



Newton's Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending 26.03.21

Dear Parents/Carers

Another fantastic week has come to a close, with the children really focussed and engrossed in their learning and with only four more days to go before we break up, I know they are ready for a well-deserved Easter break. Your children have shown great determination, hard work and resilience coming back to school after what has been a very difficult and strange period, we are all very proud of them.

All year groups are really enjoying their topics and I hope you have had the opportunity to see the pictures that have been posted on Facebook of the fabulous tasks and activities that the children have been participating in – from dressing up as Kings/Queens to studying close up, the life cycle of a mealworm. I had the pleasure of observing Year 6 children experimenting with lighting a lightbulb using lemons and a 2 pence piece! Please look at our website for more information on our new topic curriculum (Cornerstones) and how you can support and extend your child's learning at home. The children are so enthused with the learning and activities in their topic work that they are showing much more motivation to write about it and as a result teachers are reporting that there has been a big improvement in the children's writing overall.

It was great to hear the roars of laughter coming from the Hall yesterday as Skittleman entertained the year groups that missed out on this hilarious and engaging show just before Christmas. It was such a pleasure to see the children's faces and hear their shrieks of laughter, they had such a fun morning, I hope they told you all about it – look out for the photos on Facebook. We look forward to seeing them having great fun at their discos next week – it will be a lovely way to end the term.

Last Friday the children came in to school wearing something red as we took part in Red Nose Day and we are pleased to let you know that your donations resulted in a grand total of £260 which will be sent off to this worthwhile charity. Thank you so much for your generosity in these uncertain times.

School finishes next Thursday for the 2 week Easter holidays and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 20th April. We are planning to have Parent/Teacher Consultations at the beginning of May and most probably, these will be held by telephone or virtually, as we will still be in some form of restrictions. More information on this will be sent out when we return after Easter. In the meantime, if you need to speak with your child's class teacher, remember to use the year group email to do this.

It has been great to see such high levels of attendance since the children returned on the 8th March- we have given out so many platters of cookies to classes who have achieved 100% attendance which is so encouraging. We have a lot of learning to catch up on and it is wonderful so many children are in every day. However if anyone in your household shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus, please keep your child at home until the result of the test shows negative or the 10 day isolation period has ended if they test positive.

Have a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Connolly and Mrs McClenaghan

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 95%. Well done Dolphin Class for achieving the highest attendance this week.

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

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Squirrels	96	Crocodiles	92
Mice	92	Penguins	98
Hedgehogs	97	Canaries	91
Foxes	97	Dolphins	98
Newts	98	Pandas	93
Woodpeckers	94	Geckos	92
Meerkats	98	Ducklings	98
Chameleon	73		

Every Day Counts

Stars of the week

Class	Star	Class	Star
Squirrels	Omar & Elif	Crocodiles	Sacha
Mice	Ares & Zahra	Penguins	Aqib
Hedgehogs	Autymn & Dolly	Canaries	Jason
Foxes	Ismail	Dolphins	Harrison
Newts	Marko	Pandas	Ivan
Woodpeckers	Stanley	Geckos	Ruby-Mai
Meerkats	Neve	Ducklings	Evan & Alisha

Headteacher award

Temitayo – Penguins
 Ibrahim – Meerkats

