



**Book recommendation of the week.**

The Borrowers – Mary Norton

Beneath the kitchen floor is the world of the Borrowers - Pod and Homily Clock and their daughter, Arrietty. They live secretly in the walls and floors of an English house and "borrow" from the big people in order to survive

# Newnham Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

With the fete and the Wolves performance happening this week there is a lot going on. As I write this FoNS are wrapping wine and the children are rehearsing. In fact, there are so many lovely events that take place that it is easy to lose sight of one of the prime purposes of being here. The basic education of the children. So, I would like to write about how I intend for this to be even better next year.

The school enjoys real success with phonics and part of this is due to the Read Write Inc scheme and our hard work to deliver it well. For the older children we are going to have an equally focused method of delivery based upon reciprocal reading, this means the children will be working together to really unpick all of the features of the given texts.

We are also going to be delivering writing with increased accuracy using Talk4Writing. The children will be learning a variety of texts, which they will then innovate and eventually develop to further support their own independent pieces.

For maths we are going to use a bespoke system developed from the Effective Maths approach.

Finally, for the wider curriculum I am very excited to say that we will be delivering Core Knowledge Curriculum.

In the build-up for this, teachers have been attending training sessions and I have worked closely with the wider team in the Trust to ensure that these methods of subject delivery are totally suitable to small schools with vertically grouped classes.

I am really looking forward to next year and seeing how this invigorated curriculum will positively impact upon all areas of school life.

As ever thank you for your support,  
Sol Johnson

### Awards and Achievements

**No Celebration Assembly today.**

**End of Term Celebration Assembly Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

### Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Cubs	97.14%
Pups	97.42%
Wolves	97.24%
Whole School	97.27%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96.13%
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### Curriculum news

#### Cubs Class

This week in the Cubs class we have been working very hard to build our junk modelling castles. The children have thought about how to work in a group effectively to make sure everyone's ideas are heard and that each person has an opportunity to contribute. They have thought about keeping to their original plan, but also reflected upon this, considering how they needed to adapt their original ideas to improve the end result. The reception children did some weight investigations whilst the rest of the school had their induction day. The class enjoyed watching the Wolves performance on Tuesday afternoon and had a great dance session on the field yesterday, preparing for their own performance in assembly.

#### Pups Class

This week in English we have been identifying the features of a play script before writing our own, including setting descriptions, character lists, scenes, dialogue and stage directions. In Maths we have been consolidating our understand from throughout the year to find clues and solve mysteries. We have recapped our times tables skills and discussed the necessity for learning as many as we can off by heart. In Science we have drawn, labelled and described the layers of the Earth. In Computing we have continued to develop our word processing skills by presenting our stories about King Alfred the Great.

#### Wolves Class

This week the Wolves class put final preparations to our production. On Thursday all the children did fantastically well during both performances and they should be very proud of all of their efforts. In the Fox class we have been writing instructions. The children then created a routine or game that the others then had to copy. In maths we have been solving word problems. At the end of the week, the children completed a number of different maths times table challenges.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Yrs 5&6 Bikeability

Dance Club 3.20-4.15pm

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Yrs 5&6 Bikeability

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers Service at Newnham Church 9.30am

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of Term

Term Dates for 2018-2019 are now attached to this Newsletter, please see below.

### School Messages

**This is the last Newsletter for this school year, we hope you have enjoyed reading them and find them useful and informative. Have a wonderful Summer and see you in September!**

**To all the children leaving us, we wish you the very best for your future.**

PS. The menu is on ParentPay for September, meals will need to be booked no later than Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August for the first week back. If you don't book by this date, you will need to send in packed lunches as the school will be not be able to provide hot meals that week if not booked in advance Thank you.

### FoNS

Thank you for all your support and contributions to our events the past school year. It is all very much appreciated and enables us to provide the children with amazing opportunities.

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## Term Dates for Academic Year 2018 – 2019

<b>Term 1</b>	(Training Day (Training Day <b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> September 5 <sup>th</sup> September 6 <sup>th</sup> September 19 <sup>th</sup> October
- End of Term Break -			
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Monday Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> October 19 <sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Holidays -			
<b>Term 3</b>	(Training Day (Training Day <b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Thursday Friday Monday Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019 4 <sup>th</sup> January 7 <sup>th</sup> January 15 <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	25 <sup>th</sup> February 26 <sup>th</sup> February 5 <sup>th</sup> April
- Spring Holidays -			
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term Begins</b> <b>School Closed – Mayday</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Tuesday Monday Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 6 <sup>th</sup> May 24 <sup>th</sup> May
- End of Term Break -			
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Monday Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 24 <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.

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## **Key dates for your diary 2018**

### **July**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**- Termly report out to parents

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**- Leavers' service in Newnham Church at 9:30

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of term