



### Summer Reading Challenge

On Monday, Daventry Library will be presenting a special assembly informing the children all about the Summer Reading Challenge which takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part.

# Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

I am so pleased and proud to be able to report another incredible week at school. I heard the performance was wonderful and I am really miffed I missed it. Sports day was a resounding success too.

Our older children really took advantage of both of those events to show some amazing skills and effort.

The goodbyes will be coming in the middle of next week. But this is the last newsletter before we break up and it is a perfect time to pause a little and reflect on how amazing the journey of school is.

I think we are so lucky to have an education system like we do, despite many negative portrayals of it by a variety of people for political/personal gain. I can honestly say I have never met a teacher who didn't deeply care about the job they were doing. Don't get me wrong, I have met some who were not able to do the job with the degree of skill required - but they always cared. In turn these teachers create amazing schools which can then be chosen by parents. In primary we work hard to fulfil our small part of the learning journey. Ideally equipping pupils with the skills of reading, writing and numeracy, with a knowledge base from which to expand and interrogate information and with social skills that enable them to become considerate, loving and hard working adults.

As all pupils prepare for the next phase of their learning journey with or without us I would like to thank them for their work this year in moving closer towards our intended outcomes. I would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best as they move into KS3 and finally I would like to thank you all for the support shown.

Enjoy the time together,  
Sol Johnson.

## Awards and Achievements

### Weekly House points

Birch:	71
Chestnut:	69
Oak:	65
Sycamore:	45

### Star Writer:

Millie, Cara, Emilia, Kaden, Jacob R

### Star Mathematician:

Lewis Ch, William WR, Frank, Dragos

### Star Artiste:

Otters, Hares

### Headteacher's Award:

Amelie T, Emma, Jessica CL, Max,  
Romeo

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Whole School	94.74%
Ladybirds	88.37%
Foxes	96.80%
Hares	96.15%
Otters	93.64%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96%
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## Weekly Newsletter

### Curriculum news

#### Ladybirds Class

This week in the Ladybirds the children enjoyed watching the KS2 performance, having their final dance session of the year and loved their PE session with Mark Lewis Francis. They also enjoyed practising for sports day- especially the squirrels game. We thought about rhyming words reading the stories Oi Dog and Oi Frog as well as reading On the Ning Nang Nong. In maths Y1 have thought about the value of money in notes and YR have looked at doubling and halving numbers to 20.

#### Foxes Class

What an end to the last full school week! The children are exhausted and rightly so having worked so hard this year! A great week of sporting triumphs with Sports Day. In addition, we have enjoyed watching year 6 performances and all practicing our singing for next weeks leavers assembly. We have been working on our final History project and are consolidating our Maths place value and number.

#### Hares Class

What a week! Of course we had the amazing Super Stan performance. After lots of practise and dedication from the children, it was an fantastic success. We have also finished off our biographies. In science we have been learning about the heart and how blood is pumped around our bodies. The children also made 'blood' using a range of kitchen stuffs. They had lots of fun and learnt the different components of blood.

#### Otters Class

On Monday, we rehearsed for our production of Superstan and on Tuesday we performed to the rest of the school. Then on Wednesday we had two performances! The children all did amazingly well and produced something of incredible quality. A great effort from them all! We had an athletics masterclass from Mark Lewis Francis on Thursday and then had a magnificent Sports' Day. Finally, on Friday we practised for our Leavers' Assembly next Tuesday.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Year 6 Leaver's Service @ school 9.15am

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Term Ends

Term Dates for 2019-2020 are 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 found them useful and informative. Have a wonderful summer and see you on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<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 if not booked in advance Thank you.

### FoNS

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

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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.

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

### **July**

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

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

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