

### Quote of the week

'The best way to predict your future is to create it'  
Abraham Lincoln



### Book recommendation of the week

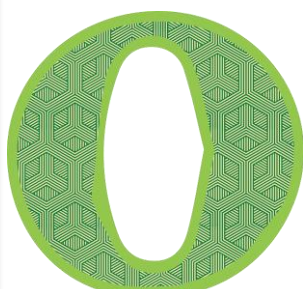
Don't forget to check out the recommended reading lists on our website, if you haven't already done so. They are grouped into each Year and offer a wonderful, varied selection.

# Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Headteacher's Message

Hello All,  
I suppose the big news this week is...



With elements of outstanding!!!  
Happy half term everyone.  
Sol Johnson

## Awards and Achievements

### Weekly House points

Birch:	122
Chestnut:	130
Sycamore	157
Oak:	124

### Headteachers Award:

Harrison Gardner-Bates, Jack Davis

### Star Writer Certificates:

Millie Hall, Luke Milligan, Neve O'Connor, Leah Patterson,  
Jack Southern

### Star Mathematician Certificates:

Emie Madden, Frank Todd, Dylan Walsh, Connie Dolan,  
Amelie Toomey

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.  
For Week Ending 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Cubs	88%
Pups	99%
Wolves	95.72%
Whole School	96.03%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	95.61%
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## Curriculum news

### Cubs Class

This week in the Cubs we have been thinking about description and how to describe the Northern lights. We have continued thinking about addition, how to find and continue patterns and more practise counting on. We also thought about the interstitial weather on Monday, looking at Google Earth to see where the hurricane had come from. We really enjoyed Diwali yesterday. All the children coped really well moving around each activity and produced some fantastic work.

### Pups Class

What a busy week to end the term! We have been learning about using number lines to add and subtract in Maths and having been developing our understanding of formal letter-writing in English. We have been working hard to prepare for our assembly and we hope you enjoyed it. Thank you to those of you who came and for all your hard work at home. Have a great break.

### Wolves Class

In the Wolves class this week we have been learning about Viking gods. In geography we have been looking at human and natural changes that happen to landscapes. We then predicted what the world will be like in the future and then looked into the changes that we can make. We have also been using our democratic skills when starting up our own Viking inspired civilisations. We also had our second African drumming session and the children learnt about dynamics and tempo. In the Foxes we have been finishing and improving our reports about dragons. In maths we have been looking into mental methods to add and subtract.

## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

School re-opens to pupils

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Sporting Club 3.20-4.15pm

Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Movie Club 3.20-4.15pm

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Judo 3.20-4.15pm

Swimming lessons start for Years 5 and 6 (in school time)

## School Messages

### Tuck Shop

Our Tuck shop runs on a daily basis at morning break, all items are 50p and include lots of delicious, tasty and nutritious snacks.

### £1 Coins

Please note that the old round £1 coins are no longer legal tender, therefore we are unable to accept them.

### Royal Albert Hall Performance

Please ensure all permission slips are returned to the school office ASAP.

**Have a wonderful half term break and see you all on  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 😊**

## FoNS

### Christmas Items

Don't forget to return your completed forms along with payment as soon as possible if you wish to purchase any items printed with your child's design.

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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

### 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

### 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



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

#### **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