



Newnham News

Friday 7 January 2020

Headteacher: Mr Andy Matthews

Attachments

- Cox and Hens Tennis Camps
- Mad Science holiday camp

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

With windy and cold weather ahead of us, can I please remind parents to make sure that children have suitable coats for during the day and shoes with a good tread on them. The playground and cage area can get quite slippery on a frosty morning and smooth soled shoes will be dangerous for the children to be wearing.

Thank you to those Year 2 parents who attended the Year 2 assessment information morning yesterday. Hopefully you found it helpful and informative, it was certainly lovely to get to chat to some of you afterwards. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation is available on the school website. You will find it under the Parents tab/Workshops.

Last week you should have received a message regarding Coronavirus from the school. This week the government advice remains the same. You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal. We will continue to monitor advice from Public Health England on a daily basis. The latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you use Twitter please follow me (Head@NewnhamCroft), this is a closed group for parents/carers only, where I only accept requests to join from school parents/carers and staff.

Our language for the month of February will be Spanish.

English	Spanish
Welcome	Bienvenido
Hello	Hola
Goodbye	Adiós
Good morning	Buenos días
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes
Thank you	Gracias
Sorry	Lo siento
Please	Por favor
Yes	Sí
No	No
Come here	Ven aquí
Well done	Bien hecho

Open Afternoon

Our next open afternoon will be on Tuesday 25 February, with Reception/KS1 being 2pm–3pm and KS2 being 3.30pm–4.30pm.

Parent Consultations

Consultation booking is now open for the consultations early next half term. If you are a new parent you should have received login details in order to do this. If you have not then please contact the school office.

Safer Internet Day

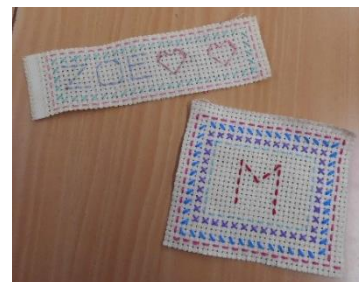
Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day, where we will be having an assembly and doing some class based activities exploring the theme of 'Free to be me' about having an online identity.

Class Photos

Next Wednesday (12th) will be class photos. The style of this year's photos will be in the more traditional format. Details of how to purchase will be sent to you next week.

Needle Craft Club

Below are two examples of completed pieces from Needle Craft Club which takes place on Tuesday mornings, before school. If you think your child would enjoy this, they too can join Ms Mangera and Miss Wilson next term.



Cricket Club for Year 5 and 6

The lunchtime Cricket Club will resume after half term on Fridays at 12.30pm to 1.15pm. Please mention this to your children, and ask them to come along to the first session on Friday 28 February if they would like to join.

Parent Questionnaire

The Parent questionnaire is now ready for you to complete. This is an online survey and very simple to complete if you follow this link <https://forms.gle/qENT94wF1ZHXFVLJA>. If however you are unable to complete the survey online we will have paper copies for you to fill in at the open afternoon after half term. This is designed for each parent to complete once and not multiple times if you have multiple children.

Sponsor Mr Ferguson in the Cambridge Half Marathon

Mr Ferguson is running the Cambridge Half Marathon on Sunday 8 March, and is hoping to raise money for the school's ICT budget. If you would like to sponsor him, he has left a form in the school office where you can sign up - any donations will be greatly appreciated. As well as being able to sponsor the general effort, there are specific target-times that you could choose if you wanted to ensure Mr Ferguson didn't just stroll the course.

Year 4 Maths Challenge

Last Friday afternoon some of our Year 4 mathematicians took part in an inter-school maths competition at St. Faith's school. They had a fantastic time running around completing maths challenges against 63 teams. We entered two teams and they ended up coming in joint 10th place. Therefore, truly equal congratulations should go to both teams.

Music Festival - DATE CHANGE

Due to a clash with another booking in the school hall, the date has changed for this term's Music Festival. Please take 28 February out of your diaries and replace it with 13 March. We are going to make Friday 13 lucky with MUSIC!! Loads of you have signed up already, which is so fantastic - hope that everyone can still make the new date:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1r-GSfBInVWgDeYa4ETuAQStJUG8I7Gssxqjhtci2BYTU/edit?usp=sharing>

School Meals

The school lunch menu for next week will be Week 3 of the latest three week cycle. The cost of school meals is £2.40 per day.

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

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

Yours faithfully, Andy Matthews, Headteacher

School Diary Dates coming up soon

Safer Internet Day	11 Feb
KS2 Multisport competition 10-12noon.....	12 Feb
Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey tournament 12.30-2.30pm...	14 Feb
Open afternoon	25 Feb
Word Book Day	5 Mar
National Science Week	9 Mar

Community News

Cox and Hens Tennis Camps – see flyer attached.

Mad Science Holiday camp – see the flyer attached.

Half Term Sports Camp

I am running a fantastic fun packed 2 days of sport fun and games at Parkside Federation on Thursday and Friday of half term, 9:30-3:30 £25 per day or £45 for 2 days. A potential trip to the fire station as well! To book a place email or call chrisgermon26@hotmail.com 07949 311988.

PTA NEWS

Cheese and Wine night – TONIGHT!

Last few tickets remaining for tonight's event (Friday). £15pp, please get in touch with emily.cleevely@gmail.com if you'd like one.

Pancakes after school – first day back from half term

On the first day back after half term, we'll be selling pancakes in the playground for pancake day. Flyers are up around school for the event and you can find out all the details on Classlist:

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/678231335>

You can also volunteer to help make or serve pancakes on the event page!

Quiz Night – 6 March

We're already getting excited about our annual school quiz night, this year on Friday 6th March. Get a team of 6-8 together or sign up individually once tickets are available next week. We'll have an online sign up where you can book yourself on to a table and know who you'll be sitting with.

Easyfundraising

Don't forget that every time you shop with Easyfundraising, you can raise a little bit of money for school at no cost to you. To sign up and find out how it works go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newnhamcroftpta/?invite=OGP3OI&referral-campaign=s2s>

This term's important dates:

February

Fri 7 Cheese and wine evening – 8pm
Mon 24 Pancake day, 3.15pm, school playground

March

Fri 6 Quiz and curry night
Fri 20 PTA AGM. 9am in school hall. All parents welcome
Fri 27 School disco