

Newton Village Academy

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Headteacher - Mrs L Fell



Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils



Rabbits	Delilah for amazing oral blending and writing
Hedgehogs	Lincoln for having a super week and becoming more confident in lessons
Owls	Daisy for excellent focus this week
Foxes	Buddy for always having his hand up and participating in lessons

POPPY APPEAL

Thanks to everybody who donated - we raised a total of £117.95

PUNCTUALITY

We would appreciate it if children could arrive for registration at 8.50 am every day. Phonics and spelling sessions start at 9.00 am prompt and it is important that your child does not miss the beginning of these sessions as it may impact their learning.

Leighton Hall - 27 November

We are taking Owls and Foxes Class to Leighton Hall for a Christmas experience on Monday 27th November. They will be travelling by coach. 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.

Christmas Fair - 1 December

The PTA has organised a Christmas Fair to raise funds to buy outdoor learning equipment. This equipment will benefit all the children as it will enhance playtimes and lunchtimes. We are hoping to have an exciting range of loose play equipment such as den making, construction areas, role play /stage areas with music, and lots more. We will also need some storage containers to store it all in!

The Fair will be held at Newton Village Hall on Friday 1st December from 2.00 -5.00 pm. Parents can collect their child from school from 2.00 pm and walk to the village hall. There will be an entry fee for adults of £1.50 and this will include a drink and mince pie. There will be no charge for children. There will be various stalls and games including a tombola, raffle, biscuit decorating, hotdogs, Christmas games, Christmas crafts and much more! There will also be the opportunity to see Father Christmas and receive a gift. We would really welcome any raffle prizes or tombola prizes.

We are holding a fantastic raffle with lots of amazing prizes and tickets are now available at £1 each. Payment can be sent into school in a named envelope and your tickets will be sent home.

Let's make this a fantastic Christmas Fair, raising lots of money for this fabulous worthwhile cause.

Swimming

We still have outstanding payments for swimming. Please could these be paid as soon as possible.

PTA - School Lottery

If you would like to join our School Lottery, please sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>. It's very easy to sign up.

Christmas Jumper Day -Friday 8th December

We will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 8th December. Children are invited to come into school wearing a festive jumper/t shirt. Please don't go out and buy a jumper especially for the day, we may have one in school you can have. Contact the office. Donations can be made via Just Giving - details will follow.

Christmas Dinner- Friday 8th December

Staff and children will be having a festive lunch which will be bookable on Parentpay closer to the time. A menu is attached. We are hoping all children will enjoy the festivities with us.

Christmas Pantomime- Forum 28 - 14 December

Thanks to everybody who has paid their deposit for the local Pantomime. Tickets have now been ordered. Those children who are not attending will be expected to remain in school.

Young Voices

Please can any outstanding deposit payments for Young Voices be paid as soon as possible otherwise we will give the places to pupils on the waiting list. Final payments do not need to be paid until next year.

Kick Start Celebration Evening

Just a reminder for the parents of the Year 6 children who attend Kickstart that the celebration evening will take place on Friday 1st December 6.00 pm at the Forum.

Regards, Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**(Some may change)**

Monday 27 th November	Visit to Leighton Hall	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fair - Newton Village Hall	3.15 pm until 5.00 pm
Sunday 3 rd December	Dalton River of Light Brolly Parade	
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch	
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
Wednesday 13 th December	Foxes Class visit to Furness Academy Panto	AM
Thursday 14 th December	Jack and the Beanstalk - Christmas Panto - Forum	
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Parties	
Monday 28 th December	Rabbits visit to the Zoo	Letter to follow
Tuesday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas 1.30pm	