

Newton Village Academy

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Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils



Rabbits	Georgia for being an all-round superstar
Hedgehogs	Martha for being enthusiastic and keen to learn in all lessons
Owls	Beau for always giving excellent explanations
Foxes	Tori for having a great attitude in all areas

As Autumn is upon us and the frost has appeared, please can we ask all children to bring a coat. They will be unable to go out to play unless they have one.

Parent Governors

Following the recent election for Parent Governors to serve on our Local Academy Committee (formerly the Board of Governors), I am pleased to be able to share with you that Lisa Metcalfe and Paul Fussell have been elected as Parent Governors for a four-year term of office.

The members of the Local Academy Committee are:

Michael Brown (Co-opted Governor)
Charlotte Cowan (Co-opted Governor, member of Staff)
Lisa Fell (Headteacher)
Paul Fussell (Parent Governor)
Lisa Metcalfe (Parent Governor)
Allan Milne (Vice Chair, Co-opted Governor)
Clare Molyneux (Staff Governor)
Hannah Moore (Staff Governor)
June Ward (Co-opted Governor)
Neil Ward (Chair, Co-opted Governor)

If any parent/carers would like to contact the Chair of our Local Academy Committee, Neil's email address is nward@newtonvillageacademy.co.uk.

Football

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Football Team that competed last Friday against other local schools. They won every match and did not concede one goal. They are now competing against all the other winners from their group today, this includes Yarlside, Victoria Juniors and South Walney. Good luck!

Cycle Wise Reminder - Year 5/6

Year 5/6 are taking part in their cycle safety training on Monday 16th October for three days. Please remember that the children will need to bring in their bike and helmet on Monday. The bike needs to be road worthy and the correct size for safety reasons. We can store the bikes at school for the duration, but they will need to be collected on Thursday 19th October. Children may also need waterproofs depending on the weather and/or spare clothes.

Parents Evening

Rabbits Class will have theirs on Monday 16th October from 1.30pm to 5.30pm. This will give parents the opportunity to meet Miss Hanna before she starts after half term and to discuss your child's first term at school. Miss Davidson will leave on Friday 20th October. Appointments for Hedgehogs, Owls and Foxes can be made on the form at the Class entrance or by contacting the School Office.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual 'Harvest Festival' on Thursday 19th October. Parents are welcome to attend from 9.15 am. We would warmly welcome any donations of food for our Harvest display. Food can either be brought in school on the Wednesday or Thursday morning. This will then be packed up and delivered to some of the elderly of the village and the Food Bank. Thank you in advance.

Halloween Disco

We are planning some spooky fun for Halloween. Rabbits and Hedgehogs Class will have their fun day on Tuesday 31st October in school. They can dress up and we have planned lots of Halloween activities, including a disco.

Owls and Foxes Class have a Disco on Monday 30th October from 5pm -7pm. The children can dress up in Halloween costumes and we have booked entertainment. They will be given a tea of hotdogs, crisps, biscuit and a drink. There will also be prizes to win and goodie bags to take home.

The cost will be £5.00 per child and can be paid via ParentPay.

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards, Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Some may change)		
Monday 16 th October	Rabbits Class Parents Evening	1.30 - 5.30pm
Tuesday 17 th October	Heights and Weights Check	R Y6
Friday 20 th October	Foxes visit to Abbots Wood	
Monday 30 th October	Halloween Disco	5 - 7 pm
Tuesday 31 st October	Rabbits and Hedgehogs Class Halloween Fun day	
Wednesday 1 st November	Parents Evening	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6
Wednesday 1 st November	Poppy workshops with BAE	Y3 Y4
Friday 3 rd November	Hockey Competition	Y3 Y4
Tuesday 7 th November	Science Workshop at Ulverston Victoria	Y5
Monday 6 th November	First Aid Session	Y5 Y6
Tuesday 7 th November	Hedgehogs Class Movie visit to Vue	
Tuesday 7 th November	Owls Class visit to Abbots Wood	
Wednesday 8 th November	Rabbits Class Movie visit to Vue	
Thursday 9 th November	Foxes Class Movie visit to Vue	
Thursday 9 th November	PTA Meeting at Red Lion	7.00 pm
Friday 10 th November	Owls Class Movie visit to Vue	
Monday 13 th November	Visit to Leighton Hall	Y1 Y2
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	
Monday 27 th November	Visit to Leighton Hall	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6

Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fair	3.15 pm until 5.00 pm
Sunday 3 rd December	Dalton River of Light Brolly Parade	
Friday 8 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
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Parties	
Tuesday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas 1.30pm	