

Newton Village Academy

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Headteacher - Mrs L Fell



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Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils

Rabbits	Daisy for excellent behaviour and helping to tidy up the classroom each day
Hedgehogs	Brian for trying his best in all areas
Owls	Emily for always taking pride in the presentation of her work and giving every task 100%
Foxes	Charli-Jean for always working hard

I hope you have all managed to enjoy some of this wonderful sunny weather this week.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 94.31%

School Places - Open Afternoon - Monday 7th October

We have some places available throughout the school including Nursery. If you have any friends or family that are interested, please ask them to contact the school. We are having an Open Day for **prospective** parents on Monday 7th October from 1.30 pm - 5.00 pm. Please pass on our posters and social media posts for more information.

Free School meals and clothing grant

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please follow this link for further information.

<https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

The website will explain eligibility and you can apply online. Contact the office if you need any further information or any help in applying.

Immunisation

Please remember to complete the online form to give consent for your child to have the annual flu vaccination (nasal spray). Letters have been sent home and a further copy is attached. The website address is cumbriaschoolimmunisations.co.uk and the code for our school is CM149351. PLEASE REMEMBER YOU SHOULD STILL COMPLETE THE FORM IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE VACCINATED. Please contact the office if you need any further information.

Consent Forms

Thanks to those parents who have completed and returned the information sheets we have sent home. It is essential that our records are up to date containing the correct contact and medical details and your preferences regarding photo permission etc. **Could all forms be returned by next week at the latest.**

2024 Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This year we will be participating in the Shoe Box Appeal, sending presents to children in Ukraine and Romania. People2People Foundation are aiming to fill one thousand boxes this year and we are hoping we can help! Information and a list of suggested contents can be found on the attached flyer. Please can boxes be dropped off at School by the 2nd November. Thank you in advance for your kindness and help.

STEM Event

Year 6 pupils will be visiting Furnes Academy on Monday 23rd September in the morning. They will be travelling by school minibus and will back for lunch.

Ukulele

All children in Owls have now had their first lesson in playing the Ukulele with a music teacher. Foxes will start their lessons next week. We request a donation of £30 towards the cost of the tuition which can be paid on Parentpay.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to everyone that took time to attend the parent meetings this week. We hope you found it useful. If you could not attend, please speak to the class teacher who will be happy to share the information leaflets we gave out.

Asda Cashpot Campaign

We are participating in the Asda Cashpot for Schools Campaign. Download the Asda rewards app and opt in to Cashpot for Schools. Select your school using the school postcode LA13 OLT and then every time you shop scan at the till - please note that this will not affect your own cash pot. When shopping online simply log into Asda.com using the same details as your Asda reward account. Asda will do the rest and donate to our school.

School Lottery

The PTA run a school lottery which can be accessed at the following link www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
It is easy to sign up giving you the chance to win on the weekly draw and raise money for school funds.

Worker of the Month Assembly - Friday 4th October

Just to remind you that parents/grandparents are invited each month to our 'Worker of the Month' celebration. The assembly starts at 2.45 pm and finishes at 3.15 pm.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - Friday 27th September

We will be having our annual coffee afternoon to raise funds for the Macmillan Charity on Friday 27th September. We would really appreciate donations of cakes (made and bought). We thought we might try an afternoon this year! It would start at 1.30 pm until 3.00 pm. We hope you can make it.

And finallytoday we have said goodbye to Mrs Blenkarn who is leaving us for a career change. Governors, staff and pupils would like to thank her for her commitment, dedication and hard work over the 17 years she has been with us. We shall miss her greatly but wish her continued success for the future.

Regards, Mrs Fell

Diary Dates

Monday 23 rd September	STEM Session Furness Academy Y5/6	AM
Thursday 26 th September	UVHS Open Evening	5.30 pm until 8.00 pm
Friday 27 th September	McMillan Coffee Afternoon	1.30-3.00 pm
Wednesday 2 nd October	Dowdales Open Evening	6.00 pm
Friday 4 th October	Daisy first aid training for Year 5 and 6	
Friday 4 th October	Worker of the Month Assembly	2.45 pm -3.15 pm
Monday 7 th October	Author Visit Tom Palmer for Year 5 and 6	AM
Monday 7 th October	Open Afternoon for prospective parents	1.30 pm -5 pm
Thursday 10 th October	Mental Health Day- Wear something Yellow	Whole School
Friday 11 th October	Cross Country Event -Dowdales PM	Foxes and Owls
Friday 18 th October	Harvest Festival	9.00 am -10.00 am
Thursday 24 th October	Halloween Day and Disco	
Friday 25 th October	Break up for Half Term	