



Newton's Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending 14th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have enjoyed another busy, fun-filled and successful week, with more and more being recognised by their teachers for producing great work and being thoughtful individuals. It has been fantastic to see so many happy and proud faces when they come to the Leadership offices to receive their cookie and photo for Facebook, after being 'Caught being Good'. Miss Allsop is having to order more and more cookies (kindly baked by her talented sister) every week. Keep up the GREAT work everyone!

Next week is 'Walk to School Week'. If you are able to, please join us in improving air quality and congestion around our school, whilst improving the health of our children by walking, scooting or cycling. The children have been given a 'Walk to School Week' activity leaflet and will receive a sticker each day that they come to school in an active way next week.

The Governing Body of Newtons and Crowlands has been significantly strengthened by the addition of two of our parents in recent weeks. The purpose of the governing board is to help the school deliver the best possible education for all pupils by supporting and challenging the Headteacher to strategically raise standards. Mr Jay Gordon, (whose son Jasper is in Year 5) has been elected as a Co-opted Governor and Mr William Murray, (whose daughter is in Year 1) has taken up the parent governor role. Please see the Governors section on our website for more information.

I understand that some parents are finding it difficult to access Bug Club or have some concerns over their children being exposed to too much screen time. Please check out the video on our website that takes you through how to access the books and the activities and please let the office know if you need to loan out one of our laptops so that your child has a device they can use. We are trialling this method of home reading over the remainder of the academic year; there is far greater choice of books on Bug Club than we could ever afford to buy and stock in school and the wealth of activities that the children can use to support their learning is immense. Please continue to encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week, more if they are keen, online and supplement the online reading with library books and books you may have for them at home.

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 87.2%. Well done Panda 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	88.66	Crocodiles	88
Mice	81.2	Penguins	87.04
Hedgehogs	82.76	Canaries	89.27
Foxes	82.78	Dolphins	90.87
Newts	85.53	Pandas	94.87
Woodpeckers	86.77	Geckos	89.87
Meerkats	91.11		



Stars of the week

Class	Star	Class	Star
Squirrels	Adam	Crocodiles	Laila
Mice	Harini	Penguins	Brendan
Hedgehogs	Zoya	Canaries	James
Foxes	Tommy	Dolphins	Jayden
Newts	Holly	Pandas	Ayaan
Woodpeckers	Trailer	Geckos	China-Lee
Meerkats	Leena	Ducklings	Ahmad

Values Super Stars

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

Larissa – Dolphin Class
Spencer – Crocodile Class
Oscar – Fox class
Ellie – Penguin Class
Leo – Mice Class
Abdul- Hakim – Meerkat Class
Lillibelle – Hedgehog Class
Abaan – Woodpecker Class
Lexie – Gecko Class
Ameyaa – Newts Class
Jayden B– Panda Class

Times Tables Super Stars

Bronze awards for their times tables: Penguin Class

Ellie
Gabriella
Jake
Simas
Gabby

Pen Licence

Eesa and Dennie – Canaries Class

Headteacher Award

Anabelle – Mice Class
Farren - Mice Class

Head Boy/Girl

Head Boy – Gladness
Head Girl – Daniella
Deputy – Kelsi

Prefects

Ife
Rebekah
Henry
Zaarah
Summer
Scarlett
Lexi W

