



# Newton Burgoland Primary School



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**Head Teacher: Mrs. Sue Ward B.Ed. (Hons) M.A.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

April 2019

This week saw class 3 evacuated and contributing to the war effort by learning to break codes, make do and mend and create a delightful range of tempting meals such as rabbit stew and spam sandwiches. The children were an absolute credit to you and our school- thank you Mrs Elliott, Miss Wood, Mrs Foster and Mrs Sharma for giving up your own time to accompany and support the children.

The class 2 assembly was very professional and showed us all just how hard they are working in all the different curriculum areas. Thank you Mrs Maybury.

Class 4 were also a credit to their families and the school when they 'slept' at the Space Centre. Thank you Mr Kedwards, Mrs Foster and Mrs Howling for supporting this event.

This term we have enjoyed a range of events in each class from an assembly on the life of William Shakespeare, a whole school author visit (funded by the PFA), a whole school trip to the Mandir and various sporting events. We work hard to make our curriculum interesting and exciting, to meet the needs of every child, so it is wonderful to see how much enjoyment and learning comes from these events.

## **Parent Survey**

Thank you for your support with this- I will be looking at your comments and feedback to consider what we need to do next, to make our school an even better place to learn.

## **Outstanding Attendance**

Well done to the following pupils for outstanding attendance in the spring term: -

Key Stage 1 – Isabelle, Patrick, Erin, Maddison, Eleanor, Shane, Jesamine, Erin, Mark, Edie, Finley, Charlotte

Key Stage 2 – George, Peter, Jessica, Poppy, Amber, Billy, Lucy, Eleanor, Leah, Erin, James, Max, Tommy, Lee, Mary-Kate

## **Doodle Maths, Times Tables, English and Spelling**

There have been some difficulties and continue to be so with all of us using different versions - it takes a while to update all of the school machines. Thank you for your patience and thank you for your continued use of this resource at home. We have subscribed to Doodle English and Spell for Class 3 and 4. Doodle spell only works on a tablet. We have been really impressed with how hard the children are working on their maths and hope that they continue to work on their knowledge and understanding at home.

## **PFA – Parents and Friends Association of Newton Burgoland Primary School**

Please see the latest minutes and newsletter on our website. See diary dates for future meetings and events.

Thank you for your support with our Easter events. The Easter Hampers were won by: Jesamine 1<sup>st</sup>, Edie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lyra 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sophie 4<sup>th</sup>

## **Forest School**

Forest School dates are on our Diary Dates each week; any changes are sent by text.

Please provide clothing suitable for our seasons; we are out in all weathers. We do not message for forgotten kit as we do not have the capacity to do this; anyone without kit will be unable to take part.

### **Forest School Next term:**

**Class 1 and 2** will have Forest Schools on Friday afternoons with Mrs Hall, Mrs Maybury, Mrs Bates and Mr Lees.

**Arrangements for other classes will be confirmed after Easter.**

Please note: Forest Schools is sometimes cancelled for the following reasons -

- Trained staff are unavailable due to illness
- High winds , very poor weather or other unforeseen circumstances make the wooded area unsafe

If we need to cancel at the last minute we will send a text to explain the reason why.

### **School Times and New Short Stay Club**

Pupils should be in the playground before the bell is rung at 8.45am; learning starts immediately, late pupils disrupt lessons & learning.

### **New Short Stay Club**

Please note that school finishes at 3.20pm – due to work commitments staff are unable to look after pupils who are collected late. From 29<sup>th</sup> April any child not collected from school at 3.20pm will immediately join our 'Short Stay Club' and parents will be charged £4. Please note; we cannot guarantee to staff the front door/office after 3.30pm – our Short Stay Club will run until 3.40 pm and pupils will be handed over to parents/guardians at this time. Please see the club letter sent by email and available on our website for more information.

### **School Dinners**

Please note that the current School Dinner menu will continue until our next school year in September. You can find the menu on our website: [Newton Burgoland Primary School - School Meals & Milk](#)

### **Congratulations!**

Also to all those pupils who have worked hard for music, sports and dance exams or competitions this term. **Thank you for sharing your successes with us in our Friday assemblies.**

- Dancing – Jessica, Poppy, Ellie, Eleanor & Tommy.
- Rugby – Well done George for being awarded Rugby Player of the week.
- Gymnastics – Well done May & Charlotte for being awarded Gymnast of the month.  
Congratulations Finley for achieving Vault Gold Medalist in the Men's Artistic 2019 competition.
- Badminton – Well done Jonty for being awarded the North Midway Badminton League U 11's winner 2018/19.
- Swimming – Maddison & Preeya. Well done to Peter and James who came 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in the Coalville Swimming Club competition.
- Trampoline – May & Oscar.
- Ballet – Olivia.
- Kick Boxing – Semme.

