



Newton's Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending 5th November

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to what has already started as very busy and eventful half term. We are on the countdown to Christmas now, with lots of special events planned, that we know the children will love, but the focus will continue on ensuring the highest quality of education for every child in all curriculum subjects. Thank you to the Reception parents who attended their child's Parents Evening with Mrs Dunn this week, I hope you found this useful and have a better understanding of how your child has settled in to full time school.

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the parent questionnaire by clicking on the link below. We really want to hear your views on the school and the quality of the education your children receive. If you have not yet completed this questionnaire, please click the link below

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd91zAA57svK7a4h19leEQebAhpSgp_QHEyncxXBeVaSjHEkA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Yesterday our Netballers travelled to Noak Hill to play their League games. This was the first time they have played a match against another school. They played 3 games against Harold Court, St Josephs and Parklands. We had a very good start and won 4-1 against Harold Court. Calum, Uzma and Oscar scored our goals. After, we played St Josephs, and our defence worked incredibly hard. Jayden was awarded player of the match for his great defence. Unfortunately, we lost 3-1 to St. Josephs. Our final game was also a loss of 4-1 to Parklands. Our team never gave up. They demonstrated team commitment and spirit. They showed respect for the opponents and decisions of the officials, and played incredibly well. I would like to congratulate the team and let them know how proud we are of them. A huge well done to Uzma, Calum, Inaaya, Larissa, Hannah, Daisy, Jayden, Oscar, Tilly and Lacey.

A huge well done to both Fuchsia and Willow classes who, for the second month in a row, recorded the most sustainable journeys to school. If children travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. Let's keep up our sustainable journeys, but remember to stay safe as the evenings draw in.

All children in Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Thorndon Country Park this week as they went in search of the Gruffalo. They had an unforgettable day in the woods searching for all characters from the book as well as participating a range of activities led by the park rangers – I am sure they could not wait to tell you all about their adventures and were ready for an early bed.

We have had two fun, fundraising days this week, thank you, we really appreciate your generosity. The children loved meeting the St Francis Hospice mascot and buying a break time snack from the tuck shop and your donations raised over £150 for this very worthy charity. Today's Crazy Hair Day allowed the children and the teachers to come to school with the most amazing hairstyles and wearing big, bright and beautiful hair accessories. They had an amazing time looking at and admiring one another's hair as well as raising a lot of money to go towards our school fundraising for additional extra-curricular events.

Earlier this week we held a 'Governors Day', where our School Governors spent the day in school talking to children and staff and visiting lessons and hearing from selected staff members what Newton's offers the children beyond teaching the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. They were very impressed with what they observed and commented on how polite, articulate and proud the children are.

Thank you to the parents who attended yesterday's Parent Forum, it was wonderful to see so many of you and listen to your concerns and views. Please see the minutes of this meeting, which are posted on our website. The date for the next meeting will be posted soon and if you have any items you would like to discuss please send an email to the office please.

There are so many exciting things happening in all classrooms that we want to share with you, so 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.

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 disappointing **95.5%**. Well done Gardinia Class for achieving the highest attendance this week.

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

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Daisy	98.40	Sunflower	92.98
Holly	84.31	Gardenia	100
Nigella	92.18	Cassia	99.03
Marigold	95.79	Carnation	95.37
Fuchsia	97.04	Cosmos	97.28
Willow	97.98	Rose	97.41
Angelica	94.65		



Stars of the week

Class	Star	Class	Star
Daisy	Ellie	Sunflower	Rachel
Holly	Jamelia	Gardenia	Somto
Nigella	George	Cassia	Harrison
Marigold	Denas	Carnation	Shaira
Fuchsia	Zahra	Cosmos	Natan
Willow	Yani	Rose	Inaaya
Angelica	Maaz	Tulips	William

Values superstar – Resilience

Willow Class – Mariola
Marigold Class - Antonia
Rose Class – Faizaan
Nigella Class – Alex
Angelica Class - Ishaq

Fuchsia Class – Anais
Holly class – Mason
Daisy class – Sporn
Cosmos Class – Evie
Sunflower Class - Neve

House Point Winners

We have split the children into 4 different house teams. They are awarded house points for showing positive behaviours and exceptional effort and achievement in class and in the playground.

The four teams are:

HMS Britania (Blue)
Mary Rose (Red)
HMS Belfast (Yellow)
Cutty Sark (Green)

This week's winners are: **Marie Rose**

Well done, all the children in this team, they will get 15 minutes extra play on Monday.

Please see below the names of our newly elected School Councillors 2021-2022

Class	Council Member 1	Council Member 2
Rec D	Adem	Nikolina
Rec H	Oliver	Kayra
Year 1M	Phoebe	Skye
Year 1/2F	Davey	Isabella
Year 2N	George	Lilly
Year 3W	Aditi	Holly
Year 3A	Oscar	Pip
Year 4G	Abraz	Zion
Year 4S	Isla	Ella
Year 5JC	Gabby	Gabriella
Year 5EC	Naya	Spencer
Year 6C	Harry A	Evie
Year 6R	Simra	Kaci