

Quote of the week

'You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes; you can steer yourself in any direction you choose'
Dr. Seuss



Book recommendation of the week

The 13-Storey Treehouse - Andy Griffiths
Featuring on our Year 3 recommended reading list
Two new characters – Andy and Terry – live here, make books together, and have a series of completely nutty adventures. Because: ANYTHING can happen in a 13-storey treehouse.

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 24th November 2017

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

Funny thing about this time of year is the weather. Somehow it doesn't 'feel' like the end of November. The same can be said about school too. It 'feels' like mid-Spring. We have done so much, and most of it new this year too.

All the classes have had a class assembly celebrating their achievements and their work. Sadly, I missed one, but the two I did manage to see were totally lovely and I have been reliably informed that the one I missed was equally lovely too.

There has been a residential and trips out. We have had a mufti, we have worshipped in the local church, we have celebrated a Diwali enrichment day, we have engaged in whole school initiatives and class ones, we have welcomed new pupils and the list could go on. We have so much more planned for the year ahead too.

I would like to thank you for your comments via Dojo regarding the potential dance club, I fully empathise with those who cannot...to be honest, neither can I. I will arrange initial meetings about this very soon.

I would also like to thank you for responding so positively to my comments about inconsiderate parking. It is heartening to know that you fully support this and understand how it improves road safety and how frustrating it is to have your access blocked.

As ever thanks for your support,

Sol Johnson

Awards and Achievements

Weekly House points

Birch:	80
Chestnut:	72
Oak:	79
Sycamore:	66

Headteachers Award:

Emilia Montoya, Martha Coburn,

Star Writer Certificates:

Frank Todd, Jacob Wilcox, Finley Lambeth,
Joshua Haynes

Star Mathematician Certificates:

Cara Southern, Lewis Smith, Jack Davis,
Olivia Denney

Star Artiste Awards:

Eleanor Drake, Olivia Johnston, Katie Milligan,
Kate Kortegas, Lewis Charlton

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 17th November 2017

Cubs	93%
Pups	97.68%
Wolves	100%
Whole School	97.91%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96.58%
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Curriculum news

Cubs Class

In literacy, we have adapted the story Lost and Found by changing the characters and settings. In Maths, we have been practising our 2 and 10 times tables and making 2 digit numbers with dienes blocks.

We have also started practising for our forthcoming Nativity play which we are really excited about.

Pups Class

This week we have been busy researching famous astronauts so that we can begin to plan our information text about them in English. We have been focusing on remembering to include capital letters at the beginning of sentences and for names as this is easy to forget! We have begun to use our ever-growing knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve one and two-step word problems using the RUCSAC method. We have learnt to talk about our family members in French and have continued our Galileo research in Science. We have categorised our Isaac Newton information into subheadings so we can soon begin to create our information texts. Our stockings are now underway and we have used templates to cut the various components we will be sewing together in the future.

Wolves Class

Thank you again to all of the parents that came to watch our assembly. We loved showing off all the amazing things that we've done this term. As well as creating and practising for our assembly we have also been African drumming, painting Viking longships and we have been working on our islands.

In the Fox class we have been learning about apostrophes, speech and we have been writing our own adventure stories. In Maths we have been multiplying using written methods and we have been solving one/ two step word problems that include all four of the mathematical operations.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th November

Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
Construction Club 3.20-4.15pm
Performing Arts Club 3.20-4.15pm

Wednesday 29th November

Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm
Advent Assembly 10.30-11am

Thursday 30th November

Movie Club 3.20-4.15pm
Sporting Club 3.20-4.15pm ***moved from a Wednesday***

Friday 1st December

Judo 3.20-4.15pm
FoNS Mufti for Hamper donations

School Messages

Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch menu is now available on ParentPay should you wish to order - Tuesday 19th December.

School Visitor

On Tuesday 5th December at 09:00, Olympic gymnast Kristian Thomas will be visiting Newnham for a special assembly. All parents are welcome to come along.



Messages

We kindly ask that you send any messages regarding your child, eg. who is collecting them, reason for absence, etc. to the office. This will ensure your messages are always seen. Miss Glover is on Dojo, if this is your preferred method of communication, or via email, the parent app or telephone call, she doesn't mind which channel you use 😊

FoNS

Mufti Day

Friday 1st December is Mufti Day. In return for being allowed to wear their own clothes, we ask that the children bring in a coloured food donation (preferably in their house colour) to put towards the Christmas hampers that form the raffle prizes at the Christmas fayre on Tuesday 19th December.

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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.



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Key dates for your diary 2017-2018

December

Friday 1st December- FoNS Mufti for hamper donations.

Monday 11th-Friday 15th December- Wolves class enterprise week

Friday 15th December -Whole school visit to the pantomime Sleeping Beauty in Leamington

Monday 18th December- Termly report out to parents

Monday 18th December- Cubs class Nativity production at 14:00 and 18:00

Tuesday 19th December- Christmas service 9:30 at Newnham Church

Tuesday 19th December- FoNS Christmas Fete

January

Wednesday 31st January- FoNS Cheese and Wine Tasting (or better still Wine and Cheese Tasting).

February

Thursday 8th February- FoNS Valentines Disco

Friday 9th February- Chinese New Year whole school enrichment day and school fundraising

Saturday 24th February- FoNS Progressive Supper

March

Thursday 8th March- FoNS Mother's Day sale

Tuesday 13th March - Parents evening 15:20-17:00 and 18:00-19:30

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



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

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

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