

Newton Village Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils



Rabbits	Edison for a positive attitude to learning and always making us smile
Hedgehogs	Nate for being a fantastic role model to others
Owls	Charli-Jean for always being a sensible and considerate member of the class
Foxes	Mila for always working hard and being ready to learn

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A massive THANK YOU to everyone that came to the coffee morning today and donated cakes. It was a lovely atmosphere, and so far we have raised just over £230 with more expected after our sale this afternoon. We will keep you updated.

Christmas Cards

Forgive me for mentioning this word in September but as you may remember each year the children make a Christmas card and this is sent to 'Cauliflower cards' where they make the child's design into Christmas cards, wrapping paper, mugs etc that you can then purchase. Therefore, we will be displaying the finished designs on Facebook for you to see. You can also pop into school and ask the class teacher if you do not access Facebook. There will be an individual code on the design sheet along with a link to the website. Here, you can make your order. The school receives a percentage of sales made. The deadline date for orders is **Monday 9th October**.

Theatre Workshop -Year 6- Tuesday 3rd October

Year 6 pupils will be watching a high energy, comedy show that has been designed by students. It aims to tackle sexism, highlight red flag behaviour and promote positive behaviours. It has been commissioned by Westmorland and Furness Council.

World Mental Health Day -Tuesday 10th October

We will be taking part in a variety of activities at school to support raising the awareness of mental health (Young Minds). We would like to invite the children to wear something yellow on this day. It can be a yellow t-shirt/jumper, socks or yellow headband, hair bobble, badge. It can just be one item of something yellow or they can go all out and wear lots of yellow items!! We have organised for a yoga teacher to come into school to deliver some sessions of yoga and we will be delivering some mindfulness activities.

PTA (Friends of Newton School) - Thursday 12th October

This year we really want to develop our PTA and actively need volunteers to help and support with planning and organising events for the children. **We will be holding our AGM on Thursday 12th October at 7pm at the Red Lion Pub in Dalton. Everyone warmly welcomed.**

Congratulations to Miss Davidson who won last week's school lottery.

Parents Evening

We will be hosting our Autumn Parents Evenings. Rabbits Class will have theirs on Monday 16th October from 1.30pm to 5.30pm. Maternity cover teacher Miss Sophie Hanna will support Miss Davidson. This will give parents the opportunity to meet Miss Hanna before she starts after half term. She has been in a few times to get to know the children and will officially start on Monday 9th October. Miss Davidson will leave on Friday 27th October.

There will be a booking form available to make an appointment at the Rabbits Class Entrance.

Foxes, Owls, and Hedgehogs Class parents evening will be held on Wednesday 1st November. Details to follow.

Forest School Visits

We will be taking each class this term to Abbots Wood in the minibus. We have pencilled in some dates, but these will be weather dependant. Children can wear old warm clothes and will need wellingtons and waterproofs.

Tuesday 17th October- Hedgehogs Class

Thursday 19th October - Rabbits Class

Friday 20th October- Foxes Class

Tuesday 7th November- Owls Class

Young Voices - February 6th February

After the amazing success of taking our school choir to Manchester Arena last year to take part in Young Voices we have decided to take all Key Stage 2 (Foxes and Owls Class). It is such a wonderful experience singing and enjoying entertainment with thousands of other children. We will be travelling with Fussells Travel Service leaving school at lunchtime and returning at school late in the evening. The cost of the visit will be £26 per child and will cover transport, admission, T-shirts and glow sticks. Please can parents complete the permission slip on Parentpay and pay the deposit of £10 by Friday 13th October. If we have any spare seats, we will let parents know and they can join us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Some may change)

Monday 2 nd October	Year 5 Science workshop am	Ulverston Victoria
Thursday 5 th October	Flu Immunisations	Consent letters sent home
Tuesday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day	
Thursday 12 th October	Height and Weight checks	Rec and Y6
Thursday 12 th October	PTA Meeting/AGM - Red Lion Dalton	7.00pm
Friday 13 th October	Cross Country Event Dowdales	Y3-6
Monday 16 th October	Rabbits Class Parents Evening	1.30-5.30pm
Monday 16 th October	Cyclewise Week	Foxes Class
Thursday 19 th October	Harvest Festival	9.15 am
Friday 20 th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 30 th October	Owls and Foxes Class Halloween Disco	5.00 - 7.00 pm
Tuesday 31 st October	Rabbits and Hedgehogs Class Halloween Fun day	
Wednesday 1 st November	Parents Evening	
Friday 3 rd November	Hockey Competition	Y3 Y4
Monday 6 th November	Y5/6 First Aid Session	
Tuesday 7 th November	Hedgehogs Class Movie visit to Vue	
Wednesday 8 th November	Rabbits Class Movie visit to Vue	
Thursday 9 th November	Foxes Class Movie visit to Vue	
Friday 10 th November	Owls Class Movie visit to Vue	
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need	Children to wear PJs
Friday 17 th November	Tag Rugby Event- Dowdales	Y5 Y6
Wednesday 22 nd November	Last swimming session for Hedgehogs Class	
Sunday 3 rd December	Dalton River of Light Brolly Parade	
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 8 th December	Athletics Event -Dowdales	Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Play	6.00 - 7.00 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Play	1.30 - 2.30 pm
Thursday 14 th December	Jack and the Beanstalk - Christmas Panto - Forum Whole School	1.00 pm
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Parties	
Tuesday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas 1.30pm	