



Book recommendation of the week.

The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

*A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.
A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good."*

But the fox is the least of the quick-witted mouse's problems. He's about to come face to face with an owl, a snake and... Oh help! Oh no! A Gruffalo!

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 29th June 2018

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

Each week I am astounded at just how busy the school is and just how much there is getting done. We had a very important but very dull time in the office this week, inputting school performance data onto various governmental websites. The children did so well. When you receive the reports, you will see how well your child did against national averages and very importantly how much progress they have made. However, thinking about the whole school picture, I am so proud of the children and staff as they have worked so hard to show off their skills. These great results are because of the consistent hard work of your children and their amazing attitudes to learning. We are a small school with huge ambition and the children's work and effort certainly reflect that ambition.

Finally, we are looking forward to the Summer Cup next week when our older children will have the opportunity to compete in the presence of Olympic greatness, Jonathan Edwards CBE will be there. I am sure you will join me in wishing our competitors all the very best as they represent the school.

As ever thank you for your support,
Sol Johnson

Awards and Achievements

Weekly House points

Birch:	33
Chestnut:	45
Oak:	47
Sycamore:	44

**No Celebration Assembly
this week. All awards will
be carried over to the next
assembly.**

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.
For Week Ending 22nd June 2018

Cubs	90.71%
Pups	97.74%
Wolves	94.48%
Whole School	94.43%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96.08%
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Curriculum news

Cubs Class

This week in the Cubs class, we have thought about using description to alter the mood of a piece of writing. We then thought about our own imaginary castle designs and used our core text to support us in creating our own story maps to describe them. The children thoroughly enjoyed the climbing wall experience with every child having a go and surprising themselves at their achievement. We have also welcomed the new reception children joining us in September. The current reception children did a fantastic job of welcoming them and helping them to settle in.

Pups Class

This week the children have been finalising preparations for the Pups Enterprise week to raise money. They have produced posters including relevant information and a range of sentence types as well as decorations to help visitors in our classroom. We have been finding out about constellations in Science. We drew and labelled a diagram of an existing constellation before creating our own image around it and writing our own creation stories. The children really enjoyed participating in the sponsored events and are looking forward to finding out the total raised.

Wolves Class

This week the Wolves have continued to practise for our performance of Porridge. With tickets going on sale on Monday things are coming together nicely. In the Fox class it has been assessment week and it has been wonderful to see how far the children have progressed over the week. This week has also been exciting, we had the opportunity to do some rock climbing and the dance troupe will be performing in Corby. All of KS2 had a fun filled Friday afternoon as they solved problems involving water and they tried out exciting sports such as archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd July

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

Tuesday 3rd July

Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
DRET Summer Cup

Wednesday 4th July

Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm
Construction Club has now finished for this school year
Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm

Thursday 5th July

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

Friday 6th July

Judo 3.30-4.30pm (this is the last lesson of this term)
FoNS Mufti for chocolate and wine

School Messages

Parent Survey

We have now launched 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 was sent to all parents via PSConnect on Monday, 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

Raffle tickets for our Summer Raffle have been sent home with the children. Tickets are £1.00 each and there are lots of super prizes up for grabs. Please return all stubs and monies to the school office no later than **Friday 13th July**. More tickets are available from the school office AND THE DRAW.

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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

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