

Newton Village Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils this week.

Rabbits	Woody for settling into class very well
Hedgehogs	Brooklyn for being helpful and kind on the school trip
Owls	Charli-Jean for being a delight in class and on school visits
Foxes	Mollie for always being a delight

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK is 93.02%

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.

PTA Fundraising

Thank you to everyone that came to read with their child on World Book Day. I hope you enjoyed your cake for breakfast. It was a great turnout, and we raised a fantastic £196.50 for the PTA. Thank you to everyone that baked and brought cakes! They were delicious and much appreciated! We would also like to thank everyone that attended the Bingo evening last night. It was a great turnout and we raised £482.00.

Red Nose Day

Everyone looked great yesterday in their non uniform and red outfits! Thank you to everyone that donated. So far, we have raised £43.00. It is not too late if you would still like to donate on Parentpay. Thank you in advance.

Festival of Colours

Owls Class will be taking part in an exciting project 'Festival of Colour' led by Barrow Arts Council. This project helps to celebrate Spring traditions from around the globe. On Wednesday next week pupils will be taking part in Dance and Art sessions at school. The pupils will then visit the Forum on Friday to perform and watch a variety of different activities. (Please can pupils wear sports kits on both days) Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch for the Friday. Families are invited to the Forum on Saturday where there are lots of fun and exciting things to do and see. **(Please note that swimming next week is postponed)**

School Photographs - Wednesday 27th March

JSSP photography will be coming into school on Wednesday 27th March. They will arrive at 8.00am for family photos followed by individual and class photographs. If you would like your family to have a photograph, please contact the office and arrive at school between 8.00am and 9.00am.

Foxes Class London Visit Tuesday 12th June- Friday 14th June

As June draws closer, we are getting excited about our residential visit to London. Thank you to all the parents that have paid their instalments. Please can the next instalment be paid by the end of March. If you would like to discuss the visit further or have any issues regarding payment, please contact the office and we will do our best to help.

Easter Raffle

We will be running our usual Easter Raffle, again to raise funds to enhance our outdoor learning resources. Tickets will go on sale next week at £1 per strip and the raffle will be drawn at the end of term Easter assembly. Tickets can be bought from the Office. Thank you for your continued support.

Easter Competition

This year we will be holding a competition for pupils to make an Easter themed hat at home. You can be as creative as you like, and we ask for entries to be brought into school on Wednesday 27th March for judging. There will be two prizes per class and prizes will be given at the Easter Assembly.

Swimming Certificates

Key Stage One pupils will have the opportunity to purchase their swimming certificates and badges in the next couple of weeks. Each child will receive a slip with their relevant certificate that they have achieved. Please complete if you would like to purchase these and send in the relevant money. We will then purchase these from Dalton Baths and present them at the Easter Assembly.

Key Steps 1 Gymnastics

Key Steps 1 pupils have a further three sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week 3.10 pm until 4.30 pm.

Easter Onside Multi-Sports Camp

I have one place left for the Easter camp that runs at Parkside Academy in Barrow. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the office and we will send you the relevant form to complete. This is based on a first come first served basis, but priority will be given to pupils who receive Pupil Premium or are SEND. Please contact the office on Monday or otherwise we will give the place to another school.

Ukelele Tuition

We have received funding which has enabled us to purchase enough ukeleles for a full class. We are hoping to start lessons for KS2 children in the summer term. Whilst we have been able to allocate funding towards the costs, it is quite expensive for private lessons, so we are asking for parents to donate £18 (£3 per session). This is an exciting opportunity for the children and something we are really looking forward to starting. Payments can be made on Parentpay next term.

PE reminder

Please remember to remove all ear-rings on PE days and to tie up long hair.

Parents Evening

We will be holding a Parents Evening on Wednesday 17th April for Hedgehogs, Owls, and Foxes Class. Appointments will be available from 3.15pm until 5.30pm. Rabbits Class will have their evening on Tuesday 16th April. You will be able to book your slot via the classroom door from next Monday.

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

Wednesday 20 th March	Workshops for Festival of Colour	
Friday 22 nd March	Festival at Colours Show-Forum	
Monday 25 th March	County Gym Finals	
Wednesday 27 th March	School Photographs	8.00am family followed by individual and class
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Assembly	
Thursday 28 th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30 PM	

Monday 15 th April	Return to school	
Tuesday 16 th April	Rabbits Class Parents Evening	Rabbits
Wednesday 17 th April	Parents Evening	Hedgehogs Owls Foxes
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday	
Week beg 13 th May	Year 6 SATS Week	
Monday 20 th May	Felt Art Workshops	
Friday 24 th May	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM	