



# Newton's Weekly Newsletter



## Week Ending 12<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another extremely busy week in school with the children working hard towards their upcoming termly assessments as well as participating in a whole range of extra-curricular events.

Year 3 and Year 4 had a fun trip to the cinema to see a Horrible Histories (Romans) film, which as well as being very entertaining, will also help further their knowledge of this period of history. The children were very well behaved throughout the trip and had a great time.

You may have seen a large lorry parked in our playground today as you dropped off/collected your child. We have been lucky enough to secure this mobile Escape Room at no cost to the school, for the children in Year 5 and Year 6 to experience. The children had to work together, under time pressure, to solve a range of clues, codes and problems in order to collect the jewels and escape from four themed rooms. The children loved it and the teachers reported that it was a very stressful, but fun experience.

Our EYFS children really enjoyed the visit from Firefighters from Wennington Fire Station yesterday. The Fire Crew were great at explaining how they use their 'Marvellous Machines' to help rescue people. The children especially enjoyed listening to the noisy siren and being squirted by the hose. Thank you so much to Wennington Fire Crew for taking time out of their busy schedule to come and visit Newtons.

On Wednesday, some children from Year 4 went on a trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre. They had a fantastic time going on a Scavenger Hunt to look for clues to solve the puzzle. They then enjoyed some time playing on the various climbing equipment. The children showed determination to crack the clues and resilience by not giving up when they found it challenging.

On Tuesday at the end of the school day we had a number of visitors to the school, who had come to witness for themselves the chaos and danger our children experience every day at drop off and collection times, due to inconsiderate drivers who choose to park on the double yellow lines outside the school gates. Councillor Williamson, Councillor Summers, a representative from the local authority Highways department and a representative from Traffic Enforcement wanted to see how they could help stop this situation from happening, whereby our children are at risk of being run over or worse, due to the people who continue to disregard their safety. Jointly they will go back to the Local Authority and try to ensure measures are put in place that prioritise the safety of our children and persuade these inconsiderate drivers to do the right thing and park away from the school gates.

All children participated in a one-minute silence to commemorate the fallen soldiers on Thursday. They have been learning about this special day and have created an amazing whole school display of poppies just as you come into the school. It is beautiful and ensures the sacrifices of these soldiers is never forgotten.

Tomorrow the school is hosting an Open Day between 10am and 2pm to show prospective new families what Newtons has to offer, should they choose to send their child to our school. Normally our Open Day would be primarily aimed at parents who have a child starting Reception next September, however we have spaces in almost every year group and with the new development over on The Beam we wish to attract as many of these new families to Newtons. If you know of anyone looking for a Reception place for September 2022 or know of any families new to the area who are looking for a school, please ask them to come along between 10am and 2pm tomorrow.

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 **94%**. Well done **Rose 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 %
Daisy	96.15	Sunflower	94.74
Holly	93.33	Gardenia	97.14
Nigella	88.43	Cassia	81.78
Marigold	95.77	Carnation	96.25
Fuchsia	96	Cosmos	94.16
Willow	95.87	Rose	100
Angelica	94.26		

## Stars of the week

Class	Star	Class	Star
Daisy	Traighvon	Sunflower	Ayaan
Holly	Damo	Gardenia	Aaban
Nigella	Navroz	Cassia	Victoria
Marigold	Phoebe	Carnation	Aqib
Fuchsia	Kiana	Cosmos	Lacey Jade
Willow	Raycus	Rose	Lelija
Angelica	Ismail	Tulips	Antonio

## Values superstar – Resilience

Willow Class – Kiyaan  
Marigold Class - Eldrick  
Rose Class – Ethan  
Angelica Class - Jayden  
Fuchsia Class – Maya

Holly class – Roe  
Daisy class – Millie  
Cosmos Class – Jeremiah  
Sunflower Class – Yaqub  
Gardenia Class - Rishith

## 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