Newton Farm Primary School Newsletter

**Communication** – Parents and carers can contact us at any time and we are always pleased to hear your views and for you to update us on any concerns you or your child has. We would much rather you let us know as soon as you or your child are worried so we can help as best we can. Please don’t wait but contact us on **0141 642 0333 for school** or email gw17newtonfarmoffice@glow.sch.uk and your query will be dealt with by the relevant member of staff.



We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day here at school on Thursday 3rd of March.

We will be having lots of fun activities in classes and are inviting children to choose how they’d like to celebrate as it’s the 25th anniversary of World Book Day.

Pupils are free to wear uniform as normal, dress down in non-school uniform, dress up as a character from a story or even come in their pyjamas, ready for a bedtime story!

**Car Parking and Disabled Bays**

We are aware of how busy our school car park can be at drop off and pick up times.

We kindly ask everyone to be mindful when stopping to drop off your child in the morning. We have had a number of concerns raised regarding cars bumping up onto kerbs as children are walking to school and of double parking.

Our disabled bays should **only** be used by Blue Badge Holders or designated taxis.

**P1-P5 Free Meal Entitlement**

Just a reminder that as of

January 2022, all children in

Primary 1 – Primary 5 are

entitled to a free school lunch

as the scheme was extended.

Parents who have money in ParentPay for meals for children in these classes, will be refunded.

**Eat Them To Defeat Them**

We are going to be taking part in a new campaign called “Eat Them To Defeat Them” which encourages children to try new vegetables and to eat more vegetables. More information on this will follow on the blog!

**Dates for your Diary**

**February**

February break - Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th February

Inservice day - Wednesday 16th February

**March**

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

P7 Easter Code – Thursday 3rd March

**April**

Spring break/Easter - School closes at 2.30pm on Friday 1st April

Pupils return - Tuesday 19th April



**Parent Council**

Here at the Parent Council we would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and existing Parent Council members and introduce them to the parent forum:

J. Jones : Chair

L. Ellis : Vice Chair

P. Caldwell : Treasurer

L. Whiteford: Secretary

H. Todd

C. Logan

R. Jones Lowe

L. Pirnie

K. Barbour

A. Campbell

L. de Wert

Y. Connelly

A. Starrs

M. Hextall Pugh

L. Kennedy-Bingham

Our objective as a parent council is to ensure that we help to create an environment where all parents know that their views matter, and where they feel confident and comfortable putting them forward. We work on behalf of all parents to discuss educational matters that are of importance to all.

Here is how you can contact the Parent Council via email & Facebook:

- nfpsparentcouncil@gmail.com

- Newton Farm Primary School Parent Council Facebook Page

We also welcome any interested parents or carers to join our waiting list to join the Parent Council, please register your interest with us either on the Facebook Page or email.

**Book Fair**

We are looking forward to having the Book Fair back in school the first week of March. We will be sending out more information regarding this in the coming weeks.

**Class Blog Updates**

Following a discussion with staff, we have decided to change the days for blog updates for some classes. This will hopefully make information and updates easier for you to find on the blog!

Room 1 – Friday

Room 2 – Wednesday

Room 3 – Monday

Room 4 – Monday

Room 5 – Thursday

Room 6 – Thursday

Room 7 – Friday

Room 8 – Friday

Room 9 – Tuesday

Room 10 – Monday

Room 11 – Tuesday

Room 12 – Friday

Room 13 – Monday

Room 14 – Friday

Room 15 – Thursday

Room 16 – Thursday

Room 17 – Friday

Room 18 – Monday

Room 19 – Wednesday

Room 20 – Friday

Room 21 – Friday

Room 22 – Wednesday

Room 23 – Friday

You can find the blog at:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/newtonfarm/>