resident Poet

We are delighted to say that our Resident Poet, Sally Crabtree, is back at Newlyn School once more. She cycled in on her postie bicycle to deliver a workshop to Year 2/3!



Y6 SATS Week

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATS, (statutory tests), during the week beginning May 9th. The tests will take place first thing each morning from Monday 9th-Thursdays 12th. It is essential that all children are in during this week. To support our children we are going to offer a free breakfast in school at 8.30am each morning, Monday-Thursdays, that week.

Non-uniform Day

On Friday 1st April we will be having a non-uniform day. We ask that the children bring in a chocolate Easter egg for the FONS Easter Egg Hunt which will be taking place during the Easter holiday.

Penwith High 5 League

After several seasons without any High 5 it was great to be back playing again in the Penwith High 5 league at Penwith College. This was many of the players' first competitive experience representing the school and they acquitted themselves excellently.

Their first game was a close fought match against Mousehole which went right to the wire, eventually losing 2-0. However, this did not dampen the team's spirit and in their second game they fought hard to emerge as overall winners 2-1 against Bodriggy. Well done to Caleb, Beau, Logan, Theo, Kayson, Molly, Nina, Amber and Elissa.



Term dates:

Last day of term: Friday 8th April 12.30-1pm

First day back: Monday 25th April

Bank holiday: 2nd May school is closed

Last day of summer term: Friday 22nd July

Covid Guidance:

Children with COVID-19 **should not attend school while they are infectious.** They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these test results are negative, they should return to school as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. Children who live with someone who has COVID-19 can continue to attend school but please test them to ensure they are not infectious.

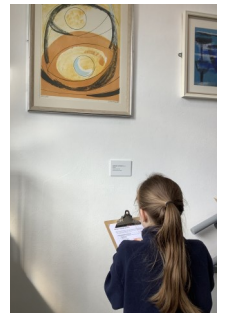
Science in Y1/2

Y1/2 went to see Chris to ask him about being a Masterchef. They wanted him to talk about the hygiene rules they have been learning about in science.



Newlyn Art Gallery

This week, Year 4 took part in a workshop with Rob and Polly from Newlyn Art Gallery. During the workshop, the children were asked to make a statue that represented a feeling or colour. Then they used what they had learnt from this to help them analyse the artwork from the National Arts Council. The children will eventually put all the skills they learn into being a curator.



Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the children who received the award.



Parent Governor Position

Please read the attached information and contact the school if you are interested in becoming a parent governor.

Comic Relief

We are delighted to say that we raised £118 for Comic Relief. Thank you everyone for your donations.

County Cross Country Finals

After a series of Cross Country Races throughout the year, Theo and Eden both qualified to represent Penwith at the County Cross Country Finals held at Newquay School on Tuesday 22nd March. They both ran very well and finished mid-field, scoring points for the Penwith team and representing Newlyn School to the highest standard. Well done Theo and Eden.



Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 6 who achieved 97.3% attendance for last week.



Academic Year 2021/2022

Start of Term 4

28.2.22	Beginning of term
4.03.22	Y4 to St Piran's Day
23.3.22	Y2/3 to Carnyorth
30.3.22	Touch rugby festival
1.04.22	Non-uniform day– bring an Easter egg
8.04.22	End of term 4 1pm finish

Start of Term 5

25.4.22	Beginning of term
26.4.22	Y1/2 to the Eden Project
2.05.22	Bank Holiday– school is closed
3.05.22	Y4 and Y5 children to Porthpean school camp
9.05.22	Y6 SATS week
17.5.22	Y4 to Feadon Farm
19.5.22	Y4, Y5 and Y6 to Minack- Calvinos Nights Show
20.5.22	Sports Day
27.5.22	End of term 5

Start of Term 6

6.06.22	Beginning of term
6.06.22	Y6 to London
22.6.22	Reception to Dairy Land
22.7.22	End of term 6 1pm finish

Change of contact details

Name of child/children:

Name:

Email address:

Contact phone number:

Second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to secretary@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk. Thank you

Could you be a parent governor?



Do you want to be a part of the school's exciting journey to provide the very best education experience for every child including your own?

We are looking for a parent governor to join our friendly team

- **Full training is provided free of charge**
- **No prior experience needed**
- **Be part of a welcoming and supportive team**
- **Learn more about how the school works**
- **Develop new skills and learn new things**
- **Make a difference to future generations**



For more information and to register your interest please e-mail:

secretary@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk

Or pop into the office

I've never done anything like this before.

Not all governors come from an educational or professional setting; they come from all walks of life. Being a governor is different to every other experience and so everyone is in the same boat when they start. There is high quality training available free of charge which provides everything that you need to know. Also, the other governors will come alongside you and help you. You will not be asked to do anything until you feel confident and ready to do so. Everyone supports each other.

If you would like more information or have any further questions about the governor role, please e-mail: secretary@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk



FAQs

What does a school parent governor actually do?

In a nutshell, governors monitor the school and make sure that there is a clear plan in place to make the school run efficiently and effectively with a clear vision. They look at whether the educational performance and the staffing structure of the school meet required standards and monitor whether money is spent in the right way. They hold the leadership team to account for this through asking for information about each area of school life and reading relevant reports.

Is it very complicated and difficult?

Governors are not expected to have in depth knowledge of all of these areas. They need to have the ability to read documents, ask questions and spend time talking to staff members and each other. There is a big difference between checking that the teachers have a plan in place for their subject and having to understand every detail of that plan.

