



Book recommendation of the week.

Katinka's Tail – Judith Kerr (age 4-5)

Katinka is an ordinary white cat – apart from her tail, which is stripy. Her owner always denies that there's anything odd about her cat with its stripy tail – but is she right?

A beautiful, funny, warm and tender picture book, with a magical twist in the tale.

Newnham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 3rd May 2019

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

WOW what a week. It is so lovely to see so many of you at the celebration assembly and this week we certainly had much to celebrate.

Our Netballers were magnificent when they competed on Wednesday. I have always been mindful of our size and I am amazed by the positivity with which the children tackle team competition with such small pool of players to draw from. There have even been occasions when we have called upon the younger years to fill places for much senior year groups. But they always give it their absolute all and this tournament was no exception. They should be so proud of their achievements.

Through your amazing generosity, the school has won one of the Inspiration Awards. There was a wonderful ceremony and the category that we won was the Fundraising Academy of the Year. It was incredible to actually be shortlisted against the might of some of the other schools. But we were...**3 times...** Governor of the Year, Primary Academy of the Year and Fundraising. Three shortlisted just shows how far the school has come over the last couple of years and it is due to the contributions of all members of our school community.

Finally, **HOLD THE DATE**, there will be Hoe Down on the 19th July. I don't really know what a hoe down is...but I am excited to find out.

As ever, thank you all for your support,
Sol Johnson.

Awards and Achievements

Weekly House points

Birch:	114
Chestnut:	83
Oak:	107
Sycamore:	103

Star Writer:

Amanda, Archie, Jack, William WR,
Jessica, Poppy, Max, Chloe, Barney, Josh

Star Mathematician:

Olivia J, Lewis C, Lewis J, Jude

Headteacher's Award:

Amelie B, Emma, Benjamin S

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 26th April 2019

Whole School	96.47%
Ladybirds	95.65%
Foxes	99%
Hares	95.83%
Otters	94.23%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96.42%
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Curriculum news

Ladybirds Class

This week in the Ladybirds, we have watched excitedly as our eggs have started to hatch. It has been amazing to watch them gradually emerge and to consider how on earth they managed to fit inside the egg at all! In maths, Y1 have been interpreting and drawing block graphs whilst YR have focused on measuring length. In talk for writing, we have rehearsed and written prepositional phrases, written some facts about London landmarks and considered the structural features of a story. We enjoyed exploring Newnham searching for different types of flowers, trees and bushes as part of our science unit. The children have also been busy drawing, building and creating kings, queens and objects which are significant to them.

Foxes Class

This week Foxes have been creative artists. The children have continued to learn about electricity and have produced safety posters. They have created silhouette drawings of ancient Olympic sports for display and enjoyed a Greek food tasting session! In English the children have started to innovate the model text in preparation for their amber write next week and in maths year two have been finding fractions of shape whilst year 3 have been introduced to equivalent fractions! A great week all round!

Hares Class

This week in Hares we have been reading about the terrible beast, Grendel from the legend Beowulf. The children have continued the story and including lots of gruesome details. In maths we have learnt how to do long division using the bus stop method. In PSHE we have been discussing our dream jobs and thinking about the types of things they want to have in their lives when they grow up: houses, cars, pets, babies. In History we have learnt about rebellions that occurred during the reign of Henry VII

Otters Class

The Otters have worked super hard this week and shown great resilience in completing many SAT's practice papers.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May

Art Club 3.20pm

Wednesday 8th May

Hockey Club 3.20pm

Construction Club 3.20pm

Atomic Science Club 3.20pm

Thursday 9th May

SAT's Club 3.20pm

Friday 10th May

Judo 3.20pm

School Messages

Recycling

We would like to get more involved in recycling here at school and are kindly asking if any of you would like to volunteer in helping us with this please?

Road Closure

Please be aware that Newnham Hill is due to be closed on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th May for repair work. Please allow extra time for your journey.

Mornings

For KS2 children, we would encourage you to drop your children off in the playground and not accompany them into the classroom, unless you need to speak to the teacher. This ensures a smoother transition into the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

FoNS

Our Summer Hoedown is on Friday 19th July 6.30-9.30pm
Tickets – Adult £10, Child £5

All BBQ food and entertainment is included in the ticket price. Limited number of tickets will go on sale soon.

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Term 5	School Closed – Mayday Term Ends	Monday Friday	6 th May 24 th May
- End of Term Break -			
Term 6	Term Begins Term Ends	Monday Wednesday	3 rd June 24 th July

The usual finish time of 3.20pm will apply at term ends. All dates are inclusive.
Training days are unconfirmed and may be subject to change.

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Key dates for your diary 2018-2019

May

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May - Year 6 SATs

Thursday 16th May - Ladybird's Class Assembly 14.45

Monday 20th – Friday 24th May - Year 2 SATs

June

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June - Year 1 phonics screening

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June – Ladybird's Enterprise Week

July

Monday 1st – Thursday 4th July – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 4th July – Special Event Day: American Independence

Tuesday 16th July – Hares and Otters Summer production at 18:00

Wednesday 17th July – Hares and Otters Summer production at 14:30 and 18:00

Thursday 18th July – Sports Day

Friday 19th July - Termly report out to parents

Friday 19th July – FoNS Summer Hoedown

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers' service at Newnham Church at 9:15

***Dates may be subject to change**



After School Clubs (3.20-4.15pm)

Monday	Dance Club Performing Arts Club	Years 2+ Years R & 1
Tuesday	Art Club (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 2+
Wednesday	Construction Club Hockey Club Atomic Science Club (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 2 & 3 Years 4, 5, 6 Years 1+
Thursday	SAT's Club	Year 6
Friday	Judo (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 1+