

Newton Village Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils



Rabbits	Archie C for being enthusiastic to learn and a pleasure to teach
Hedgehogs	Darcey for working independently and giving 100% in all lessons
Owls	Sophia P for producing an excellent Stone Age story this week
Foxes	Georgia for working so hard all week

Parent Governors

We are pleased to let you know that we have had three applications for the role of Parent Governor. As we have three applicants for the two roles it will go to a parent vote. One letter per family will be sent home today. Please can you vote and return the form on Monday 9th October.

Cycle Wise - Year 5/6

Year 5/6 are taking part in their cycle safety training on Monday 16th October for three days. The children will need to bring in their bikes and helmet ready for starting on the 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. Thank you to those parents that completed the forms before the Summer. If you have not completed a form and would like your child to attend, please contact the office as soon as possible.

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. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Congratulations to Mrs Whitworth who won last week's PTA/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. 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 Hanna has been in school getting to know the children and will officially start on Monday 9th October. Miss Davidson will leave on Friday 27th October. There is 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 (Change to Dates)

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 dependent. Children can wear old warm clothes and will need wellingtons and waterproofs.

Tuesday 10th October - Rabbits Class

Thursday 19th October - Hedgehogs 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.

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. Rabbit 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 tea of hotdogs, crisps, biscuit and a drink. There will also be prizes to win and goodie bags to take home.

The cost for all children will be £5.00 per child and can be paid via Parent Pay.

Year 5/6 London Visit

A letter has been sent via email to Year 5/6 parents regarding a residential visit to London next June. There will be a meeting for Parents on Tuesday 10th October at 5.30 pm if you would like any further information or have any questions.

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that the deadline date for orders is Monday 9th October.

We warmly welcome Charlie in Year 5.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Some may change)

Tuesday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day	
Thursday 12 th October	Height and Weight checks	Rec and Y6
Thursday 12 th October	Rabbits Visit to Abbots Wood	
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
Thursday 19 th October	Hedgehogs Class visit to Abbots Wood	
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	
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	
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 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	1.00 pm
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Parties	
Tuesday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas 1.30pm	