



# Newnham News

Friday 12 July 2019

Headteacher: Mrs S Williams

## Attachments

- School Outcomes July 2019

### Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Last week six Year 6, Ms Mangera and myself went to Heffers book shop to select some non-fiction books for the library. We had in common a love of books but also that we all started at Newnham Croft on the same day – 7 years ago. I wanted to give the school a leaving present and our non-fiction books need replenishing so we chose something for everyone – all ages and all subjects. This morning in high fliers assembly the Year 6 pupils showed the rest of the school the books which will be in the library in September.

This afternoon I am looking forward to my leaving assembly (which the children are finding very hard to keep secret!) and of course the tea party!

The assembly music for next week will be Mozart's The Magic Flute.

Our language for greetings is Norwegian.

English	Norwegian
Hello	Hallo
Goodbye	Ha det bra
Good morning	God morgen
Good afternoon	God ettermiddag
Thank you	Takk

### School Outcomes July 2019

Please find attached to the newsletter the end of year statutory assessment results. We are very pleased with the progress all the children have made during the year. **On Monday all the children will be bringing home their annual progress report.**

### Year 6 Play

Last night Year 6 sang and danced with great enthusiasm and confidence in their play called Superheroes' Day Off. As you may have guessed the children wrote the script and it was very funny, quite surreal and reflected their sense of humour! They also choreographed the dances and chose the songs which they performed very enthusiastically. All of Year 6 worked extremely hard to put on a fantastic production in less than two weeks! The play was a celebration of not only their time in Year 6 but also their years at Newnham Croft. It reflected their zest for learning and their amazing creativity.

Thank you to Year 6 and everyone who supported them with their play: Mr Jach for the stage, Mr Pinnock for the lights, Mrs Onatskaia for creating the music CD and of course the Year 6 team – Ms D'Oyly, Mrs Turner and Mr Ferguson.

### Our Fourth Green Flag!

Yesterday we were visited by the Eco School's Green Flag assessor. The Eco-Schools Green Flag is an internationally recognised award for excellence in environmental action and learning and is renewed every 2 years. This was Newnham Croft's 4th assessment. Our assessor was especially impressed with our school grounds and how much learning goes on outside. The children spoke with enthusiasm and passion about all the environmental work we do within school. We are waiting official confirmation from the visit but it all went very well.

*Well done and thank you everyone, especially Mrs Turner and the Eco Committee.*

### Sports Day Reminder Tuesday 16 July

KS2 sports day will be in the morning starting at 9.15 am (children should come to school in their PE kits) and R/KS1 will begin at 1.15 pm, with Maypole dancing in the playground. Please note the change – KS2 is in the morning!

Please can you encourage your children to wear a T shirt the colour of their house: air – white/yellow; water – blue; earth – green; fire – red.



Potato Harvest - Miss Wakelen and Ms Mangera's classes enjoyed harvesting and eating their potatoes this week.

## Tennis

On Tuesday, Year 1 from 1/2C, N and R/1 spent the morning working with various tennis coaches learning how to use different techniques, such as 'under arm' and 'volley.' Afterwards we had lunch at the club and then we walked back to school. Everyone had a really enjoyable experience and the weather was not too hot.

## Charity Afternoon Friday 19 July

Next Friday afternoon we will be raising money for two charities: The Children's Air Ambulance <https://www.childrensairambulance.org.uk/> and Back Up, the charity transforming lives after spinal injury <https://www.backuptrust.org.uk/>.

The school council is organising some fun activities for all the children to do during the afternoon. Children should bring in

no more than £2 (preferably in 10 and 20 pence pieces) in a named purse. Activities include wet sponge throw, obstacle race, sticks in the sand, target challenge, guess Mr Goller's teddy bear's name, apple bobbing, bead in a bucket of rice and roll a ball into a cup.

## Lost Property, Lunch Boxes and Library Books

Next week is the last full school week; please **claim all lost property and lunch boxes by the end of term on Wednesday 24 July**; anything remaining will be recycled. Please also remember to **return library books** so that we can tidy and organise the library.

## Moving Class Session

This week the children had the opportunity to meet their teacher for September and spend some time together in their new class. R/KS1 will have a second transition session next week.

## Curriculum

We encourage children to present their learning in many creative ways – below is a poem illustrating what Penny has learnt in science.

### The Earth, by Penny in Year 3

The Earth is not a bore.  
It has a metal core.  
But you'll not see it for.  
Think of hot and much more.

Oh and I must assert  
The Earth's not fully dirt.  
Magma is melted rock.  
Think of Earth as a sock.

Filled with water inside.  
Something quite hard will hide.  
That's the Earth.

## Riddle from Nadav in Year 3

*I'm dark but I'm made from light. What am I?*

Shadow

## School Meals

The school lunch menu for the next week will be Week 3. Please remember to pay for school meals in advance.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, a copy of which can be found on our school website:

[www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk)

PTA website: <http://www.newnhamcroftpta.btck.co.uk/>

Yours faithfully

Sharon Williams, Headteacher

## Diary Dates

Sports day, KS2 9am, Rec and KS1 1.15pm.....16 July  
Y5 dance assembly.....17 July  
Y6 leavers' BBQ.....18 July  
Charity afternoon 1.15pm.....19 July  
Y6 leavers' assembly 9.30am.....23 July

Autumn term opens for children.....4 Sep