



Newlyn News

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Painting donated to Newlyn School

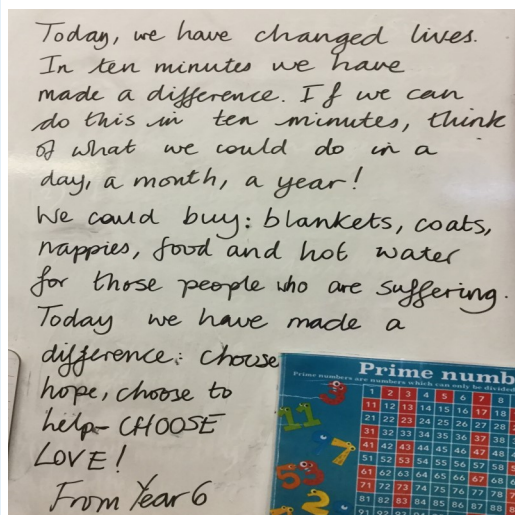
We felt so privileged last week when Keith Harris donated a painting to Newlyn School. The painting is a picture of the 'Rosebud' a Newlyn boat from the past and was exhibited in the Penlee Art Gallery before it came to us. He very kindly came in with the painting and all the sketches and information he used when creating it. We all want to say a huge thank you to Keith. Mrs Stephens

Dinners on School Money - Parents are now able to choose what day your child would like to have a school dinner. Please could you all login to SchoolMoney Friday - Sunday evening to select the days required for the following week. This is for EVERY child in the school requiring a school meal even if they are Free School Meals or in Foundation/Year1/Year2. If you have any questions then please pop in or call Mrs Richards 01736 363509.

Thank you

Cake Sale for Charity

A fabulous effort and a huge shout out to the generosity of Newlyn parents. We have raised £113 through the generous donations of cakes and money from our wonderful parents. Year 6 are going to London to visit the charity Choose Love to buy some gifts for refugees who are seeking shelter from war and famine in Yemen. We hope to raise £599 by the end of the year, so that we can buy the entire shop!



Keeping Children Safe Online

A message from Mr Morley, IT subject leader.

Next **Tuesday, 5th February** is national Safer Internet Day. Your children will be learning about keeping safe on the internet during the day. **At 2.30 p.m. you are invited** in to school to find out about how you and we can work together to keep everybody as safe as we can. It will be informal – a chance to have a cup of tea and a chat. It will be followed, at 2.45 p.m., by an assembly where each class will share some of their learning with everyone. I hope to see lots of you there but if you cannot come and would like to talk to someone about internet safety, please let the office staff know and I will try to help.



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Comic Relief

Newlyn School Council has decided to support Comic Relief on Red Nose Day which is just around the corner on **Friday 15th March**. We will be sending out more details of what is happening soon.

Watch this space.



Football

Newlyn School FC recently played a match against Trythall. The team worked tirelessly showing a strong team ethic, supporting each other and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. Although the result went against us on this occasion, it was great to have a friendly match under our belts, and we are very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Matt from Mousehole FC and to Lewis's mum, Mrs Harvey, for all their hard work. On **Monday 4th February** we have, weather permitting, a competitive cup tie at home against Nancledra School. Kick-off will be shortly after 3.30pm. We would love to see you there to support them.

Year 2 trip

Year 2 visited the Penzance Fire Station last week as part of our Great Fire of London term project. Our theme last week was fire safety, and we used what we learnt at the station to write fire safety guidelines, which we turned into digital posters in our ICT lessons. The children got to hear the alarms, learn how the uniforms and equipment protect fire fighters, and even had a go at using the fire hoses! Many thanks to the parents who accompanied us that morning to help out.



Safeguarding

We take safeguarding very seriously and ask parents to keep the gates closed in order to keep your children safe. The playground gate is locked at 9am so any late children need to come through reception please.

Nippers and Tiddlers

We are holding a Newlyn toddler meeting on February 12th at 9am. All are welcome.

Invitation to a 'Pyjama Party' **12th February 5.30-6.15pm**

Your children are invited back into school in the evening to share a bedtime story, a hot chocolate and a cookie. Parents are asked to stay in the hall where there will be refreshments, books for sale and a short presentation.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the children who received the Headteacher's Award



Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved 99.2% attendance last week



Y2 SATS

Year 2 parents SATS talk is at 3.30pm in the year 2 classroom on Wednesday 6th February.

Academic Year 2018/2019

Term 3

04.02.19	Penwith Primary Cross Country
05.02.19	Safer Internet Day
12.02.19	Pyjama Party
15.02.19	End of Term 3

25.02.19	Start of Term 4
04.03.19	Penwith Primary Cross Country
03.04.19	Parents' Evening
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05.04.19	End of Term 4 1pm finish

23.04.19	Start of Term 5
24.05.19	End of Term 5

05.06.19	Start of Term 6
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



Attendance at Newlyn School is at an unacceptably low level with around 15% of our children having the equivalent of one day off a week last term. Our overall attendance was 94.1% (a lot lower than last year and a real cause for concern.)

Research shows that poor school attendance is closely linked to poor attainment. Children who miss school can often find it very hard to catch up and can lose confidence in the classroom. We are working closely with an Education Welfare Officer who is supporting us with parent meetings. If you are having difficulties getting your children into school then please come to speak to us and we will do whatever we can to support you and your child.

Penalty Notices may be issued when a child has more than 10 sessions that are unauthorised, (1 session is a morning or an afternoon so 10 sessions is the equivalent of 5 days), within a 7 week period.

We do understand that children are ill and genuinely need to stay at home. If your child is sick then we request that, in line with the Department of Health guidelines, they stay at home for 48 hours to prevent the risk of spreading a sickness bug. You do need to let us know if your child is going to be absent from school so that we can record it as an authorised absence.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Stephens, (Headteacher) or Mr Moore (Attendance coordinator). The attendance policy is available to read on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Stephens