

### Quote of the week

'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world' Nelson Mandela



### Book recommendation of the week

Philip Pullman – Clockwork or All Wound Up  
'Exciting, scary, romantic and deliciously readable'

# Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 15th September 2017

## Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

Welcome back! 😊

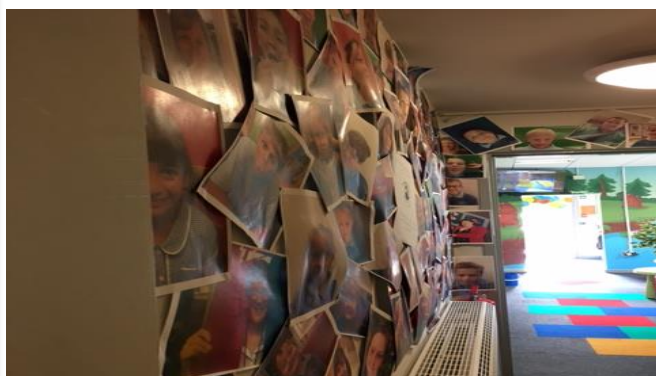
I would like to say again how thrilled I am at the way the children came into their new classes and settled in so well. I really think we are going to have an exceptional year here at Newnham.

I'm sure many of you will have now met our new Office Administrator, Claire Glover who is based here at Newnham and Elaine Gibbon, Senior Administrator who will be looking after Newnham and Welton Academy.

It is also lovely to see how many children have joined our After School clubs, I hope they enjoy them as much as we do ;-)

Thank you all,  
Sol Johnson

We welcome you to our wonderful school!



## Awards and Achievements

### House points

Birch:	65
Chestnut:	81
Sycamore	67
Oak:	85

**Headteachers Award:** Daisy Boniface, Jayden Ganiban, William Millsop, Charlie Townsend

### Star Writer Certificates:

Oliver Matthews, Esmee Kellet, Emma Ratcliffe, Woody Wilson

**Star Mathematician Certificates:** Lily Cooper, Jack Davis, Lewis Johnston

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.  
For Week Ending 8th September 2017

Cubs	90.9%
Pups	90.3%
Wolves	94.6%
Whole School	92.85%

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## Curriculum news EYFS/KS1

### EYFS/Year One

This week in the Cubs, we have been learning about the location of the Arctic and Antarctic on maps and globes and finding out about the countries and oceans around them. We helped out some tiny dinosaurs which were stuck in ice cubes, considering how we could melt the ice to get them free. We made predictions about which methods would be quickest and carried out our experiments. In literacy, we have continued thinking about the Very Hungry Caterpillar, re-telling the story in our own words. In maths we have been thinking about number. We have read number stories and sung rhymes as well as matching numbers to words and pictures. A huge well done to all the children new to the school- you have been fantastic.

## Curriculum news KS2

### Years 5 and 6

This week the Foxes have been learning about the story 'The Gas Mask'. They have learnt the story and written detailed descriptions of their own portal settings. In maths they have been learning about number ordering and comparison. The Wolves have continued their learning about Vikings by collaborating to create presentations on Google slides. In science they have been creating online quizzes on Kahoot about the circulatory system and in art they have been using shapes to sketch dragons in preparation for the 3D models they will make next week.

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Construction Club 3.20-4.15pm  
Art Club 3.30-4.30pm  
Performing Arts 3.20-4.15pm

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Movie Club 3.20-4.15pm

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

FoNS AGM and welcome 7.45pm school hall

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Book mufti day

## School Messages

### Book Fair

Our book fair will be here next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. We invite you to come and browse them before and after school with your children. The book fair will be here until Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### Music Lessons

Music lessons have now begun again, so please ensure the children bring their instruments to school.

### Chartwells Meals

Please remember to order your child's lunch meals for September through ParentPay. All reception and KS1 children are entitled to a free meal each day. All parents of reception children should have received an email and letter with instructions on setting up an account.

## FoNS

**The FoNS AGM is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.45pm in the School Hall.**

ALL parents are invited to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet and greet fellow parents and FoNS. We are a friendly bunch and you will be able to see how the money is spent. New ideas and new members are always welcome and wine and nibbles will be available. We hope to see you all there.

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## Term Dates for New Academic Year 2017 – 2018

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

### **September**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September-** School photos.

**WC 18<sup>th</sup> September-** Newnham book week

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September-** Book mufti day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September-** FoNS AGM and welcome 19:45 school hall

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September-** Harvest Festival 9:30 at Newnham Church

### **October**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October-** Longtown Residential for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October-** Wolves class assembly at 9:00. Followed by the Primary Proms at the Royal Albert Hall expected return around 18:00hrs

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October-** Parents evening 15:20-17:00 and 18:00-19:30

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October-** Pups class assembly at 9:00

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October-** Diwali whole school enrichment day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October-** FoNS Halloween Disco

### **November**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov-** Cubs class assembly at 9:00

### **December**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December-** FoNS Mufti for hamper donations.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December-** Wolves class enterprise week

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** -Whole school visit to the pantomime Sleeping Beauty in Leamington

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December-** Termly report out to parents

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December-** Cubs class Nativity production at 14:00 and 18:00

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas service 9:30 at Newnham Church

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** FoNS Christmas Fete

### **January**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January-** FoNS Cheese and Wine Tasting (or better still Wine and Cheese Tasting).

### **February**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February-** FoNS Valentines Disco

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February-** Chinese New Year whole school enrichment day and school fundraising

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February-** FoNS Progressive Supper



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### March

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March- FoNS Mother's Day sale**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents evening 15:20-17:00 and 18:00-19:30

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March-** School photos.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March-** Cubs class enterprise week

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March-** Termly report out to parents

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March-** Pups class production at 14:00 and 18:00

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March-** **Easter service 9:30 at Newnham Church**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March-** FoNS Easter Egg Hunt

### April

**April-** FoNS School tea towel/bag.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April-** 'Earth Day' whole school fundraising

### May

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 6 SATs

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 2 SATs

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May-** FoNS Apres SATs Disco

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May-** FoNS Mufti for chocolate and wine.

### June

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June-** Year 1 phonics screening

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June-** FoNS Father's Day sale.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June-** Eid whole school enrichment day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day 13:30 – 15:00

### July

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July-** Pups class enterprise week

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - FoNS Mufti a day at the beach for teddies.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July-** Wolves class production at 14:00 and 18:00

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fete

**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**