### **School Council News**

Our School Council for this year are:

Chair - Gabriel

Treasurer - Georgie

Vice Chair - Rebecca

Secretary - Amber

Our chosen charity this year is 'When You Wish Upon a Star' the total raised so far is £672.78. Thank you for your support. The Easter egg was won today by Mrs Ward and was shared with all of the children.

## E-Safety

Our Internet Legends are: -

- Class 2 – Charlotte and Thomas
- Class 3 – Ellie and Max
- Class 4 – Lexi and Amber

## Sports News

### Cross Country News from Mrs. Spencer

#### Woodstone 12<sup>th</sup> January

Reception girls - Anara 8th, Harriet 3rd  
Year 1 and 2 girls - Dottie 39th, Charlotte 17th  
Year 1 and 2 boys - Patrick 37th, Austin 20th  
Year 3 and 4 girls - Anabel 13th  
Year 3 and 4 boys - James 18th, George 26th  
Year 5 and 6 girls - Olivia 15th

#### Hugglescote 9<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 girls - Dottie 29th  
Year 2 girls - Charlotte 15th  
Year 2 boys - Austin 18th  
Year 3 girls - Annabel 12th  
Year 3 boys - James 18th, Peter 21st  
Year 6 girls - Olivia 14th

#### Sir John Moore 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Reception girls - Harriet 8th  
Year 2 girls - Charlotte 25th  
Year 2 boys - Austin 20th  
Year 3 girls - Annabel 4th  
Year 3 boys - James 19th, Peter 28th  
Year 6 girls - Olivia 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Snarestone 16<sup>th</sup> March

Reception girls - Harriet 3rd  
Year 1 and 2 girls - Charlotte 15th  
Year 1 and 2 boys - Patrick 29th, Austin 13th,  
Thomas 1st!  
Year 3 and 4 girls - Annabel 15th, Erin 18th  
Year 5 and 6 girls - Olivia 14th

Well done to all of the runners and a special well done to Annabel who was selected to represent North West Leicestershire at the Cross Country County Championships at Prestwold Hall. Annabel really enjoyed the race and came in 43rd out of 111, running 1.4km in 6.49! Super achievement Annabel!

A big thank you to Mrs Spencer for her support with these events. Unfortunately, school staff are unable to attend due to family commitments; our participation in cross county events is dependent on volunteers.

## School Sporting Achievements Celebrated

### Orienteering – Class 4

Well done to our Year 5/6 pupils who took part in the Orienteering at Donisthorpe Woodlands last week. 730 children took part in total from 31 schools from the local area. Many congratulations to all pupils for taking part and achieving second in the top team award. Congratulations also to Gabriel & Jonty who came second and Georgie & Olivia who came third in the top pair event.

### PE Lessons

All Years – will have PE on Monday and Friday.

Please send your child to school in PE kit on these days. Please send a change of shoes so we can use the Wraggy.

### Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be on 20th June: -

- Classes 3 & 4 – 1 to 2pm
- Class 1 and 2 – 2 to 3pm

The PFA will be serving refreshments during this event. Unfortunately, if it rains the event will be held inside and we will be unable to accommodate parents due to space.

## **May Pole Event**

Our May Pole event will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, school will close at the end of the event at approximately 3pm – please arrange for early collection of your children.

The PFA will be serving Teas and Coffees at this event – please bring your picnic rugs/chairs and enjoy the dancing.

If the weather is unsuitable for us to be outside it will take place in the hall and we will only be able to accommodate Class 1 and 2 parents.

### **Thank you to: -**

- All of the PFA members for all of their support and hard work helping to raise money for our school.
- Mrs Tolton, Mrs Hart and Mrs Cockayne for all their help in school.
- Mrs Spencer for her continued support with Cross Country.
- Mrs Howling for her help with the Space Centre overnight trip.
- Trip helpers: Thank you to all parents who have supported us with trips and events this Spring term: Mrs Watson, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Howling, Mrs Storer, Mrs Rickard, Mrs Thompson, Mr Minderides, Mr Hart and thank you to all parents for transporting your children to specific events.

I wish you all the very best for the Easter holiday to come; be safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Ward  
Head Teacher