



# Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 3rd March 2017

## Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

There are many wonderful parts to the job I do and one of the great things is facilitating events that capture the imagination and make a difference to learning. World Book Day is one such event. I was amazed (and felt old) to read that it had been going for 20 years!

This year was a resounding success, the wonderful character outfits, worn by the vast majority of pupils, were amazing. Each was special and what was really impressive was the children were able to talk about their character choices.



Another aspect of WBD that I hadn't really considered until I was frantically prepping a Puss In Boots costume for my son was the creativity is forces in parents. There are three approaches, buy an outfit, cobble together an outfit from existing resources (we did that black clothes, wellies, tail made from tights, Thor's Cape, the Lone Ranger's mask, a sword and my French Hat) or make a bespoke outfit for the occasion. So, for the wonderful support from home I thank you very much.

On Tuesday 7th our Year 5 children will be performing at the Dergate. They are in a choir which has been led by Mrs Roby and Mrs Dolan. If you would like to come along and support our pupils as they take to the stage you would be very welcome. We have been allocated a lot of free tickets and have some available at the office. As ever thank you all,

Sol Johnson

## Dates for your Diary

### Saturday 4th March

Northampton Town FC v Charlton Athletic FC Match

### Monday 6th March

Art Club starts 3.20-4.30pm

Brass Sessions

### Tuesday 7th March

DRET Year 5 Music Festival at Dergate Northampton

Performance 6pm – Free tickets available at the office

### Wednesday 8th March

Freestyle Soccer – Lunchtime

Indoor Football Skills Club – Mr Mead 3.20-4.15pm

### Thursday 9th March

Let's play strings – Years 3 & 4 during school time

Netball Club – Mr Burnapp 3.20-4.15pm

### Friday 10th March

Swimming session Years 1 and 2

Strings Sessions

Judo

### Monday 13th March

Art Club starts 3.20-4.30pm

Brass Sessions

### Tuesday 14th March

DRET Primary Cup at Northampton – Netball and

Football

### Wednesday 15th March

Freestyle Soccer – Lunchtime

Indoor Football Skills Club – Mr Mead 3.20-4.15pm

### Thursday 16th March

Let's play strings – Years 3 & 4 during school time

Netball Club – Mr Burnapp 3.20-4.15pm

### Friday 17th March

Swimming session Years 1 and 2

CSALT Bible Exhibition at Northampton - Years 5 and 6

Strings Sessions

Judo

### Monday 20th March

School Group Photographs – afternoon

**Term dates for 2017/2018 on last page of newsletter**

*Community - Aspiration - Achievement*



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## Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 24th February 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	98.6%
Otters	95.0%
Foxes	96.5%
Owls	88.2%
Whole School	94.5%

For whole school year to 24th February 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	97.1%
Otters	96.9%
Foxes	95.6%
Owls	96.9%
Whole School	96.6%

## Curriculum news EYFS/KS1

### EYFS/Year One

In literacy this week we have been looking at Dear Greenpeace and asking questions about a dolphin. In Maths, adding a single digit number to double digit numbers and putting numbers in order up to 100. We all enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and sharing stories with the Years 5 and 6 children.

### Year Two

We have had a brilliant week this week and we all really enjoyed World Book Day! Everyone made a real effort with their outfits and we really enjoyed sharing our books with the Year 3 and 4 children. In Maths we have worked on creating and interpreting data using tally charts and pictograms. We have gathered data about our favourite crisps and our favourite Julia Donaldson books. We have also written some fabulous poems focusing on our senses and we have even included some super similes!

## School Messages

Just a reminder that Chartwells **lunchtime meals** have to be ordered through ParentPay by midnight on the Tuesday for the following week. Thank you.

Please ask at the school office if you would like free tickets for the Year 5 Choir performance on 7th March.

We are collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers**. The collecting box is located in the school office reception area. Please ask you family and friends to collect too.

## Curriculum news KS2

### Years 5 and 6

This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been exploring the structure of our persuasive text and 'boxing up', looking at the effect on readers. In Maths we have been looking deeper into angles, familiarising ourselves with the different types and looking at the angles in 2d shapes.

### Years 3 and 4

This week in year 3/4 we have been writing riddles and using personification. We created videos of tornadoes and made them talk. In maths, we have been finding fractions of numbers. Some of the children created Kahoot quizzes online and the rest of the class got to test them out. World Book day was a huge success and the children had fun writing letters and creating book character word problems in maths.

## FoNS

The Cheese and Wine night held at Waitrose on Wednesday was a fabulous event. The staff at Waitrose made us feel really welcome and were great fun. We sampled four different cheeses and five different wines. We also did a little test to see where we taste on our tongue! It was a very enjoyable evening. We hope to run this again next year.

**The next FoNS meeting** is 7.45pm, Wednesday 26th April at the Queen of Hearts, Daventry. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Awards and Achievements

### House points

Birch:	98
Chestnut:	120
Oak:	108
Sycamore:	119

**Attendance Award:** Ladybirds and Frogs

**Headteachers Award:** Benjamin Tarbox, Jack Davis, Jude Hearn and Lewis Johnston.

**Star Writer:** Esmee Kellet, Millie Hall, Harry McCulloch, Harrison Gardner-Bates, Theo Roby, Kye Brookes and Thomas Jebson.

**House Points Certificates:** Emelia Fowler, Kate Kortegas, Millie Grieve, Zak Johnson, Callum Sutherland, Charlie Townsend, Chloe Dean, Leah Patterson, Maria Gayton, Rhys Worth, Sofia Bates, Eleanor Drake, Frank Todd and Emilia Montoya.

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## School Clubs

School Clubs continue until week ending Friday 31st March unless marked. If for any reason a club is cancelled we will advise you on the newsletter or by email/text.

<b>Clubs Terms 3 &amp; 4</b>	7:30-8:45 Every day of term	12.30 – 13.00	15.20 – 16.15	15:20-18:00 Every day of term
Monday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Homework Club - 12:30	Art- Mrs Gardener* 3.30 – 4.30pm	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Tuesday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club			Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Wednesday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Freestyle*	Indoor Football Skills – Mr Mead	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Thursday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club		Netball – Mr Burnapp	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Friday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Maths Club - Mr Burnapp. Yr 6 only	Judo* This runs until 4:30	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club

\*Outside providers

For more details about Daventry Rangers before and after school club, please see their website:  
[www.davrangers.wix.com/sport](http://www.davrangers.wix.com/sport) and click on the link at the top of the home page to see Newnham Rangers.

## Term Dates 2016-2017

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday	31 March
		- Spring Holidays -	
<b>Term 5</b>	(Training Day <b>Term Begins</b> <b>School Closed – Mayday</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Monday Friday	18 April) 19 April 1 May 26 May
		- End of Term Break -	
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Term Begins</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	Monday Friday	5 June 21 July

The usual finish time of 3.20pm will apply at term ends.  
 All dates are inclusive.



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## Term Dates for Academic Year 2017 – 2018

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

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Training days are unconfirmed and may be subject to change.