



Newton Farm Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this week with the various Halloween events which have taken place. The Parent Council discos were very well attended, and we would like to thank the PC members and members of staff who organised and supervised the pupils at these events. We have had our school fun afternoon today and the children (and staff) who have dressed up have all looked amazing. SLC have asked us to highlight their current consultation on fair funding and future budgets with you and we will place a link on our Blog to enable you to participate. There will also be a poster placed on the noticeboard.

Mrs Meechan

Newton Farm Book Week

Here at Newton Farm Primary, we will be having our Book Week on the week beginning 27th November. Our reading ambassadors are already hard at work planning activities for classes to take part in and are also planning opportunities for parents/carers to come along and get involved. Keep your eyes peeled on ParentPortal for more information coming soon!



Emotion Works Bronze Award

At Newton Farm Primary we have a whole school approach to learning about emotional awareness and regulation called Emotion Works. This ensures we are using a common language and approach across the school to teaching emotional literacy. Emotion Works is an educational programme which puts learning at the heart of emotional health and wellbeing. The mental health and wellbeing of our children has never been so important which is why we are ensuring all children learn about emotional awareness. We recently applied for our bronze award and were successful in this which highlights the fantastic work going on throughout the school. We are now in the process of applying for our silver award which we will keep you updated on!



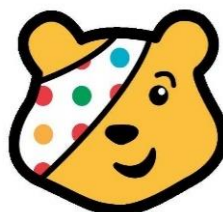
Children In Need

Children In Need is on Friday 17th November and we will be marking the day in school with the following activities:

Dress down/dress spotty/wear yellow – children can come to school wearing something spotty, yellow or dressed down and pay £1 into ParentPay.

Bake sale – we will be having a bake sale in school on Friday 17th where children can come and buy a treat to eat. More information about this will be sent out soon.

Children in Need Challenge – each class will be given a special challenge to complete on the day.



Thank you to our Head Pupils who are working hard to plan the events for this day.

Makaton

We have recently reintroduced our Makaton signs of the week. Each week at assembly the children learn the new signs and then are encouraged to use these within their class, throughout the school and at home where possible. The signs are posted on the school blog each week and are also displayed on the front door of the school.



P1&2 Playground

As it is now November, can we kindly request that parents and families leave their children at the gate in the morning. This is to encourage independence within the children and also alleviate the traffic in the playground in the morning which can be distressing for some. You are still welcome to come into the playground at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Pupil Groups

We are delighted to announce some of our pupil groups:



Head Pupils - Innes and Evie in P7

House Captains – Josh, Connor, Aimee and Maya in P7

Vice Captains – Cleo, Chloe, Rory and Kai in P6

Reading Ambassadors – Kreena, Emily and Jackson in P7, Cameron, Poppy and Imaan in P6.

Maths Ambassadors – Sophie, Cooper and Isla in P7, Niamh, Rae and Harry in P6.

Languages Ambassadors – Mariyah, Aiobha and Eva in P7, Ollie, Evan and Millie in P6.

Makaton Ambassadors – Jack in P5 and Matthew in P6



PB Group – Aidan (P1), Harley (P2), Abdurrehman (P2), Bailey (P3), Sophie (P4), Finn (P4), Hooria (P5), Briac (P5), Rory (P6), Chloe (P6), Sophie (P7), Gillen (P7), Saif (P7).

Pupil Council – Ember (P1), Maisie (P2), Esme (P3), Leah (P4), Kobe (P4), Evie (P5), Ananya (P5), Brodie (P5), Ryan (P6), Caiden (P6), Pippa (P7), Aaron (P7), Elliot (P7), Joseph (P7).

Rights Respecting Schools Group – Aria (P1), Hannah (P3), Joanna (P4), Ollie (P5), Melody (P5), Krista (P5), Sophie (P5), Sam (P6), Ariana (P6), Brooke (P6), Derry (P6), Eva (P7), Gemma (P7).



Dates for your Diary

November

2/11/23 - P7 Learning Showcase (Rms 21, 23 and 24) 1.40 - 2.40pm
13/11/23 - Inservice Day
16/11/23 - Parents' Night
17/11/23 - Children In Need Day
23/11/23 - P6 Learning Showcase (Rms 19 and 20) 1.40pm - 2.40pm
27/11/23 – Book Week begins

December

5/12/23 - Biscuit & Blether
11/12/23 - Nativity Rms 1&2 and P1s from Rm 10 - 9.20am & 1.30pm
12/12/23 - Nativity Rms 3&4 and P1s from Rm 25 9.20am & 1.30pm
13/12/23 - Christmas Concerts Rms 5- 13
Rm 5 - 9.30am
Rm 6 - 10am
Rm 7 - 11am
Rm 8 and Rm 10 P2 & 3 pupils - 11.30am
Rm 9 and Rm 25 P2-6 pupils - 1pm
Rm 11 - 1.30pm
Rm 13 - 2pm
14/12/23 - Christmas Concerts Rms 14 – 20
Rm 14 - 9.30am
Rm 15 - 10am
Rm 16 - 11am
Rm 17 - 11.30am
Rm 18 - 1.30pm
Rm 19 - 2pm
Rm 20 - 2.30pm
15/12/23 - Christmas Concerts Rms 21 – 27
Rm 21 and Rm 22 pupils - 9.30am
Rm 23 - 10am
Rm 24 - 11am
Rm 27 - 1.30pm
Rm 26 and Rm 12 pupils - 2pm
18/12/23 - Christmas Parties Rms 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 & 27
19/12/23 - Christmas Parties Rms 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
20/12/23 - Christmas Parties - Nursery
21/12/23 - Christmas Parties Rms 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13
22/12/23 - Christmas Parties Rms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25
22/12/23 – School closes for Christmas break at 2.30pm

Pupil safety

We have had incidents in our car park again where cars have been parking in the bus bay or on pavements. Can I again remind all drivers that they should only park in the car parking bays and only in the disabled bays if they are displaying a blue badge for the person collecting the child or for the child themselves. Can I also ask that any vape users are careful with where they keep their vape while in school grounds and be careful not to drop their vape anywhere in the playground as one was recently picked up by a child when it was dropped outside our nursery fence. Thank you for your help to keep our children safe.

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.

Parent Council News

Thank you to all those who attended our Hallowe'en Discos last Monday and Tuesday. They were extremely well-attended and we hope everyone who came along had a ball!

Thanks go to all of the PC members, staff and parent volunteers who gave up their time to come along. Without volunteers, these events could not take place.

Lastly, thanks to Stevie at Generation Events for being such a fantastic DJ.

