



Newton's Primary School

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Together we reach for our personal best

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to say a massive thank you for supporting our Macmillan coffee morning last Friday. We raised £427.40 for this worthy cause.

This week, our year 1s have had a fabulous morning visiting Pizza Express and discovering how pizzas were made. They were lucky enough to be able to take them home to eat afterwards! Year 3s had a fun-filled Wednesday visiting Kent Life for a Stone-Age experience where they got to meet a cave man.

In sporting news, some of our children took part in the Hi 5 netball tournament. They played well, demonstrating excellent team work skills and respect on the court and reached the quarter finals.

A huge well done to Miss Allsop's class who recorded the most active journeys to school during September. Let's all keep walking, cycling and scooting to school as it helps us to stay fit and protects the environment.

Headteacher's Certificates

I have been very pleased to award a Headteacher's certificate to:

Gabriella (Year 3) for her beautiful drawing of her interpretation of what a Mesolithic village looks like.

Stars of the Week

A huge congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week who have worked hard to impress their teachers. This week's stars are:

Year 1	Kian-Bleu	Kasey
Year 2	Alfie T	Shaigh-Marie
Year 3	Gabby	Bailey K
Year 4	James E	Larisa
Year 5	Jayden	Callum S.P
Year 6	Hollie	Ritchie

Weekly Reading

This week's Reading Champions are Mr Whiteley's class with 100% of the children having read at home at least 3 times during this week. A massive well done to this class!

Here are the percentages for the rest of the school:

Year	Class	Percentage of children	Year	Class	Percentage of children
2	Mr Whiteley	100%	6	Mrs Connolly	86%
6	Miss Martin	91%	2	Miss Allsop	86%
1	Miss Heptinstall	89%	3	Mrs Peel	78%
4	Mrs Shields	89%	5	Miss Maisy	76%
1	Mrs Franks	89%	3	Mrs Creasey	71%
4	Mrs Crane	88%	Rec	Mrs Mitchell	53%
5	Miss Greenwood	88%	Rec	Mrs Guilbert	38%

Attendance

Our target for attendance is 96%. The school's attendance last week was 95.6%. The winning class was Mr Whiteley's class with 99.5% attendance. Well done to all the classes who exceeded 96%.

Class	% Attendance		Class	% Attendance
2W	99.5%		6C	95.7%
4S	97.2%		4C	95.6%
5G	96.8%		3P	95.2%
6M	96.4%		3C	95.2%
1F	96.3%		2A	92.6%
1H	95.8%		5M	91.6%

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 9th October – Year 5 trip to Kidzania

Friday 11th October – Firework Safety assembly for years 1 – 4

Friday 11th October – On-line safety assembly for year 4

Friday 11th October – On-line safety, crime and consequences assembly for years 5 & 6

Tuesday 15th October – Library presentation assembly

Tuesday 15th October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th October – Parents' Evening

Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October – Half Term

Monday 28th October – Children back to school

Thursday 31st October – Handball Festival for selected team

Monday 4th November – Flu immunisations

Tuesday 5th November – School photos

Tuesday 5th November – Tag Rugby for selected team

Wednesday 6th November – Miles the Mole Theatre in Education Performance for year 6

Friday 8th November – Year 5 and Year 1 cinema visit as part of the Into Film Festival

Monday 11th November – Autism Awareness assembly for KS2

Tuesday 12th November – Year 2 and Reception cinema visit as part of the Into Film Festival

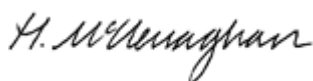
Thursday 12th November – Year 6 cinema visit as part of the Into Film Festival

Friday 15th November – Year 3 and Year 4 cinema visit as part of the Into Film Festival

Friday 15th November – Children in Need

Please note: the school has inset days on Monday 6th January, Monday 20th April and Friday 19th June.

Kind Regards,



Mrs McClenaghan