



Book recommendation of the week.

A favourite for every child

The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton

When Joe, Beth and Frannie move into a new home, they discover a mysterious wood on their doorstep. Soon, they discover that it's actually an Enchanted Wood, and home to a wonderful Faraway Tree.

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 22nd June 2018

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

As I am sure most of you realise, I write these newsletters on Thursday and they are published on Friday. This means that there are occasions when I have to predict how things will turn out. Below are 2 such predictions ☺...

The athletes that represented the school yesterday did so with skill and effort and their behaviours were fantastic.

The dance club was a wonderful addition to the celebration assembly and I would just like to thank them and Holly and Zoe for their efforts over the year. This leads me onto my main point that these predictions are easily made. The children do work hard, do put effort in to all they do and do take pride in themselves and the school. The adults (volunteers and staff) also work hard to ensure that the children achieve the very best. As humans we are not perfect all the time and there are blips. But the norm here is for hard work and appropriate pride taken in that. So thank you all.

Please can you keep a special eye/ear open for FoNS announcements. They met recently, and I am confident that some wonderful events will be happening soon. In addition, the mural which has been provided by them, is nearing completion and will soon be in place. It will be a fabulous addition to the school.

Finally I would like to wish the Pups class every success with their enterprise week. All monies raised will go the Inspiration Fund which supports Trust enrichment. These are things like school residentials, debating competitions, Summer and Winter Cups, musical events and such like.

As ever thank you for your support,
Sol Johnson

Awards and Achievements

Weekly House points

Birch:	139
Chestnut:	119
Oak:	168
Sycamore:	182

Star Writer Certificates:

Jessica Charlton, Josh Haynes, Neve O'Connor,
Jessica Mooti

Star Mathematician Certificates:

Olivia Thomas-Huckin, Kiara Beyxer-Roberts,
Eve Worthington, Millie Hall, Jude Toomey,
Romeo Beyxer, Jude Toomey, Lewis Charlton,
Ben Tarbox

Headteacher's Award:

Woody Wilson, Liam Hillidge, Lewis Smith,
Finley Lambeth

Star Artiste Award:

Beatriz Caldeira, Jess Payne, Millie Grieve, Tom Ratcliffe,
Olivia Johnston, Olivia Thomas-Huckin, Katie Milligan,
Lachlan Greig, Kian Yong, Sam McCulloch, Connie Dolan

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.
For Week Ending 15th June 2018

Cubs	98.93%
Pups	97.74%
Wolves	89.31%
Whole School	95.34%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96.14%
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Curriculum news

Cubs Class

This week in the Cubs class, children in reception have been thinking about doubling numbers. They have used equipment to demonstrate their understanding of doubling and then thought about how to record their answers. In years 1 and 2, the children have looked at multiplication, using equipment to support their understanding before counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s mentally and then using arrays to solve other questions. In literacy, we have looked at using adjectives, verbs, and adverbs to describe images before learning a descriptive text about 'Cold Potato Castle'. We altered this description as a group so that it sounded like a scary castle and then the children completed their own maps using their own ideas. We have continued to develop our football footwork, this week focusing on passing. The children enjoyed sharing the imaginative castle ideas they had come up with for homework and using these to create a group plan for a castle they will create with junk modelling materials over the coming weeks.

Pups Class

This week in Pups we have been busy creating posters for our enterprise week that use commands, exclamations, questions and statements. We have been interpreting graphs to answer questions in Maths before recapping our fraction work and multiplication and division skills. In Science we have discussed why we can only see part of the moon at certain times and have drawn diagrams illustrating the phases of the moon. In History we discussed the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne and have written an account in the persona of a Viking warrior or Anglo-Saxon farmer. In Computing we are continuing to develop our word processing skills by using the keyboard to type then changing the colour, font and size of our writing. In French we read and added action to The Enormous Turnip and are beginning to differentiate between masculine and feminine nouns.

Wolves Class

This week the Wolves have continued to work towards the production and the Summer Cup. The Fox class this week have been using a World Cup theme in our learning. We have been collecting information and writing about some of the countries at the World Cup. In maths we have been solving problems involving World Cup facts.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th June

Athletic's Club 3.20-4.15pm
Dance Club 3.20-4.15pm
Performing Arts Club 3.20-4.15pm

Tuesday 26th June

Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
Enrichment Activity Day

Wednesday 27th June

Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm
CSalt Bible Assembly – 10.30am

Construction Club has now finished for this school year

Thursday 28th June

Movie Club 3.20-4.15pm
Dance Troupe Workshop – 3.20pm-4.15pm

Friday 29th June

Judo 3.30-4.30pm (*please note, the last lesson of this term will be on 6th July)
DRET Dance Festival at Corby Cube Theatre

School Messages

Parent Survey

We will shortly be launching our Summer 2018 Parent Survey. We would like to invite all parents / carers to complete our short online survey so that we can hear your views on the information that we share with you. A copy of the survey will be sent to all parents via PSConnect next week, so please do make sure you have your say!

Music Lessons

If your child currently has lessons or if you are considering them, please ensure you have completed your expression of interest on the NMPAT website by following this link <https://presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool>
If you do wish to continue with lessons, you **MUST** complete this form or NMPAT will assume you no longer wish to continue.

FoNS

Once again, thank you so much for your participation in our events, the Fathers Day Sale raised a brilliant £46 and the End of Term Disco raised a fantastic £118!!

We still have lots of fun things coming up so keep an eye out for further information ☺

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Term 1	(Training Day (Training Day Term Begins Term Ends	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	4 th September 5 th September 6 th September 19 th October
- End of Term Break -			
Term 2	Term Begins Term Ends	Monday Wednesday	29 th October 19 th December
- Christmas Holidays -			
Term 3	(Training Day (Training Day Term Begins Term Ends	Thursday Friday Monday Friday	3 rd January 2019 4 th January 7 th January 15 th February
- End of Term Break -			
Term 4	(Training Day Term Begins Term Ends	Monday Tuesday Friday	25 th February 26 th February 5 th April
- Spring Holidays -			
Term 5	Term Begins School Closed – Mayday Term Ends	Tuesday Monday Friday	23 rd April 6 th May 24 th May
- End of Term Break -			
Term 6	Term Begins Term Ends	Monday Wednesday	3 rd June 24 th 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 2018

July

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th July- Pups class enterprise week

Wednesday 4th July - Sports Day 13:30 – 15:00

Friday 6th July - FoNS Mufti for chocolate and wine.

Thursday 12th July - Wolves class production at 14:00 and 18:00

Friday 13th July – Summer Fete

Monday 16th July- Termly report out to parents

Thursday 19th July- Leavers' service in Newnham Church at 9:30

Friday 20th July – Last day of term