



### Book recommendation of the week

#### The Book Case – David Shelton (interest age 9-12)

Bookworm Daphne has been expelled from her old school after an 'unfortunate incident' when she gets an unexpected letter offering her a free place at St Rita's School for Spirited Girls: a boarding school in the middle of nowhere. This sniggeringly funny, totally deadpan book is a joy to read. Loosely set in the 1930s, it's a bit like reading a really well-written and funny Famous Five or Secret Seven by Enid Blvton.

# Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Headteacher's Message

Hello All,  
Friday is newsletter day in both schools I am privileged to lead. Sometimes they are completely different, often they are broadly similar but rarely are they identical. Today is one of those rare occasions.

The last couple of weeks have been incredibly busy in schools. Snappy Opera, trips, there is a dance festival tonight and the Summer Cup.

The staff and volunteers in both schools are doing an amazing job and working so hard to give the pupils a truly wonderful lead into the summer break.

But it is the pupils who are excelling at the moment. Their commitment to achieve the very best they can in whatever they are doing is an absolute credit to them all.

We are having a combined dance troupe in Corby this evening and I have seen some rehearsals and I am utterly confident the performance will be outstanding. For the Summer cup we had separate school teams. The results were incredible, Welton 5<sup>th</sup> Overall (most improved) and Newnham 8<sup>th</sup> Overall (hockey winners). This is such an amazing achievement when we remember that there are 22 primary schools and that Welton and Newnham are the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> smallest. Some real giant killing results from schools much bigger than ours. A massive well done to everyone who gave it their all representing their school.

I really am a lucky chap.

As ever, thank you all,

Sol Johnson.

## Awards and Achievements

### Weekly House points

Birch:	92
Chestnut:	82
Oak:	89
Sycamore:	81

### Star Writer:

Reception class, Matthew

### Star Mathematician:

Luke W, Olivia D, Harry, Benjamin S

### Star Artiste:

Snappy Opera Crew

### Headteacher's Award:

Year 3's, Lewis C, Summer

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Whole School	95.69%
Ladybirds	96.90%
Foxes	95.60%
Hares	93.58%
Otters	97.69%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	95.99%
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## Weekly Newsletter

### Curriculum news

#### Ladybirds Class

This week in the ladybirds, the Y1 children have completed their final unit on addition and subtraction and started to recap their work on money. In reception they have been focusing on numbers to 20, thinking about how many tens and how many ones. In literacy we have been busy writing up our new versions of George and the Dragon. We wrote up our science investigations, looking at what had happened to the plants which had been left in the dark, the cold and without water.

#### Foxes Class

This week year 3 have been completing end of year assessments in Reading and Maths. They have shown perseverance and resilience throughout the week and I'm very proud of each and everyone of them. Year 2's have revisited shape and time in Maths. They have also been practising their reading skills of retrieval. The class enjoyed a trip to Everdon outdoor learning centre where the children learnt about rivers and the water cycle. We had some time river dipping and caught a range of wildlife. What a great week!

#### Hares Class

What a busy week! The children have worked exceptionally hard this week completing their assessments. Their hard work all year has definitely paid off. They have learned about how America gained their independence from Britain. Obviously a massive well done to all the children who competed in the Summer Cup. In RE the children begun learning about Humanism; there were many good discussions on being truthful and consequences.

#### Otters Class

On Monday and Tuesday, the children took part in a Bikeability. All of the children were incredibly successful and learnt lots about bike safety. On Wednesday, we continued to practise for our performance and on Thursday the children all had a really successful day at the Summer Cup. Finally on Friday, we had our stars and stripes day for American Independence Day. We learnt about the story of Independence day, created fireworks art and played tag American football. It's been a really busy week with lots of extra curricular activities!

### Dates for your Diary

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Dance Club 3.20pm  
Year 5 Maths Club 3.20pm

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Art Club 3.20pm

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Hockey Club 3.20pm  
Construction Club 3.20pm  
New Reception Induction morning 9-11.45am  
Y6 trip to Alton Towers

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Athletics Club 3.20pm  
New Reception Induction morning 9-11.45am

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Judo 3.20pm

### School Messages

#### KS2 Performance

Tickets are now on sale (from the school office) for the KS2 Class Production on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. There are 2 performances at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Tickets are £2.00 for adults and £1.00 for children.

#### Term Dates 2019-2020

Term dates for 2019-2020 can be found on our website and also attached to this Newsletter.

### FoNS

Our Summer Hoedown is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6.30-9.30pm  
Tickets – Adult £10, Child £5  
All BBQ food and entertainment is included in the ticket price. Tickets are now available to buy from the school office or Lisa Adnitt (Marley's mum), Louise Worth (Rhys & Luke's mum) and Helen Coburn (Hester & Martha's mum)

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## Term Dates for Academic Year 2019 – 2020

<b>Term 1</b>	(Training Day (Training Day <b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 4 <sup>th</sup> September 25 <sup>th</sup> October
- End of Term Break -			
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Monday Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> November 20 <sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Holidays -			
<b>Term 3</b>	(Training Day <b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Friday Monday Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020 6 <sup>th</sup> January 14 <sup>th</sup> February
- End of Term Break -			
<b>Term 4</b>	(Training Day <b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Monday Tuesday Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> February 25 <sup>th</sup> February 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
- Spring Holidays -			
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term Begins</b> <b>School Closed – Mayday/VE Day</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Monday Friday Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> April 8 <sup>th</sup> May 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
- End of Term Break -			
<b>Term 6</b>	(Training Day <b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Monday Tuesday Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup> 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.



## **Key dates for your diary 2019**

### **July**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Hares and Otters Summer production at 14:00 and 18:00

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Termly report out to parents

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – FoNS Summer Hoedown 6.30-9.30pm

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Leavers' service at school at 9:15am

**\*Dates may be subject to change**



## After School Clubs (3.20-4.15pm)

Monday	Dance Club Maths Club	Years 2+ Year 5
Tuesday	Art Club ( <i>outside provider – payment required</i> )	Years 2+
Wednesday	Construction Club Hockey Club	Years R, 1 & 2 Years 4+
Thursday	Athletics Club	Years 3+
Friday	Judo ( <i>outside provider – payment required</i> )	Years 1+