

Newton Village Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term and are excited for Spring!

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils this week.

Rabbits	Jaxon for independent writing and letter formation
Hedgehogs	Polly R for giving 100% even when things are tricky
Owls	Sophia P for amazing swimming this week
Foxes	Eden for fabulous work and a hard-working attitude

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 93.87%

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 Taster Day - Ulverston Victoria High School - 6th March

Year 5 pupils will need to be dropped off and collected at UVHS for a taster day on Wednesday 6th March. A letter has been sent out with more information. They will be given a complimentary lunch.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We ask that children come dressed as their favourite book character. Parents are invited to come and read with their child in their classroom from 9-10.00 am. Please could you let the office know by email/text if you will be attending. For seating purposes, we will be limiting attendance to one adult per child. The children will receive a £1 book voucher. There is a poster on our school noticeboard giving ideas on how to spend the voucher.

PTA

The PTA will be holding their next meeting on **Thursday 29th February at 7.00pm** in the Red Lion where they will be planning their next event. The Bingo Night will be held at The Newton Pub in Dalton on **Thursday 21st March at 5.30pm**. Tickets will include entry, 2 games of bingo and pie and peas. We will send out a google form/text message on Monday so you can let us know if you are interested in coming along and how many tickets you would like. If we have sufficient interest, we will let you know costs and information. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 1st March and ask if each child could bring a raffle prize. This could be anything from an unwanted gift, soap set, wine, children's toys, or chocolates. Gifts must be new please. Thank you in advance.

Year 6 Transition Event - Wednesday 13th March

We have been invited to a county event on Wednesday 13th of March. The event is being held at Penrith Leisure Centre and is based around Sports Hall Athletics. The event is designed to help with the process of transition from year 6 into year 7. Students in year 6 will work alongside pupils from Furness Academy's current year 7 students, developing their confidence, teamwork, and communication skills. They will be travelling by coach and will leave at 9.15am and return to school at approximately 3.45pm. Pupils will need a packed lunch and snacks and drinks for the day. Children will need to wear PE kits and trainers.

Personal, Sex and Health Education (PSHE)

As part of our PSHE curriculum we will be covering lessons on body parts and keeping our bodies safe. Please find attached an information leaflet.

Tuck Shop

Just a reminder that if you would like your child to have tuck shop that you will need to give £5.80 in a named envelope for this half term. We will be unable to give your child free snacks from Monday. Alternatively, they could bring in their own healthy snack.

Gymnastics - Friday 8th March

All three Gymnastic teams will be competing at Dowdales for the County qualifying competition on Friday 8th March in the afternoon. Parents can watch and refreshments will be offered. All children will need to return to school with staff to collect their belongings before going home. We still have some leotards outstanding and do not have enough for everyone to wear at once. They cost approximately £60 each and we are unable to keep replacing them. Please can parents check their homes and return if they have one.

Clubs

After School Clubs are available on Parentpay.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Teacher	Cost
Monday	Y2 Football	3, 4, 5, 6	Multisports	£15.00
Monday	Crafts	R, 1, 2	Mrs Moore	£12.50
Tuesday	KS1 Gym	R, 1, 2	Miss Mitchell	0
Tuesday	Rockstar Timetables	3, 4, 5, 6,	Mrs Cowan	£12.50
Wednesday	KS3 Gym	5, 6	Miss Balfour	0
Wednesday	Yoga	All	Miss Dickinson	£12.50
Thursday	Construction	All	Miss Hanna	£12.50
Thursday	Gym KS2	3, 4	Miss Mitchell	0
Friday	Disco Night	All	Miss Dickinson	£12.50

Reminder

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

Regards, Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th February	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Friday 23 rd February	Barrow Football visit	Afternoon
Thursday 29 th February	PTA Meeting - Red Lion	7.00 pm
Friday 1 st March	Year 3 4 Girls football competition	Afternoon Furness Academy
Friday 1 st March	Non-uniform Day	
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
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 6 Transition event in Penrith	Details to follow
Friday 15 th March	Year 1 Sports Event	
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day	Donations can be made on Parentpay
Wednesday 20 th March	Festival of Colours Workshop	
Thursday 21 st March	Bingo Newton Pub Dalton	5.30pm
Friday 22 nd March	Festival at Colours Show-Forum	
Wednesday 27 th March	School Photographs	
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Assembly	
Thursday 28 th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30 PM	