



# Newton's Weekly Newsletter



## Week Ending 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a very busy and exciting week it has been in school! On Tuesday morning, children from Nursery to Year 6 took part in year group assemblies where we celebrated the children who had been selected for a prestigious Governor award. The children were amazing and the way they congratulated and supported their friends who received a certificate was heart-warming to see. It was a very emotional experience, hearing the reasons their teachers had chosen them for a particular award, and the children who came up on stage to receive their certificate from our Governors were so proud of themselves. Well done to all the children who received certificates – you are GREAT!

On Wednesday the whole school took part in our annual Sports' Day where all children competed in teams to complete a whole range of races and games, such as 100m sprint, egg and spoon race, sack race and speed cup stacking to name but a few. The children were amazing and thoroughly enjoyed the competition. Well done to the Red Team, you will keep the cup for the year and receive some extra play before the end of term! All children in KS2 had another Sports' Day on Thursday afternoon, where they took part in a sprint race, javelin and standing long jump competition against their year group peers. Well done to those individual winners and to everyone for their amazing sportsmanship, speed and skill, you are GREAT! A big thank you to Miss Green for organising two such amazing events and to the staff who helped ensure everything was ready and went smoothly.

Today Year 6 hosted their Enterprise Day. All the children and their teachers have been very busy this week planning and organising this event, putting their ideas into reality, with much creativity, baking and making going on to ensure everything is ready. May the best team win! Look out for the pictures on Facebook.

We are almost at the end of what has been another unusual year and I would like to let you know some changes in the staffing for the coming academic year. Sadly, Mrs Siddle and Mrs Hoddy, our amazing SENDCos are leaving us to take up another position together, at another school in Havering. We will miss them greatly and thank them for all that they have done for the parents and children at Newtons; they will be missed and we wish them well in their new school.

Mrs Crane has worked tirelessly at Newtons for the past 21 years, giving caring and dedicated service to the many children she has taught in that time. We are so sorry that she has made the decision to move on and take up a teaching post in a more rural location and wish her all the best for the future, we know she will be missed by so many families and staff.

Ms Conner has decided to fully retire at the end of this academic year and spend more quality time with her family. We wish her a long and happy retirement and thank her for all that she has done for the school and her colleagues – we will miss you!

We wish Ms Digby good luck as she leaves us to take up a permanent position as a class teacher at another school in Havering. We will miss her positivity and commitment to the children at Newtons and thank her for all her hard work; she will be missed by all!

Mr Hill, who started with us at Newtons as an HLTA, before becoming a Trainee Teacher in September 2020, has just completed a very successful training year with Mrs Peel in Year 6. He leaves us to start his teaching career at a primary school in a neighbouring borough – good luck Mr Hill, you have been a real asset to Year 6 and we know the children and staff will be sorry to see you go.

As we say good-bye and good luck to these valued staff members, we welcome some new teachers to Newtons. We have four new teachers starting with us in September. We have Mr Reynolds and Mr Cunliffe who are both very experienced upper Key Stage 2 teachers who will be taking over the Year 6 Classes, (Mr Reynolds will be the Phase Leader for Year 5 &6). Mrs Chadwick will join the Year 5 team and Miss Philp joins us as the Nursery teacher. Miss Philp is getting married in the holidays and will join us as Mrs Tidey. Ms Jacobs, currently working with us a TA, will become a trainee teacher in Year 6 to work alongside Mr Reynolds as she trains to become a fully qualified teacher.

Miss Purcell and Mrs Peel will job share as our SENDCo from September – congratulations to them on this appointment!

One other exciting piece of news to share with you is that over the holidays Miss Merry and Miss Heptinstall are getting married and will return as Mrs Beckett and Mrs Harwood respectively. Congratulations and all the best for the big day to them both!

Your child will have their end of year report with them at the end of the day and they will know who their new class teacher is. Please complete and send back the slip with comments on your child’s report, we would like to hear your thoughts.

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.

Enjoy the football on Sunday and we look forward (hopefully) to celebrating an historic win for England on Monday, with the children wearing red and white sportswear and playing our own football tournament!

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 95%. Well done Fox and Woodpecker 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	91.7
Mice	91.5	Penguins	96.4
Hedgehogs	88.5	Canaries	91.3
Foxes	100	Dolphins	98.5
Newts	91.8	Pandas	99.6
Woodpeckers	100	Geckos	97.7
Meerkats	94.4		

# Stars of the week

Class	Star	Class	Star
Squirrels	<b>Amayra</b>	Crocodiles	<b>Lillie</b>
Mice	<b>Promesse</b>	Penguins	<b>Jessica</b>
Hedgehogs	<b>Arafat</b>	Canaries	<b>Mohammed</b>
Foxes	<b>Pip</b>	Dolphins	<b>Larisa</b>
Newts	<b>Manikaran</b>	Pandas	
Woodpeckers	Amelia	Geckos	
Meerkats	<b>Abdul-Hakeem</b>		
Chameleon	<b>Michael</b>		

## Values Super Stars

Great – Recognising all our successes in everything we do

**Midusha** – Fox class

**Temitayo** – Penguin Class

**Laila** – Crocodiles

**Seyi** – Meerkat Class

**Rayyan** – Squirrel Class

**Kaci**– Dolphin Class

**Ariana** – Woodpecker Class

**Matilda** – Mice Class

**Amelia** – Newt Class

**Niftiha** – Hedgehog Class

**Esthelle** – Canaries Class

**Ahyan** - Chameleon

## Headteacher Award

Harrison – Dolphin Class

## Maths challenge certificates:

Bronze - Enes, Wania, Denisa

Silver - Laila, Victoria, Harrison, Ruby

Silver Plus - Rehnuma

Gold - Aviel, David

## Head Boy/Head Girl

Head Girl – Daniella

Head Boy – Gladness

Deputy – Kelsi

## Prefects

Ife

Rebekah

Henry

Zaarah

Summer

Scarlett

Lexi W

