



# Newton's Weekly Newsletter



## Week Ending 28<sup>th</sup> 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'.

The teachers were treated to a delightful surprise on Monday afternoon when they arrived for the weekly briefing after school. A group of very thoughtful boys in Year 5 had arranged a surprise afternoon tea to show their appreciation for everything the teachers have done for them over this past extraordinary year. The teachers were well and truly taken by surprise and thoroughly enjoyed the delicious spread that the boys had put on. Thank you to Ralphy, Calum, Harry H, Micah, Ismaeel and Yaqoob, this was such a thoughtful and generous thing to do! Thank you also to Ismaeel and Yaqoob's mum for making some tasty food for the tea party, it was delicious!

It has almost felt like 'normal' this week with the trips out of school for some year groups and visitors in for other year groups. The youngest children thoroughly enjoyed seeing, touching and learning about a range of pets brought in by staff members earlier this week. Please see our Facebook page for the photos of the children handling the amazing variety of animals brought in, the children were so careful and gentle in order not to distress any of the pets.

Year 5 and Year 6 children had the most amazing day yesterday, as every child participated in a cooking workshop led by Darren from Roots to Food. They cooked a chicken/Quorn teriyaki stir-fry and they learned about the nutritional value of the ingredients and chopped, prepared and cooked this tasty dish, which they all got to eat afterwards. Many of the children said they were going to go home and cook it for their families!

The Reception/Year 1 classes all had a very active and enjoyable trip to the local park to round off their topic on Sunshine and Sunflowers. Year 2 are off out to Rainham Village this morning to visit the War Memorial to wrap up their topic and I am sure they too, will have a memorable day and enjoyable day.

It certainly does appear that things are returning to some sort of normality within school, but we do still need to be cautious, as the virus has not gone away. Please ensure you are keeping your child at home if they show any signs of coronavirus (continuous cough, high temperature or a change in sense of taste or smell) and take them for a PCR test. The lateral flow tests that are being given away free are meant to be used only if you **do not have symptoms. We would like to get to the end of this academic year with no bubbles having to self-isolate.**

Well done to all the children who have logged on to Bug Club and read this week. It is fantastic to see so many of them engaging with this online platform and increasing their reading skill and fluency. Keep it up!

It has been brought to my attention by local residents, that some parents are parking inconsiderately and this is causing them difficulty getting out of their drives. Please could you think about where you park. I understand this may mean parking some distance from the school, but this will ensure the safety of all children and adults at drop off and collection time as well as showing consideration for our neighbours.

After half term, all children will be studying Sex and Relationship Education. It is statutory that the children participate in the relationship aspect of the curriculum. Please see information on what this entails on our website.

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 92%. Well done Penguin 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	96.6	Crocodiles	90.74
Mice	91.86	Penguins	99.49
Hedgehogs	91.48	Canaries	92.68
Foxes	97.78	Dolphins	97.94
Newts	93.21	Pandas	94.02
Woodpeckers	96.69	Geckos	94.32
Meerkats	92.78		



## Stars of the week

Class	Star	Class	Star
Squirrels	<b>Abraham</b>	Crocodiles	<b>James</b>
Mice	<b>Naylaa</b>	Penguins	<b>Lilly-Rose</b>
Hedgehogs	<b>Abraham</b>	Canaries	<b>Rayyan</b>
Foxes	<b>Suraiyah</b>	Dolphins	<b>Lelija</b>
Newts	<b>Mariola</b>	Pandas	<b>Daniella</b>
Woodpeckers	<b>Joanna</b>	Geckos	<b>Ruby-Mai</b>
Meerkats	<b>Ayaan</b>	Ducklings	<b>Amara-Rae</b>
Chameleon	<b>Ahyan</b>		

### **Values Super Stars**

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

Behzad – Fox class  
Shaira – Penguin Class  
Enes – Crocodiles Class  
Naomi – Meerkat Class  
Anniyah-Li – Squirrel Class  
Ethan – Chameleon  
Logan – Mice Class  
Daisy – Woodpeckers Class

### **Times Tables Super Stars**

Bronze awards for their times tables:

#### **Crocodile Class**

Bronze - Tom, Lillie  
Bronze Plus - Max, Amy, Ryan  
Silver - Rehnuma, Spencer  
Silver Plus - Aviel and David

### **Headteacher Award**

Amayra – Squirrels Class  
Wasila, Kian Bleu and Mantasha – Newts Class  
Elcie, Ishaq and Maaz – Fox Class

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

Head Boy – Gladness  
Head Girl – Daniella  
Deputy – Kelsi

### **Prefects**

Ife  
Rebekah  
Henry  
Zaarah  
Summer  
Scarlett  
Lexi W

