



Newton St. Cyres Primary School Newsletter

3rd March 2017

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER - MR JOLLIFFE

SPRING TERM 2 WEEK 22 2016/2017

FROM MR JOLLIFFE

I have really enjoyed my time at Newton St Cyres over the last two weeks and am very grateful to the staff and children for making it such a good time. I am sure they are looking forward to having Mr Akhurst back next week!

On Tuesday 7th March we are having a Federation Review, conducted by Mrs Gill Winston, who works for Babcock LDP. The review has been commissioned by the governors and Federation Leadership Team as part of our self-evaluation programme and enables us to work with an external adviser to explore strengths and opportunities across the three Exe Valley Federation Schools. Mrs Winston will be visiting all three schools during the day and spending time with governors and the leadership team during the afternoon.

GOVERNORS' LEARNING WALKS

The governors would like to thank all the children who talked them this week about their learning and shared their experiences of school life with them. Thank you too, to all the staff and children who prepared for the visits and talked to governors in their classrooms. The feedback from all the visits has been very positive and the governors commended all three schools for the work they are doing.

STATION ROAD - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION

Fred Champions Groundworks will be commencing the road improvements along Station road from Monday 6th March. This will enable the existing road to be widened and the construction of a new footpath along the existing field up towards the new school site. This work is being completed on behalf of Kingswood Homes.

From Monday 6th March there will be a two way light system in place and then from Monday 20th March Station Road south of Court Orchard will be closed to enable the road to be widened into the existing embankment. Access to the station and Beer Engine will be via the signed diversion via Langford Road and the A377. These works should be completed by the end of April. Fred Champions Groundworks will endeavour to keep the disruption to a minimum and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday – Class 2, 3 & 4 Learning Club 3:20 – 4:30 Mr Hamidullah & Mrs. Wilkinson

Tuesdays Key Stage Two Football - 3:20 – 4:30 Mr Akhurst

Thursday - Go Active Clubs (Paid) KS1 (Y1, Y2 Y3) & KS2 (Y4 Y5 6Y) Medieval Club: 3.20-4.20pm

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Tuesday- Revision Club for Y6 children 12.45-1.15pm run by Mr. Akhurst

Wednesday – Recorder Club Class 2 12.15-12.35 run by Mrs Dunn

Friday- Revision Club for Y6 children 12.45-1.15pm run by Mrs. Theedom

Thursday Breaktime – Tuck Shop

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB is available at Newton Nippers - daily up until 5pm. Please contact the Office for prices and availability.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7th March– Class 1 Child/Parent/Teacher Meetings 3-4:30

Tuesday 7th March– Class 2 Child/Parent/Teacher Meetings 1:30-6:00

Tuesday 7th March– Class 3&4 Child/Parent/Teacher Meetings 3:30-6:00

Friday 10th March– Class 2 Child/Parent/Teacher Meetings 3:30-6:00

Thursday 16th March – Class 3&4 Child/Parent/Teacher Meetings 3:30-6:00

Wednesday 15th – 21st March – Book Fair in the school hall 3:20

Friday 17th March FANS committee meeting – all welcome

Monday 20th March Bingo Night at NSC Parish Hall will be in aid of the School.

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 29th March – Spring Concert in the school hall p.m.

Friday 31st March - The spring term ends/Federation Assembly

Tuesday 18th April – School returns for Summer Term

Tuesday 25th April - Bags2School will be collected.

Monday 8th May – SATS Week

Year 3: Escot from Monday 22nd May to Tuesday 23rd May [led by Mr Kersey]

Year 4: Beam House from Wednesday 26th April to Friday 28th April [led by Mr Akhurst]

Year 5: New Barn, Dorchester, from Wednesday 7th June to Friday 9th June [led by Mr Jolliffe and Mrs Parkes]

Year 6: Grenville House from Friday 9th June to Monday 12th June [led by Mrs Harris]

PRESCHOOL REPORT

We have had a fun filled week this week.

On Tuesday we had a pancake race and tried yummy pancakes for a snack, they were delicious!



On Wednesday it was my birthday, so we all enjoyed cupcakes and had fun doing the Hokey cokey, the children made my day extra special when they thought I was celebrating my 12th birthday!



We have been making beautiful daffodils, with the help from Mrs Finning and we have also made a beautiful Easter chick display.

Nippers are now offering the opportunity for parents/carers to come and meet with their child's keyworker, to discuss their child's progress and look at their learning journeys.

I will give you more details about this in due course.



WANTED

We still need washing up bottles and frog spawn, we are also looking for old electric tooth brushes as well please.

Hope you have a lovely weekend

From Shelley Choudhury – Pre-school deputy manager



FANS

Friends Association of Newton St Cyres School

The Giant NSC Copper Trail



Leaderboard:

Smallbrook £18.04

West Town £4.33

Langford £1.54

Sweetham 61p

Well done to Smallbrook!

But who will be in the lead next week?

Collecting boxes are in the Hall

1p/2p and 5p

Art & Forest Camp - 2017
Mon 3rd - Fri 7th April
For children aged 5 to 13 years
9.30 to 5.30 each day

At: Marsh Farm, Cheriton Fitzpaine,
Crediton EX17 4BD



Join us this Easter - we have loads of new things planned as well as all our camp favourites...

splashing in streams building a giant Earth Nest
getting messy with mud play creating beautiful
paintings, drawings, collage & sculpture playing games
making friends round the campfire toasting
marshmallows & making schmores getting ready for
Easter pond & river dipping Mad Hatter's Tea Party
munching traybakes whittling wood making charcoal
sketching & a bit of relaxing too!

Cost: £160 per child for the week or £35 per day (sibling discounts apply)
Priority given to those booking the whole week.

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Art & Forest Camp - April 2017

Fabulous Outdoor Creative Fun for children aged 5 to 13 years

When: Mon 3rd - Fri 7th April 9.30 - 5.30 each day
Where: Marsh Farm, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Crediton, Devon EX17 4BD
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We combine our expertise to offer outdoor adventure, art focused creativity, and stimulating child-led activities with a big emphasis on fun. Children will develop their creativity and learn new skills through exploration and play while building their confidence. We are DBA checked, First Aid trained and fully insured.

Check out our films at artandforestcamp.co.uk

For more information or bookings please contact.

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