

Quote of the week

'One benefit of summer is that each day we had more light to read by.' – Jeanette Coles



Book recommendation of the week

Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham
This is an old classic, Mr Gumpy simply wants a peaceful outing. However with the addition of a variety of passengers it won't be that simple.

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 21st July 2017

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

At the end of the Summer Term I do tend to get a little sad. This is because the cycle of school life is turning and it is always sad to say farewell to pupils and staff. Every person leaving has left their mark and will be remembered fondly, however the world is a big place and the learning journey doesn't ever stop (even when you are old). I wish you all the very best as you continue your journeys.

Just a few words to say thank you all for the support you have shown the school over the last year.

The school is so rich with success. In this last week alone, there has been such lovely events, the amazing performance and the sports day were highly memorable and run with such professionalism and the leavers service was beautiful. Overall, our results are wonderful. The parental support is great. The children generally behave brilliantly and are making fantastic progress.

All of this has happened through the mutual and shared drive to improve standards for your children. It is obvious we all want the same thing and, because of that shared vision, outcomes for all pupils are improving. I am sure you will all agree that the staff need some time to recharge their batteries and prepare for the next cohort. I wish you a well-earned and restful summer.

In fact, I hope that you all really enjoy your summer breaks and, those of you lucky enough to go on holiday, I hope that your family time together is magical.

Being unable to help myself, I would encourage a few things to keep the brain ticking over, reading is the most obvious of activities; however, a couple of Maths games based on numbers seen around could also be useful.

Wishing you all the most wonderful of summers.

Sol Johnson



Awards and Achievements

House points

	Week
Birch:	138
Chestnut:	111
Sycamore	149
Oak:	146

Attendance Award: Otters

Headteachers Award: Esmee Kellet, Cara Southern, June Hearne, Harrison Gardner-Bates, Tom Ratcliffe and Kate Kortegas.

Star Writer Certificates: Jack Davies, Lacey Baggus-Page, Lachlan Greig and Lily Clare.

Star Mathematician Certificates: Romeo Beyxer

House Points Certificates:

Birch – Oscar Searle, Ryan Baggus-Page, Romeo Beyxer, Eleanor Drake and Esmee Kellet.

Chestnut – Lewis Irons.

Sycamore – Lachlan Greig and Jacob Haynes.

Oak – Kye Brooks, Emelia Fowler Fearn Badger and Archie Grieve.

Annual Awards

100% Attendance Award: Benjamin Tarbox, Emilia Montoya, Luke Worth, Lewis Johnston and Lewis Smith.

Star Writer Certificates: Benjamin Tarbox, Amelie Baker, Woody Wilson, Charlie Townsend, Kiara Beyxer-Roberts, Jess Payne and Freddie Castagna.

Star Mathematician Certificates: Archie Grieve, Millie Hall, Oli Hillidge, Summer Hallam, Lily Cooper, Kate Kortegas and Emelia Fowler.

Sports Day - Chestnut

Total House points - Sycamore

Community - Aspiration - Achievement



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Curriculum news EYFS/KS1

EYFS/Year One

This week the Ladybirds and Frogs have completed some final work on weight and thought about farm machines today and in the past. All of the children competed brilliantly in sports day. Well done to all of you on a fantastic year.

Year Two

What a fantastic end to a fantastic year! We have had a very busy week indeed. We really enjoyed our treat; watching Harry Potter with Miss Parker. We all loved Sports Day and tried hard to earn house points for our houses. We have written some fantastic

Curriculum news KS2

Years 3 and 4

In the Foxes this week we have been really busy with our production of Ye Ha! and Sports Day. As well as that we have been creating work for next year to help our classrooms look great from the beginning. On our last day we dug up a time capsule sarcophagus that has been underground for a year. It contained our hopes and dreams for the year and we really enjoyed sharing them.

Years 5 and 6

In Owls we have had a bumper week. We performed royally in our production, demonstrating our acting, singing and dancing talent. We have then participated in a furious Sports Day and then completed our Leavers Service and Leavers Meal. It has been a fantastic week and a brilliant year and Owls have all been a pleasure to teach. Mr B.

School Messages

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 and will have the main meal ordered for them – if you wish to order from the choice please access ParentPay by Tuesday of previous week. New pupils will have an account with ParentPay set up asap. Please let your child know what has been ordered so they know what to expect. Many thanks.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 14th July 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	98.9%
Otters	100%
Foxes	95.6%
Owls	96.4%
Whole School	97.3%

For whole school year to 14th July 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	97.4%
Otters	97.0%
Foxes	95.9%
Owls	97.2%
Whole School	96.8%

For whole school year to 21st July 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	97.4%
Otters	97.1%
Foxes	95.7%
Owls	97.2%
Whole School	96.8%

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st and Monday 4th September

Training Days

Tuesday 5th September

School Open to Pupils for start of Autumn Term

FoNS

Thank you for all your efforts during the school year. We raised money at The Halloween Disco, Christmas Fete, Uniform sale, cheese and wine evening, Valentine Disco, Mother's and Father's Day Gifts, Easter, Sweet Sales and the Fete. We spent money on Shin Pads, Pantomime Trip, New Furniture, PA System, Bee Keeper Presentation, Outdoor Classroom and Mud Kitchen and Resources. All these events could not have happened without your help and support. Many thanks, FoNS

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Term Dates for New Academic Year 2017 – 2018

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