



# Newton's Weekly Newsletter



## Week Ending 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The children are working hard and responding very positively to the challenging lessons teachers are delivering, as well as actively participating in a range of targeted interventions that will make up for the loss of learning time that has occurred due to lockdown. However, this does not mean they are sitting at their desks all day, they are participating in 2 outdoor PE lessons a week as well as running/jogging the daily mile at some point each day, with some classes taking some of their lessons outside to take advantage of the sunny weather we have had throughout April.

A huge well done to everyone who walked, cycled or scooted to school as part of last week's 'The Big Pedal'. It was fantastic to see so many smiling adults and children taking part in active journeys, which are good for the environment and good for your health! By the end of the week, we had 51% of the children making active journeys to school. Well done Newtons, and don't forget you can walk, cycle or scoot to school every week of the year!

From the 17th - 21st May we'll be taking part in 'Walk to School Week'. More information will follow next week, but we hope that you can support the campaign by walking all or part of your journey to school.

It has been an absolute pleasure reading the applications from children in Year 6 who wanted to secure a position as a Prefect. The quality of the applications was extremely high and it was clear that these children had the essential qualities and passion required to fulfil these important roles within Newtons. Out of these applications we selected 7 prefects, a Head Boy, Head Girl and a Deputy Head Girl/Boy. Well done to these children! They have enjoyed attending all the year group assemblies this week to be introduced to the whole school and to explain a little bit about their duties and responsibilities.

You may have seen on our Facebook page that we had two Police Officers in school last Friday, delivering an assembly to all classes within the school. The children were really engaged in the activities and the messages that were given. Everyone learned about the varied role of the police as well as learning how they can keep themselves safe in the real world and online. We were really excited to see that these assemblies were tweeted by the Metropolitan Police Twitter account. I hope you also saw Newtons in the Romford Recorder last week, sharing the display work the children had done to celebrate Captain Tom's legacy on what would have been his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday. It is so good to see Newtons getting known outside The Orchard estate, as we all know what a fantastic school it is so it is great to see we are getting our name known in the wider Havering community.

Please keep up to date with all the fantastic things your children are doing by visiting our Facebook page and our website, as we regularly post photos, videos and information for you to enjoy.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Connolly and Mrs McClenaghan

# Every Day Counts!

**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 a disappointing 94%. Well done Squirrel Class for achieving the highest attendance this week.

You will receive the delicious cookies to share with your class.

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

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Squirrels	99.47	Crocodiles	93.14
Mice	90.11	Penguins	95.83
Hedgehogs	90.32	Canaries	98.99
Foxes	96.43	Dolphins	94.9
Newts	89.68	Pandas	95.56
Woodpeckers	87.07	Geckos	94.51
Meerkats	97.86		



## Stars of the week

Class	Star	Class	Star
Squirrels	<b>Emmanuela</b>	Crocodiles	<b>Tom</b>
Mice	<b>Michael O</b>	Penguins	<b>Evie</b>
Hedgehogs	<b>Casey</b>	Canaries	<b>Harry</b>
Foxes	<b>Luana</b>	Pandas	<b>Summer</b>
Newts	<b>Mantasha</b>	Geckos	<b>Meerab</b>
Woodpeckers	<b>Ella</b>	Ducklings	<b>James A</b>
Meerkats	<b>Ibrahim M</b>		

### **Values Super Stars**

Thoughtful - We show concern for the well-being of others.

Amelia – Fox class

Elif – Mice Class

Neve – Meerkat Class

Absar – Canaries Class

Bailey – Chameleon Class

Phoebe – Hedgehog Class

Albie – Woodpecker Class

Jayden – Gecko Class

Lilly-May – Newts Class

Ayaan – Panda Class

### **Times Tables Super Stars**

#### **Crocodile class**

Bronze - Ryan, James, Amy and Max

Bronze + Harrison, Spencer, Rehnuma, Laila and Ruby

Silver - David and Aviel

#### **Pen Licence**

Gabriella – Penguin Class

#### **Headteacher Award**

Aditi, Marko and George – Newts Class

#### **Head Boy/Girl**

Head Boy – Gladness

Head Girl – Daniella

Deputy – Kelsi

#### **Prefects**

Ife

Rebekah

Henry

Zaarah

Summer

Scarlett

Lexi W