I can't be a parent governor; my children don't behave well enough at school!

Being a parent governor has no relation to your children or their performance academically or behaviourally. Your own child's school journey is totally separate to your governor role. The school will not treat you or your child any differently because of the governor position that you hold. It's all about having a team of people who can work together for the good of the whole school and every pupil.

Will I get to hear all of the school news in advance?

Governors are involved in various different decisions but it is important to stress that they do not get involved with the day to day running of the school which is left to the staff. Governors are more involved with broader decisions about school structure and management that impact the school as a whole. You will hear various bits of news before other parents but it is very important that this is kept confidential until the school chooses to share it publicly; this is part of the trust relationship that exists between the governing body and the school.

Will I be a go between from the parents to the school?

Although you will sometimes be asked for your opinion as a parent, you shouldn't become a bridge between parents and the school. Fellow parents should not be bringing their issues with school to you for you to pass on. Any issues that a parent may have should always be taken to the staff of the school directly. Equally it is not a governor's job to relay information back to other parents.

Does it take up loads of time?

The governor role is one that can fit into life with minimal disruption. There are on average four meetings a term (autumn, spring and summer terms) which you would be expected to attend. These can currently be accessed online or in person and aim to last no longer than 1 hour each. In addition to this you will be involved in subject monitoring which means speaking to a member of staff 2 or at most 3 times a year depending on the subject. There are documents to read beforehand but these are e-mailed out well in advance to give you time to look at them before the meeting.

Do you get paid?

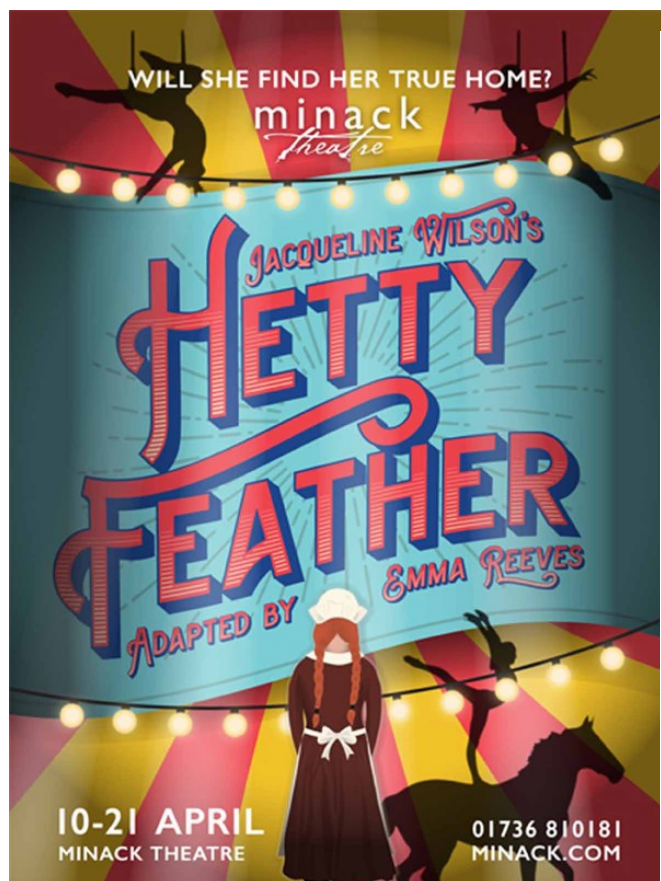
No, governors do not get paid however full training is provided completely free of charge.

What benefits does being a governor bring?

It's really interesting hearing about the different subjects and the kind of thing that goes on in the classrooms. You will gain a deeper appreciation of what goes on behind the scenes of school life and the vast range of opportunities available to the pupils at the school.

It will enhance your CV as you develop new skills and learn all about how a primary school operates. You may well discover skills that you never realized you had!

You get to have a say in the broader decision making process and you will get to know some of the staff better too. You get to be part of a team which exists to make sure the school goes in a positive direction and this in turn has a positive impact on your own children.



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FEATURE FILM CASTING SEARCH

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM WITHIN **CORNWALL** TO PLAY MAIN ROLES IN A FILM SHOOTING THIS SUMMER

Specifically, from the following areas and surrounds:
Penzance, Camborne, St. Erth, Hayle, St. Just, Mullion, Redruth, Truro

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:

BOYS AGED 11-13 years old

Our character is spirited, funny & thoughtful
Please note you must be aged 11 by June 1st 2022

GIRLS AGED 6-8 years old

Our character is Lively, mischievous, determined

Please note we are also meeting professional actors for these roles
If you are successful, the role will be paid

If interested, please send us a short video (no longer than 1 minute) telling us a bit about yourself!

We must receive written permission from your parent/guardian attached to the email otherwise we cannot process your application

It is essential you include the below information in your email:

- AGE & D.O.B
- WHERE YOU ARE BASED
- FULL NAME

Submissions should be emailed to: cornwallfilm@shaheenbaigcasting.com
Closing Date: 31st March 2022

Shaheen Baig Casting have a history of casting young people with no prior acting experience.
You can find more details here: shaheenbaigcasting.com

Little Artists @ Newlyn Art Gallery Easter Holiday Art Workshops

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Ages 2-8yrs - 10.00-11.00am
£8 per child (siblings £6)



Book at newlynlittleartists@yahoo.com