

Quote of the week

Never stop learning because life never stops teaching.



Book recommendation of the week

The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter
First published in 1902 and endures as Beatrix Potter's most popular and well-loved tale. It is also on our Year 1 recommended reading list, why not read it, review it and be in with a chance of winning a £50 book voucher ☺

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 10th November 2017

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

Bonfire night has been and gone which means that we enter the chilly, damp and somewhat stodgy bleakness of late Autumn.

Remembrance is just around the corner and thinking of the country in which we live and the freedoms we enjoy it is a timely reminder that we do have such a lot to be thankful for. We are lucky to live in a democracy and individual choices can be made.

Next week the Wolves are finally off to perform at the Royal Albert Hall. I still find it difficult to imagine how that must feel. Also, how lucky they are. Yes the night will be a bit late, yes travelling on a coach isn't the greatest, yes singing about the Nene is a little... ..unusual.

But, Jools Holland, Phil Collins, Ellie Goulding, Katherine Jenkins and Alan Titchmarsh are all on the same stage between now and Christmas. Whenever anyone asks the children attending about anything performance related they can, with total honesty, answer, "I have performed at the Albert Hall." What is fantastic about that is they can say it for the rest of their lives. All in all, an amazing opportunity.

I missed Celebration Assembly this week. Next week we will have double the awards and the new Star Artiste Award for all things creative.

As ever thank you all,
Sol Johnson



Awards and Achievements

Weekly House points

Birch:	149
Chestnut:	142
Sycamore	152
Oak:	136

Double celebrations next week as no Celebration Assembly was held this week.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.
For whole school year to date

Cubs	91.48%
Pups	97.24%
Wolves	96.52%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96.11%
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Curriculum news

Cubs Class

We began our week reviewing all we had learned so far in preparation for our assembly. We enjoyed revisiting our story maps and songs to show all of the parents. In literacy, we have been looking at Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, considering the feelings of the characters, what we would pack if we were to visit Antarctica and we have begun to map out the story. In maths, we have been looking at numbers to twenty. We have been counting to 20 (forwards and backwards), ordering numbers to 20, recognising the numbers (in digits and words) and making the numbers in different ways recognising tens and ones. After drawing/painting our faces last week, this week we looked at the work of Andy Warhol and have begun creating our own pop art.

Pups Class

This week we have been looking at book reviews and planning what we will include in the book reviews we will enter into the trust-wide competition. We have looked at other book reviews to give us inspiration and have drawn ideas from these. We have been focusing on column addition and subtraction in maths. We have learnt colours in French and have discussed programming electric devices to follow precise instructions. We have written an explanation on how fossils are formed in Science and carried out research on Sir Isaac Newton in History to produce an information poster, and later compare him to Galileo. We have begun our Christmas textiles project in D&T too!

Wolves Class

This week the Fox class have been learning about comparative & superlative adjectives. They have also been writing book reviews. In Maths, we have been multiplying and dividing. We have been using the grid and bus stop methods. In the afternoons, the Wolves have been creating business plans for our Christmas Enterprise week.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th November

Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
Construction Club 3.20-4.15pm
Performing Arts Club 3.20-4.15pm
Flu Vaccinations 1pm (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4)

Tuesday 14th November

Wolves performing at Royal Albert Hall 10am-11.30pm

Wednesday 15th November

Sporting Club 3.20-4.15pm
Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm

Thursday 16th November

Movie Club 3.20-4.15pm

Friday 17th November

Judo 3.20-4.15pm

School Messages

Lunches

Please remember to book your child's meals by the cut off time of midnight on Tuesday's. For your convenience, you are able to book for several weeks in advance. Currently, you can book right through to the end of term.

Pantomime

Our visit to the Pantomime at Leamington Spa will be on Friday 15th December. A packed lunch will be provided to children in Reception & KS1. Chartwells will not be providing a hot lunch and we ask that if you are ordering a meal for your child through ParentPay to please order a packed lunch. Many thanks. A letter detailing all information will be sent out shortly.

