

Date: 29th June 2017



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "Set goals that make you feel powerful, motivated and driven when you focus on them." **Steve Pavlina**

Dinner Menu	Week 1
Day	What is happening
Monday 3rd July	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 4th July	9.30am - Y6 Leavers Assembly for Parents/Carers 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3 and Y4 Boosters 3.15pm - 4.00pm Y4/5 Netball Club 3.15pm - 4.00pm Y1/2 Yoga Club
Wednesday 5th July	3.15pm-4.15pm Last Choir Club
Thursday 6th July	Y5/6 Torch Legacy Event - all day 3.15pm-4.15pm Y4 and Y5 Boosters 3.15pm-4.30pm Y4/5 Athletics 3.15pm - 4.15pm Art Club
Friday 7th July	Whole School Assembly Y3/4 Swimathon 2pm-3pm

Headlice

We have had several reports of cases of headlice throughout school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

Children do not need to stay away from school if headlice is found.

If we work together to be vigilant about headlice we can reduce this problem in school.

Advice on treatment can be found at your local pharmacy.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S TONIGHT.

Thank you.

Celebrating Success

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **95%**. Unfortunately we didn't achieved our whole school target!

Our EYFS attendance winners for last week were **Starfish** with **96%**, our KS1 attendance winners for last week were **Penguins** with **99%**, Lower KS2 attendance winners last week were **Whales** with **97%** attendance and our Upper KS2 attendance winners for last week were **Galleons** with **98%**.

Shipshape

Whales and Mrs Finnigan were awarded our tidy classroom award this week. Well done Whales class.

Team Points

Our weekly team points are: Red = 1163, Green = 1294 and Yellow = 1192. Winners for last week were **Green Team** (Alnwick), well done!

Pupil Success

Northumberland Games

Mrs Callan took some of our Y6 pupils to the Northumberland Games at Cramlington Sporting Club and everyone had a wonderful time! The team skills and personal qualities displayed by the pupils were outstanding. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Y5 visit to Bamburgh

Y5 enjoyed a brilliant educational visit to Bamburgh Castle last week and were really able to extend their learning through first hand experiences. It goes without saying that behaviour was fantastic and I would expect nothing less! Well done everyone!

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Pudding of the Week (Friday 7th July)

Iced Cupcake. Lunch is oven baked sausages with chips and beans or a jacket potato with a choice of fillings. This costs £2.10 to those pupils in Y3, 4, 5 and 6. Lunch needs to be ordered on the first day of each week with the payment. Thank you.

Supporting Princess Ellie's Trust

Just a reminder that this Friday, June 30th we will be joining hundreds of others to support Princess Ellie's Trust, which raises money for the Meningitis Research Foundation (MRF) and the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at the RVI.

To help raise funds for these charities, we are inviting staff and pupils to wear pink and / or white tomorrow, June 30th. We would like to suggest £1 donation for this non uniform day and all proceeds will be donated to Princess Ellie's Trust. Thank-you in advance for your support.

Carpark

The parking in Brockwell Court is quickly becoming a major issue now that the overflow carpark has been closed. I have noticed parents and carers parking on pavements and in every available space. Children are having to walk on the road or avoid cars as they try and make their way to school. There will be an accident if parents and carers do not start to park away from Brockwell Court and Warwick Street as requested. It is also completely unacceptable to park outside the main school gates. Staff attending meetings are having to drive over the pavement as cars are blocking the entrance to the school. I make no apology for putting the children's safety first and will report the registration details of vehicles who continue to park in any restricted areas. I do realise this applies to a very small number of our parents and carers and hope everyone realises why I need to take such a strong position in relation to this issue. Thank-you

Attendance

After reaching our attendance target of 96% last week, we've missed it again this week! I was really hoping we had turned a corner last week because we really need to maintain 96% or above attendance on an ongoing basis. Please help us achieve our target! Thank-you.

Sports Day

Thanks very much to all parents, carers and extended family members for supporting the children at KS1 and KS2 Sports Day. I'm so sorry that we had to cancel EYFS Sports Day on Tuesday but the weather was horrible all day and it would have been a miserable event for the children. We are trying hard to find an alternative date in the diary and at the very least, will organise an indoor version of the event for the children. Unfortunately, this would mean we would not have the space to invite parents and carers to this occasion but at least the children would not be disappointed at the thought of missing out on sports Day. Thanks for your understanding.

Reminder of end of term dates

Please keep an eye on our school website at www.newshamprimary.co.uk at such a busy time of the school year. There's lots going on at the moment! Thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely
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Headteacher