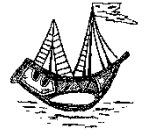




# Newton's Weekly Newsletter



## Week Ending 12.03.21

Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of a fantastic week for us in school and I hope you have enjoyed having your days back to get on with things other than home schooling! The children have settled in so well, are happy and engaged in their learning and there has been a positive buzz around the classrooms and corridors, which has been sadly missing during the national lockdown.

The children started their learning with a bang, with all year groups engaging in their memorable days, which involved the children, and their teachers, coming into school dressed in costumes related to their new topics. They all had a wonderful day thinking about what they already knew about their topic and what they would like to know more about so the teachers can plan lessons that will excite and engage them.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding with the changes we have made to the sibling collection. It was a little difficult on Monday, but we ironed out most of the problems as the week progressed, and this is now working smoothly and we feel it is much safer for the children. Please do ensure you are at the gates at your allocated time slot as this ensures a steady flow and prevents anyone having to wait too long in the queue.

Last week we announce the lucky winners of the half term Pancake Making Challenge and this week in their year group assemblies, these children received a fantastic prize of a baking set which included weighing scales, cake tin, heart shaped cookie cutter, wooden spoons as well as a mix for chocolate brownies. Thank you to Dunelm Mill for donating these 3 fantastic prizes, the children loved them.

The lucky winners of the 10 Star Reading Challenge received a beautiful book as a prize for completing this challenge during Book Week. Well done to those readers and enjoy your book!

We will have our Stars of the Week and other awards reported from next week in the newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend, I am sure the children are exhausted, (I know the teachers are) as it has been a very busy week so please do have a restful and relaxing time. I hope your children spoil you on Sunday mums!

**Attendance** is very important in ensuring that children maximise their learning and prevent gaps in their knowledge from happening. Our whole school attendance this week is 97%. Well done Woodpecker, Newt and Duckling Class for achieving the highest attendance this week. You will receive the delicious cookies to share with your class.

**Every Day  
Counts!**

**Red Zone = below 90%**  
**Amber Zone = below 95%**  
**Green Zone = above 95%**

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Squirrels	97	Crocodiles	98
Mice	90	Penguins	99
Hedgehogs	98	Canaries	93
Foxes	98	Dolphins	97
Newts	100	Pandas	97
Woodpeckers	100	Geckos	95
Meerkats	99	Ducklings	100

## **Drop off**

Gates ***open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am*** prompt. You can drop your child/children off between these times.

### **Walden Avenue gate**

Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and sibling groups enter through Walden Avenue – siblings walk to their KS2 class by themselves. Parents exit through Nursery exit gate.

### **Askwith Road gate**

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 enter through Askwith Road. If parents have to escort their child, they must exit through the car park pedestrian gate.

## **Collection**

### **Walden Avenue gate** (exit through Nursery gate)

3.10pm – Nursery and Year 2

3.15pm – Year 1 and Reception

3.20pm – Year 4

### **Askwith Road gate** (exit through car park)

3.10pm – Year 3

3.15pm – Year 5

3.20pm – **SIBLING GROUPS from KS1 Hall doors**

3.20pm – Year 6 exit through car park pedestrian gate

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Connolly and Mrs McClenaghan