



# Newton's Primary School

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of our parents and children who supported our Poppy Appeal in school. I can now confirm that as a school we raised £159.74 for this worthy cause. We also raised £265 for Children in Need by wearing spots to school last Friday.

This week, our netball team played against Ardleigh Green Junior School. The team played well together and demonstrated a strong team spirit.

Our year 2 children have spent Friday afternoon visiting the library and listening to the author Katie Clapham reading from her books.

We would like to remind parents to park with consideration for the residents in the neighbouring roads. We have been made aware of the fact that some of them are having their driveways blocked by cars during school pick-up and drop-off times which has prevented them from leaving their properties.

Congratulations to Class 4C, Class 5M and Class 6C who have all completed their Every Day Counts Charts.

## **IMPORTANT**

### **Data Collection Sheets**

We still have many data collection sheets outstanding for parents to agree and sign, even after email reminders being sent. These sheets are very important as they contain information about you and your child, that might need updating or changing.

Changes that we need to know about are:

- Medical details
- Change of G.P. / Medical Centre
- Change of address
- Change of telephone numbers
- Change of email addresses
- Change of emergency contacts

Any data collection sheet not signed by the 29<sup>th</sup> November will be filled accordingly and noted that the contents are correct that no details needed updating by the Parent/Carer.

### **Headteacher's Certificates**

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

Lexi W (year 5) – for producing a booklet on climate change at home, based upon her learning in school.

### **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	Augustine	Summer T
Year 2	Callum B	Isla
Year 3	Carmello	Shaira
Year 4	Lily-Rose W	Skye
Year 5	Jayden	Teddy
Year 6	Soraya	Stanley

### Weekly Reading

This week's Reading Champions are Mrs Crane's class with 96% of the children having read at home at least 3 times during this week. 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
4	Mrs Crane	96%	1	Mrs Franks	78%
2	Mr Whiteley	95%	5	Miss Greenwood	75%
4	Mrs Shields	88%	6	Miss Martin	68%
5	Miss Maisy	85%	6	Mrs Connolly	65%
3	Mrs Creasey	83%	3	Mrs Peel	64%
2	Miss Allsop	80%	Rec	Mrs Guilbert	53%
1	Miss Heptinstall	80%	Rec	Mrs Mitchell	44%

### Attendance

Our target for attendance is 96%. The school's attendance last week was 97.3%. The winning class was Mrs Peel's class with 98.5% attendance. Well done to all the classes who exceeded 96%.

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
1F	95.5%	4C	98.1%
1A	96.0%	4S	94.1%
2W	94.5%	5G	98.4%
2A	92.3%	5M	97.3%
3C	96.8%	6C	88.7%
3P	98.5%	6M	97.7%

### Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 trip to Kent Life: WW2 Day 8.30 – 3.30

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 Parents Maths Workshop 9-10

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2 Parents Maths Workshop 9-10

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 and 2 Road Safety Theatre in Education visit

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Open evening for prospective new parents for Nursery and Reception

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – SEN Bowling for selected team

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 Parents Maths Workshop 9-10

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christmas Production 2pm – 3pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christmas Production – 9.30 – 10.30 and 2 – 3pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Bounce Day and Christmas Dinner Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS Parties

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS Sing-a-long 9 – 9.45am

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Choir singing at Tesco's 9 - 12

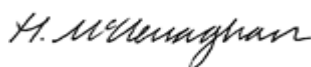
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Choir singing at Tesco's 9 - 12

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of Term

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Elf Man Entertainer for EYFS children

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

Kind Regards,



Mrs McClenaghan