

Newton Village Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils



Rabbits	Rory for an excellent half term
Hedgehogs	Dolly-Rose for being a delight to teach and always trying her best
Owls	Ava for always being an excellent helper
Foxes	Tori for another amazing week in all areas

Leighton Hall

We are planning to take the children to Leighton Hall for a Christmas experience next half term. Hedgehogs Class will be travelling by coach on Monday 13th November. Owls and Foxes will be travelling by coach on Monday 27th November. We will be leaving school at 9.00 am and returning for 3.30 pm. Children will need to wear PE kits and bring a packed lunch. The cost for this visit is £20 per child and can be paid via ParentPay. This trip has been subsidised by Orcina.

School Council

Children have been busy this half term finding out about the role of a school council member, and many made applications. These were then presented to each class and pupils voted. We are pleased to announce this year's council members are Georgia, Mila, Honey, George, Ted R, Charlie J, Annabelle and Ted Mc.

PTA

The PTA have decided to hold a Christmas fair this year. They are holding another meeting at the Red Lion to plan the event and would warmly welcome lots more helpers. This has always been a great fundraising event for school. The meeting will be held at the Red Lion on Thursday 9th November at 7.00pm.

School Lottery

Congratulations to last week's winner, Mrs M Fell. If you would like to join our School Lottery, please sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>.

Football

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Football Team that competed last Friday in the Furness finals. They played amazingly and were only beat by one goal in the last one minute of play! They came an incredible second place against all the schools in Furness. Well done, Ella, Tori, Mila, Koby, Harvey, Oliver, Buddy and Reuben.

Cross Country

Well done to all the pupils that attended the Cross-Country event at Dowdales last Friday. 20 children from across KS2 competed. I was very proud how much they supported and encouraged each other. A special mention to Beau who came second in his race.

Cycle Wise

Well done to all the children that took part in the 'Safe Cycle' sessions. I am pleased to hear that all the pupils passed level 2 and gained their certificate and badge.

Parents Evening - Wednesday 1st November

Appointments for Hedgehogs, Owls and Foxes can be made on the form at the Class entrance or by contacting the school office.

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 5.00 pm -7.00 pm. 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. Deadline is today please.

Christmas Pantomime- Forum 28

Each year we take the whole school to see the Christmas Pantomime at the Forum. It is such a fun and festive event. We will be travelling by coach and the cost will be £15. If you would like your child to attend, please pay a deposit of £5.00 on Parentpay by Thursday 2 November so we can book the tickets. The remainder will be due nearer the time.

Clubs

Monday	Baking	Reception/Y1/Y2	£12.50 for five weeks
Monday	Onside Multiskills	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	£12.50 for five weeks
Tuesday	Mindfulness/Yoga Club	All	£12.50 for five weeks

Information regarding Gymnastic Clubs will be sent out after half term.

Poppy Appeal Royal British Legion

We will be selling a variety of Remembrance items after term. We have wrist bands, snap rulers, poppy stickers and clips available and are suggesting a £1 donation for each item.

Young Voices singing club will be for children attending the event in February and will be held every Tuesday lunchtime.

Harvest Festival

Barrow Foodbank thank all parents for their generous donation of 148 meals worth of food. Children from Rabbits class delivered the items this morning.

Enjoy your half term holiday!

Regards, Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
(Some may change)

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	