

Quote of the week

'You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you will get.' – Michael Phelps.



Book recommendation of the week

Holes – Louis Sachar

A modern classic, set in a juvenile detention centre Camp Green Lake. However it is not green and there is no lake. This is a tale of friendship, justice and redemption for mature readers. The film is worth a look too!

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 7th July 2017

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

There seems such a lot to comment on this week it is tricky to know where to start because all the things are important. So, to quote from pretty much any reality TV show, 'the comments are in no particular order.'

On Wednesday, our children took part in the David Ross Summer Cup. They mingled with Olympians and competed fiercely and fairly with other DRET schools. I have mentioned before we are a school with big ambition and the children certainly performed incredibly well showing a 'No Quit Growth Mindset Attitude.' No excuses about being a small school just hard-fought events that they did very well in. The children were highly excited and inspired by this and we are starting training for the next one in September. A special mention must go to a pupil in Yr 6 who won the 25-meter breaststroke against 22 other primary schools, the vast majority of which are much bigger. So, the weekly quote has been inspired by him. Also, our hockey team beat the Abbey. A local victory is sweet!!

The children have spent two mornings in their new classes and it was really lovely to see how they interacted in their new groups. The work they did will help the teachers to plan and deliver sessions that are taught to all at the point of need. It will also help give the children a sense of ownership of their classrooms as their work will be displayed over the summer, in readiness for the new year. It was also very lovely to see how our existing pupils made all the new children so very welcome too. Their manners, kindness and general attitudes to others are a credit to you all.

The Key Stage 2 results are in and I would like to share some data with you all. 92% of pupils made **beyond** expected progress in Reading and Maths compared to Key Stage 1 results. 100% made **beyond** expected progress for Writing. This is an incredible achievement and I am sure you will all join me in congratulating that cohort of children as they turn their attention to the next phase of their learning.

As ever thank you all,
Sol Johnson

Awards and Achievements

House points

Birch:	15
Chestnut:	15
Sycamore	12
Oak:	25

Attendance Award: Otters and Owls

Headteachers Award: Neve O'Connor

Star Writer Certificates: Woody Wilson, Josh Haynes, Leah Patterson, Kian Yong and Thomas Jebson.

Star Mathematician Certificates: Emie Madden, Jacob Wilcox, Jess Payne and Freddie Castagna.

House Points Certificates:

Birch – Theo Roby

Chestnut – Jess Payne

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 30th June 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	92.6%
Otters	100%
Foxes	92.0%
Owls	100%
Whole School	95.6%

For whole school year to 30th June 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	97.3%
Otters	96.9%
Foxes	95.9%
Owls	97.2%
Whole School	96.8%

Community - Aspiration - Achievement



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Weekly Newsletter

Curriculum news EYFS/KS1

EYFS/Year One

This week we have written alternative versions to On the Ning Nang Nong, using our knowledge of the structure of the poem to support us in this. The Ladybirds have also been practising their writing with say and see activities. We have all be using and applying our number skills, solving addition and subtraction word problems. The children have enjoyed spending time in next years classes.

Year Two

This week we have worked hard to plan and begin to write narrative texts and trying to include commands, statements, question and exclamation questions. We have been looking at telling the time again in maths. Any practice at home would be great, especially telling times 'to' the next hour, for example twenty to seven. We have been looking at map symbols and keys in Geography and have planned an experiment about what would happen if we deprived plants of one thing they need to grow. We liked spending time in our new classroom for Year 3 too!

Curriculum news KS2

Years 3 and 4

This week has been assessment week and the children have also had fun in their new classes for transition mornings. In literacy the children have been creating story boards. Then we used these to write some speech. In maths we have been ordering and comparing negative numbers. In topic the children have finished their presentations and they will be showing them to the rest of the class next week. We have also increased the amount of time for play rehearsals.

Years 5 and 6

This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been searching for the best ingredients to prepare the best lasagne, using a budget to achieve our aim. In Literacy we have begun to look at our snow poem, examining the imagery. Furthermore we have participated like lions in the Summer Cup with a special mention to Zak Johnson who won a Gold medal in the swimming.

FoNS

School Fete which is on Thursday 13th July 3.20pm.

Help is required – if you would like to assist or look after a stall or can help with in any way – please speak with Claire Sherwood or Helen Coburn.

Raffle tickets – please return stubs, money and any unsold tickets by Monday, more tickets will be on sale at the Fete.

Cake Stall - a plate with a request for cakes will be in the children's book bags during the week – please send your donation of cakes on Thursday morning. Thank you, FoNS

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th July

Brass Sessions
Art Club 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 11th July

Wednesday 12th July

Freestyle Soccer – Lunchtime
Movie Club with Miss Parker and Mr Johnson 3.30-4.15pm

Thursday 13th July

School Fete 3.20pm

Friday 14th July

Judo

Monday 17th July

Brass Sessions
Dress Rehearsal for KS2 Production
Art Club 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 18th July

KS2 Performance 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 19th July

Freestyle Soccer – Lunchtime
Sports Day 1.15-3.15pm

Movie Club with Miss Parker and Mr Johnson 3.30-4.15pm

Thursday 20th July

Leavers Service at Church 9.30am with Rev Sue.

Friday 21st July

Term ends 3.20pm
Judo

School Messages

Ye Ha! the KS2 Performance is on Tuesday 18th July 1.30pm and 6.30pm. Tickets are on sale afterschool each day.

Reminder from **Chartwells** to order the your child's lunch meals for September through **ParentPay**. The menu's will be available soon. All reception and KS1 children are entitled to a free meal each day. The new reception children will have a meal booked for them until an account with ParentPay has been set up.

If the forecast is for a sunny day, please apply **Sun Cream** to your child before leaving home in the morning. We ask that children **do not bring their own sun cream into school** due to the risk of allergens from children sharing products with each other.

The school does have many shady areas for the children to enjoy too. If individual arrangements need to be made please liase with the class teachers.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you so much for sending the **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** into school. We will be sending them off soon to get some fantastic new equipment for our school. Thank you to all.

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School Clubs

School Clubs continue until week ending Friday 21st July unless marked. If for any reason a club is cancelled we will advise you on the newsletter or by email/text.

Clubs Terms 5 & 6	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 Club – 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*	Movie Club – Miss Parker and Mr Johnson	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Thursday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club			Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Friday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Maths Club - Mr Burnapp. Yr 6 only	Judo* 3.30- 4:30pm	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 and click on the link at the top of the home page to see Newnham Rangers.

Term Dates 2016-2017

Term 6

Term Ends

Friday

21 July 2017

3.20pm



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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.