Tuck Shop

The School Parliament are doing a great job of running the tuck shop. At the end of each term, the money raised is donated to a charity of their choosing. This term, their chosen charity is **The Helping Harry Trust**, a wonderful choice for a lovely little boy in the village.

School Opening

School opens at 8.45am, we kindly ask you not to enter the playground until this time. Thank you for your understanding.

FoNS

Thank you to everyone that attended our meeting on Tuesday evening.

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Term Dates for New Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Term 1	(Training Days	Friday	1 September 2017
		Monday	4 September 2017)
	Term Begins	Tuesday	5 September 2017
	Term Ends	Friday	20 October 2017
- End of Term Break -			
Term 2	(Training Day	Monday	30 October 2017)
	Term Begins	Tuesday	31 October 2017
	Term Ends	Tuesday	19 December 2017
	(Training Day	Wednesday	20 December 2017)
- Christmas Holidays -			
Term 3	Term Begins	Wednesday	3 January 2018
	Term Ends	Friday	9 February 2018
- End of Term Break -			
Term 4	(Training Day	Monday	19 February 2018)
	Term Begins	Tuesday	20 February 2018
	Term Ends	Thursday	29 March 2018
- Easter Holidays -			
Term 5	Term Begins	Monday	16 April 2018
	School Closed – Mayday	Monday	7 May 2018
	Term Ends	Friday	25 May 2018
- End of Term Break -			
Term 6	Term Begins	Monday	4 June 2018
	Term Ends	Friday	20 July 2018

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 2017-2018

December

Friday 1st December- FoNS Mufti for hamper donations.

Monday 11th-Friday 15th December- Wolves class enterprise week

Friday 15th December -Whole school visit to the pantomime Sleeping Beauty in Leamington

Monday 18th December- Termly report out to parents

Monday 18th December- Cubs class Nativity production at 14:00 and 18:00

Tuesday 19th December- Christmas service 9:30 at Newnham Church

Tuesday 19th December- FoNS Christmas Fete

January

Wednesday 31st January- FoNS Cheese and Wine Tasting (or better still Wine and Cheese Tasting).

February

Thursday 8th February- FoNS Valentines Disco

Friday 9th February- Chinese New Year whole school enrichment day and school fundraising

Saturday 24th February- FoNS Progressive Supper

March

Thursday 8th March- FoNS Mother's Day sale

Tuesday 13th March - Parents evening 15:20-17:00 and 18:00-19:30

Monday 19th March- School photos.

Monday 26th-Thursday 29th March- Cubs class enterprise week

Monday 26th March- Termly report out to parents

Tuesday 27th March- Pups class production at 14:00 and 18:00

Thursday 29th March- Easter service 9:30 at Newnham Church

Thursday 29th March- FoNS Easter Egg Hunt

April

April- FoNS School tea towel/bag.

Friday 20th April- 'Earth Day' whole school fundraising



Key dates for your diary 2017-2018 (cont...)

May

Monday 14th- Thursday 17th May- Year 6 SATs
Monday 21st- Thursday 24th May- Year 2 SATs
Thursday 24th May- FoNS Apres SATs Disco
Friday 25th May- FoNS Mufti for chocolate and wine.

June

Monday 11th- Thursday 14th June- Year 1 phonics screening
Thursday 14th June- FoNS Father's Day sale.
Friday 15th June- Eid whole school enrichment day
Wednesday 20th June – Sports Day 13:30 – 15:00

July

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th July- Pups class enterprise week
Friday 6th July - FoNS Mufti a day at the beach for teddies.
Tuesday 10th July- Wolves class production at 14:00 and 18:00
Thursday 12th July – Summer Fete
Monday 16th July- Termly report out to parents
Thursday 19th July- Leavers' service in Newnham Church at 9:30