

Quote of the week

'Knowledge is the treasure of a
wise man'
William Penn



Book recommendation of the week.

The Treasure Hunters – Enid Blyton

The Greylings' Treasure has been lost for many, many years. But Jeffrey, Susan and John Greyling find an old map of where the treasure is hidden, and race against time to find it. This is one of Miss Glover's favourite books.

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 23rd February 2018

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

Just a few words to say what a lovely start to the new half term. The children are keen and ready. The staff are keen and ready too! Looking through the medium term planning I can see there are some fantastic learning opportunities ahead.

Our core value for this term leading up to Easter is **Justice**, as each term begins we will be discussing these in detail at an age appropriate level in the classes. All of our values are abstract nouns which help to provide a framework of conduct, attitude and aspiration we wish for all members of our school community.

And dare I say it, but Spring may well be on it's way as we have had some hints of blue sky and sunshine. ☀️

As ever thanks for your support,
Sol Johnson



Awards and Achievements

Weekly House points

Birch:	53
Chestnut:	53
Oak:	52
Sycamore:	51

We will be having double celebrations next week as we had a visit from our local MP, Chris Heaton-Harris, in place of our normal Celebration Assembly.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.
For Week Ending 9th February 2018

Cubs	97.60%
Pups	96.45%
Wolves	93.93%
Whole School	95.95%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	95.85%
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Community - Aspiration - Achievement



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Curriculum news

Cubs Class

This week in the Cubs class we have been thinking about addition and subtraction, counting on and back using our objects and our fingers to help. We also looked at counting on and back in tens. We read some traditional tales, focusing on 'Goldilocks' and how to re-tell the story using voices for the characters. In topic, we thought about hatching and which animals lay eggs and which don't. We all had the opportunity to draw flowers as part of a mural which is being created.

Pups Class

We have had a busy first week back in Pups and have already dived in head first to learn about money, combining coins and notes to make a given amount and considering different ways of making the same amount. We have begun reciting 'The Magnificent Bull' which will inspire our own poems about jungle animals using a range of figurative language. We have started to look at 'Healthy Me' in PSHE which has led us in nicely to our D&T project. This week we have participated in product analysis of existing salads so that we can evaluate them and design our own especially for children! The year 2s have been on their first swimming trip and are now in their groups.

Wolves Class

This week in the Wolves we have been looking into the gruesome rituals used by the Aztecs. Also in art we have been creating pictures of Aztec gods. In geography we have started to learn about the different time zones of the world and in science we experimented colour by using different coloured filters to look at objects. We then created our own secret messages. In ICT we have been learning about camera angles and in music we continued to learn the song La Bamba. In the Fox class we are learning historical texts and in maths we have been learning about Roman numerals and we have begun using these when telling the time on an analogue clock.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th February

Cross Country Club 3.20-4.15pm
Dance Club 3.20-4.15pm
Performing Arts Club 3.20-4.15pm

Tuesday 27th February

Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
DRET Netball Tournament 3.45-5.45pm
(@ Parker E-ACT)

Wednesday 28th February

Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm
Construction Club 3.20-4.15pm

Thursday 1st March

Movie Club 3.20-4.15pm
Festival of Rugby 1-4pm

Friday 2nd March

Swimming Yr 2 9.30-11.25am
Judo 3.20-4.15pm

School Messages

Home-School Agreement

We are still awaiting the return of a few more of these agreements, please sign and return asap or please notify us if you have any questions.

World Book Day

Don't panic, no parental involvement is required! We would like to acknowledge World Book Day and as it is about encouraging reading, every adult in the school will bring in their favourite book – or favourite book to read to their child – and will read a section of it as a starter activity in all their lessons that day, or will talk about their favourite book to their class.

School Group Photographs

These will be taken on Monday 19th March in the afternoon. Proofs will be available and photographs can be purchased. More details will follow when available.

FoNS

Our Progressive Supper is tomorrow, **Saturday 24th February**. It promises to be a fun, entertaining evening.

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Term Dates for New Academic Year 2017 – 2018

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.



Key dates for your diary 2017-2018

Date to be confirmed - FoNS Cheese and Wine Tasting (or better still Wine and Cheese Tasting).

February

Saturday 24th February- FoNS Progressive Supper

March

Thursday 8th March- FoNS Mother's Day sale

Tuesday 13th March - Parents evening 15:20-19:00

Monday 19th March- School photos.

Monday 26th-Thursday 29th March- Cubs class enterprise week

Monday 26th March- Termly report out to parents

Tuesday 27th March- Pups class production at 14:00 and 18:00

Thursday 29th March- Easter service 9:30 at Newnham Church

Thursday 29th March- FoNS Easter Egg Hunt

April

April- FoNS School tea towel/bag.

Friday 20th April- 'Earth Day' whole school fundraising

May

Monday 14th- Thursday 17th May- Year 6 SATs

Monday 21st- Thursday 24th May- Year 2 SATs

Thursday 24th May- FoNS Apres SATs Disco

Friday 25th May- FoNS Mufti for chocolate and wine.

June

Monday 11th- Thursday 14th June- Year 1 phonics screening

Thursday 14th June- FoNS Father's Day sale.

Friday 15th June- Eid whole school enrichment day

Wednesday 20th June – Sports Day 13:30 – 15:00

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

July

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

Friday 6th July - FoNS Mufti a day at the beach for teddies.

Tuesday 10th July- Wolves class production at 14:00 and 18:00

Thursday 12th July – Summer Fete

Monday 16th July- Termly report out to parents

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

After School Clubs

Monday	Dance Club – begins 15 th January * <u>limited spaces</u> * Cross Country Club (outdoor PE kit required) Performing Arts Club	Years 3+ Years 1-6 R, Years 1 & 2
Tuesday	Art Club (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 2+
Wednesday	Gymnastics (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>) Construction Club	Year 1+ Years 2-6
Thursday	Movie Club	Years 2+
Friday	Judo (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 1+