



Newlyn News

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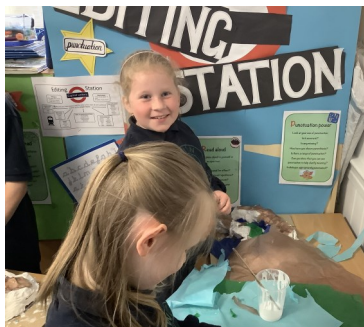
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Autumn 2020

It is lovely to share more normal news about school life with you this week. I do however need to bring your attention to a letter that went out today to let you know that we will be having two INSET days after the half term holiday, (2nd and 3rd November). This is to give us time to ensure we have appropriate provision in place for the children if we do need to send groups home. I am so sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about V-shaped valleys in geography. A V-valley is formed by erosion from a river or stream over time. It is called a V-valley as the shape of the valley is the same as the letter "V". They have thoroughly enjoyed making their models over the last couple of weeks.



Wedding Bells

I am delighted to share this very lovely photograph of Miss Harrison with her new husband and son on her wedding day. They were to get married in March but it was cancelled due to the pandemic. Huge congratulations to them both.



Year 3

At Newlyn School we continue to take our art very seriously. Our Year 3 children have been inspired by the portraits of the American artist, Chuck Close. They began with a lesson on colour and blending, and finished with a surprise 'reveal' of a large scale portrait. Can you see Batman?



Being the best we can be

Secondary School Places

If your child is in Y6 then please remember to apply for a place at secondary school! **The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020.**

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions>

Coats

Another reminder to please make sure your children have coats with them every day from now on. We never know when we are going to get the next downpour and we do try and get outside as much as possible.

Primary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2021. **The deadline for applications is 15 January 2021.**

www.cornwall.gov.uk/education

If you know anyone who would like to visit Newlyn School then please ask them to contact us.

Balanceability

Some of our new Foundation children got to use our balance bikes for the first time and did an amazing job - well done everyone! We will be delivering balanceability training to all of our KS1 children throughout the year.



INSET Days

Last day of term: Friday 23rd October, 3.15pm

INSET day: Monday 2nd November

INSET day: Tuesday 3rd November

First day back: Tuesday 3rd November

Last day of term: Friday 18th December, 1pm

INSET day: Monday 4th January

INSET day: Friday 23rd July

Parents' Evening

Usually we hold Parents' Evening during this half term so that we can let you know how your child is settling in school. We think these conversations are too important to miss so, although we are unable to hold face-to-face meetings, class teachers are going to offer all parents a telephone appointment instead to take place during this half term. These appointments will last 10 minutes and will give you an opportunity to share any concerns and to find out how your child is doing.

Bikeability

We were so pleased that Bikeability was able to take place this term. Some of our year 5 and 6 children took their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability Training. This teaches them to ride safely on the roads.



Timetable for virtual sporting competitions this year

This year we will be taking part in a series of "Virtual Competitions". These will involve all of the Junior children and will be organised in some of our regular PE lessons. There will be an opportunity for all Junior children to compete both against and with their classmates against other schools across the whole of Cornwall. This half term we are starting with Sports Hall Athletics and Cross Country so please make sure your children have their PE kits in school so they can take part.

Term	Week beginning	Competition
Autumn 1	12 th Oct	Sports Hall Athletics
Autumn 1	19 th Oct	Cross Country
Autumn 2	16 th Nov	Gym Fit Comp
Autumn 2	7 th Dec	Bisi Badminton
Spring 1	18 th Jan	Swimming Time Trial
Spring 1	8 th Feb	Football
Spring 2	1 st Mar	Rugby
Spring 2	22 nd Mar	Netball
Summer 1	17 th May	Tennis
Summer 2	14 th June	Cricket
Summer 2	5 th July	Rounders

Academic Year 2020/2021

07.09.20	Start of Term 1
23.10.19	End of Term 1
03.11.20	Start of Term 2
02.11.20	INSET day—school will be closed
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18.12.20	End of Term 2 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