

Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard for it.



The book recommendation this week is Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? By Lauren Child. This is a modern take on the classic fairy tale genre, presented beautifully with amazing illustrations. Ideal for independent confident readers and sharing with developing readers.

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 21st April 2017

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break full of fun, family time and relaxation.

Over the break the school had a new summer house built. It is fab and will really be useful for all the children.

As with all things, it leads on to other opportunities. There will be further development of the area around it, which could not have happened without the support of FoNS. A very public thank you to all of those involved. So, the constructions will begin as soon as possible. I am really looking forward to the completion of the project. Somehow the Summer Term is upon us, it came around quickly. At school, most of the new learning that the children encounter in their individual year groups is done. This means that there is a lot of revisiting and scaffolding of skills this term. The end of Key Stage 1 and 2 testing also will take place, as well as the phonics in Yr 1. Whilst I appreciate that these may create a little anxiety I would like to assure everyone that they shouldn't. It is a snapshot of performance on a particular day, that is all. I know the school will be compared with others based upon that but I am much more interested in the work the children produce day to day in their books and whether that reflects their efforts and talents appropriately. We have parents' evening next week too. All in all, a busy start to the new term. But I do like the Summer Term as it gives a little closure to the learning they have been doing. That said, I often must remind children (and myself) that each year is simply a small part in the lifelong learning they will be engaged in.

The new topics look very exciting with Ladybirds/Frogs working on Growth, the Otters are going to Magical Worlds, the Foxes are in The Wild West and the Owls are enjoying Lights, Camera and Action. I know the teachers have many great sessions planned around those themes. Happy learning ahead!

As ever, thank you all,
Sol Johnson

The Summer House



Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 31st March 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	96.2
Otters	93.3
Foxes	96.3
Owls	96.8
Whole School	95.9

For whole school year to 31st March 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	97.2%
Otters	97.0%
Foxes	95.8%
Owls	97.2%
Whole School	96.8%

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Afterschool Sports Clubs

Football and Netball Clubs are now finished.
Mr Burnapp and Mr Mead will start an afterschool Athletics Club starting on Thursday 4th May, then each Thursday 3.20-4.15pm.

School Messages

We are once again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers**. A collecting box is located in the school office reception area. Please could you ask your family, friends and neighbours to collect them for us too? Many thanks.

FoNS

The next FoNS meeting is 7.45pm, Wednesday 26th April at the Queen of Hearts in Daventry. Everyone welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th April

Deadline for Parent Evening reply slips
Art Club 3.20-4.30pm – Starts for the new term
Brass Sessions
Yr 6 SATs Evening with Mr Burnapp 6.00pm

Tuesday 25th April

Wednesday 26th April

Daventry Area Cross Country Competition at Daventry
Freestyle Soccer – Lunchtime
No Football Club
FoNS meeting at Queen of Hearts Daventry 7.45pm

Thursday 27th April

No Athletics Club
Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00pm

Friday 28th April

Strings Sessions
Judo

Monday 1st May

Bank holiday – School closed.

Tuesday 2nd May

School open

Thursday 4th May

Athletics Club with Mr Mead and Mr Burnapp 3.30-4.15pm

Friday 5th May

Strings Sessions
No Judo

School Clubs

School Clubs continue until week ending Friday 21st July unless marked. If for any reason a club is cancelled we will advise you on the newsletter or by email/text.

Clubs Terms 5 & 6	7:30-8:45 Every day of term	12.30 – 13.00	15.20 – 16.15	15:20-18:00 Every day of term
Monday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Homework Club - 12:30	Art- Mrs Gardener* 3.30 – 4.30pm	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Tuesday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club			Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Wednesday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Freestyle*		Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Thursday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club		Athletics – Mr Mead and Mr Burnapp starting 4/5/2017	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Friday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Maths Club - Mr Burnapp. Yr 6 only	Judo* 3.30- 4:30pm	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club

*Outside providers

For more details about Daventry Rangers before and after school club, please see their website:
www.davrangers.wix.com/sport and click on the link at the top of the home page to see Newnham Rangers.

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