

Vane Road Primary School Newsletter – Friday 8th October

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Message from Mrs Sim

We had a great start to the week this week with Year 5 welcoming an expert on Egyptian felting. The children had a wonderful time and produced some very authentic pieces. Year 1 also had an animal story workshop this week which the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed. It is so lovely to have visitors back in school again!

We also had the first of our New Starter Evenings for children due to start school in September 2022. It was lovely to see so many people attending and be able to show them round our school. The children and staff have been working so hard over the past few weeks to make our school a warm and welcoming place to be and have created some wonderful displays. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in some way towards this.

If you couldn't make our New Starter Evening this week please remember we have our second Evening on Wednesday 20th September between 5pm and 6pm. Please spread the word!

Mrs Rome, Mrs Smith and Mrs Beattie have also been busy this week setting up Our Community and Rights Respecting Groups in school. These are groups of children who have bravely put themselves forward for these roles and then have been voted for by their peers. As the year goes on you will hear more from our "budding leaders"

Important E-safety notice

I feel it is important to make you aware of a new game that has come to our attention which can be easily confused as an appropriate game for children. However, it is far from appropriate. Please see the link below for further information.

[Squid Game TV Review \(commonsemmedia.org\)](https://www.commonsemmedia.org)

What do you know now that you didn't know yesterday?

In this section a different year group each week will be sharing the facts, knowledge and skills they have learnt in class. We hope this will give you an insight into their learning.

This week we hear from Year 5.

"I know about estimating on the inverse operation method" Matthew

"I know how to write a non-chronological report and that it doesn't go in chronological order" Jack

"I know that Egyptologist focus on the study of Egypt" Sofia

"I know that The Boy King was only 19years old when he became Pharaoh" Millie

"I know that Howard Carter found The Boy King's Pyramid" Charlie



Announcements/Reminders

First Point of Contact


Now that we are moving towards normal school life again can we please remind you that your child's class teacher is your first point of contact should you have a query or concern. They can be contacted via class dojo or by telephoning the school office to speak to them over the phone or to arrange an appointment. Please allow staff 48hours to get back to you as they are busy teaching during the day.

'LET THE CHILDREN PLAY' – Thank you for your recent donations towards our break time play. We seem to have a shortage of girl's toys and would be very grateful for any further donations. Thank you

COVID 19

Please remember if your child displays any of the following symptoms: continuous cough, high temperature or loss/change in taste or smell they must stay at home and get a PCR test. Please inform the school office as soon as you can. Please send a copy of your PCR test results to the school office (Ms Office on Dojo).

Attendance

This week's attendance		 Our Minimum Target is 96%
Class	Attendance %	
1	95.4	Well done to Classes 4,6 and 14 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 4 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	89.6	
3	94.5	
4	99.0	
5	94.5	
6	96.0	
7	91.3	
8	93.6	
9	92.5	
10	90.7	
11	93.7	
12	87.0	
13	92.6	
14	98.3	

Teacher's Awards

We are sorry that we can't invite parents into school for an Assembly at present but have asked the teachers to give weekly Merit awards Names of the children receiving them will be printed here.

C1	Jacob S	C2	Taylor H
C3	Lilah D, Harry G, Lillie S	C4	Sophie L, Joselyn B
C5	Harvey G	C6	Martha B
C7	Evan B-H	C8	Anabell S, Elly B
C9	Anna C, Lydia H	C10	Maisie A
C11	Eva C, Matthew B	C12	Ava W, Libby C
C13	Dexter N, Theo D, Freddy D	C14	Caitlin M-T, Sadie B

Rights Respecting Awards were given to Isla A in C7 and Adnan A in C8.



Dates for Your Diary

20th October – Flu Vaccinations
20th October – New Starters 2022 Open Evening (5-6pm)
9th November – Individual & Sibling Photographs
12th November – Children in Need (Non-Uniform/dress up)
15th November – Support Plan Parent's Evening
29th November – Parent's Evening
30th November – Parent's Evening
w/b 6th December – Christmas Performance Week (TBA)
w/b 13th December – Christmas Party Week (TBA)
15th December – Christmas Lunch
19th January – Lumiere Event (5.00pm)

Morning Clubs

Morning clubs are now finished.

After School Clubs

w/c 13/9/21 to w/c 18/10/21

3.15pm to 4.15pm

Monday – Y3/Y4 Athletics
Tuesday – Y5/Y6 Athletics
Wednesday – Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby
Thursday – Y5/Y6 Netball
Friday – Y5/Y6 Football

Information on our new clubs to follow soon.

Rights Respecting – This week we are looking at:

Article 2 (non-discrimination) - The Convention applies to every child without discrimination.

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) - Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them.

Article 29 (goals of education) - Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups) - Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

Could we please remind you that any medicines to be given in school should be handed into Mrs Wilson or the School Office by an adult and not left in your child's bag and taken to class. Thank you

Out of Hours Club

REMINDER

If you require child care before or after school this term, you MUST book in the week before.

Breakfast club will open at 7.30am and all children MUST be in by 8.15am. After school club will be until 5.30pm.

These arrangements are to help us keep all the children safe.

If you would like any further information, or to book your child into our Out of Hours Club please ring Debbie Ridley on **07900701981**.

Breakfast Club – If you are paying for your child to have breakfast please make sure they arrive in time - our last serving is at **8.15am**. Thank you.

After School Club – A reminder that this club starts at 3.15pm and finishes promptly at 5:30pm.

Holiday Club – If you need any more information, please get in touch.

<https://www.vaneroadprimary.co.uk/parents/out-of-hours-club>

Local Sports Clubs and Events – New 2021

Cricket – Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club – contact Adam Gittins on 07748508239 or algittins@googlemail.com. Visit their website https://newtonaycliffe.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/233640

Football – Newton Aycliffe Youth Football Club – Visit their website <https://www.nayfc.com/> or contact Bernie 07939 045242

Badminton -Newton Aycliffe Badminton Club – contact peterwalton1@aol.com or ring 07917095478. Sessions run every Monday evening 4.00pm – 5.00pm at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre.

Junior Parkrun - South Park, Darlington - <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/southpark-juniors/>

Newton Aycliffe FC Junior Section - Adam Cayless 07825 845962 or nafcjuniors@gmail.com

VANE ROAD TOP TABLE IS BACK!

It has been a joy to have all the children back together over lunchtimes. We have been working very hard on our table manners and ensuring lunchtimes are an enjoyable part of the school day for all. Please see below pictures of children who were awarded a Top Table position this week. We look forward to sharing more photographs of children celebrating their [Top Table awards](#). Well done to all!

