

Newton Village Academy

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Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils this week



Rabbits Class	Delilah for a fantastic week and super writing
Hedgehogs Class	Archie for working extremely hard and doing his best
Owls Class	Charlotte for settling into her new class very well and working hard
Foxes Class	Oliver for working really hard and contributing really well in all lessons

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 95.37%

Please ensure that if your child is absent/going to be absent for any reason, you must contact us by phone/text/email to notify us of the reason.

Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition

Congratulations to Mollie, Ella, Tori, Reuben, Oliver, Buddy, Harvey, Kobi and Henry who came an amazing first in the competition.

Gymnastics Competition- Key Steps- Dowdales

All three teams will be competing at Dowdales on Friday 9th February. Key Steps 1 (Y1/2) will compete in the morning and the other two teams will compete in the afternoon. The key steps event will start at approximately 9.30 am with warm-ups and the afternoon event will start at approximately 1.00 pm. Parents can watch from the viewing room.

Young Voices

As you know we are taking some children to Manchester on Tuesday 6th February. We will be leaving school at 11.00 am. Please can all parents travelling with us arrive at school on time. Children need to wear PE bottoms and will be given their T shirt to wear for the show. They will need a packed lunch and several snacks and drinks for their tea and evening (drinks must be in a sealable container). We will be stopping at the Motorway Services for dinner. Families can purchase their dinner together. Children not travelling with parents can either bring money to buy a dinner or bring a packed dinner. We ask that children do not bring phones or electrical devices.

We will return to the Village around midnight and will park at the Village Inn for collection. We will keep you updated by text and Facebook regarding timings during the evening. **Please ensure that all outstanding payments are made today.**

Chinese New Year

As part of the Chinese New Year celebrations, we will be providing a Chinese meal buffet for lunch on Friday 9th February. Please book on Parentpay if your child would like this option. Rabbits Class can dress up for the day if they would like and they will be doing lot of fun activities. All other classes should dress as normal.

PTA Valentine Disco

Our Valentine parties take place on 8 February. Children in Rabbits Class and Hedgehogs Class will have their party during the day and can come to school dressed in their party clothes. Owls and Foxes will have their party at 5.00 pm until 7.00 pm. There will be music, games and party food for all the children. Tickets are available on Parentpay (Owls and Foxes £5 per ticket and Rabbits and Hedgehogs £2.50 per ticket).

Reminder

Please contact the Office regarding any school queries. The Office is open 8.45 until 3.45 pm Monday to Friday. We are unable to answer any school questions posted on Facebook during the school day or out of school hours.

Regards,

Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6 th February	Young Voices -Manchester	Letters have been sent home
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 8 th February	PTA Valentine Parties	
Friday 9 th February	Gymnastics Competition	Dowdales
Friday 9th February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM	

Monday 19th February	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Friday 23 rd February	Barrow Football visit	Afternoon
Friday 1 st March	Year 3 4 Girls football competition	Afternoon Furness Academy
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 5 Taster Day	UVHS
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	
Friday 8 th March	Gymnastic Key Steps Finals	Dowdales
Monday 11 th March	Hedgehogs Class visit to Grizedale Forest	Details to follow
Thursday 14 th March	Year 6 Transition event in Penrith	Details to follow
Friday 15 th March	Year 1 Sports Event	
Wednesday 20 th March	Festival of Colours Workshop	
Friday 22 nd March	Festival at Colours Show-Forum	
Wednesday 27 th March	School Photographs	
Thursday 28 th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30 PM	