



**NEWLAND
ST JOHN'S**
C OF E ACADEMY

15th December 2017 Newsletter

'With God's help we work together to help each child fulfil their potential.'

Diary Dates

Monday 18th December	EYFS/Key Stage 1 Christmas party
Monday 18th December	Christmas Concert
Tuesday 19th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas party
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Service – Rabbits Class (9:15 am)
Wednesday 20th December	School closes for Christmas (3:15 pm)
Monday 8th January	Children return to school (8:50 am)
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term (3:15 pm)
Monday 19th February	Children return to school (8:50 am)
Wednesday 7th March	Parents' evening
Wednesday 21st March	Easter Service
Friday 23rd March	Termly reports out to parents
Monday 8th April	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 9th April	Children return to school
Monday 7th May	School closed for May bank holiday
Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May	SATs Week
Friday 25th May	School closes for half term
Monday 4th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th June	Year 6 residential



Merry Christmas!

We break up for Christmas at 3:15 pm on Wednesday 20th December. Children return to school at 8:50 am on Monday 8th January. We hope you all have a lovely break!



Stars of the week

Dormice	Nina M
Robins	Brody
Hedgehogs.	Poppy
Squirrels.	Bohan
Badgers.	Joshua
Rabbits	Jakub
Foxes.	Yvie
Otters	Henry
Owls.	Ryan N
Deer	Zuzanna

Attendance

This week our attendance has been 94.5%. The best attendance was 99% from Foxes class. Well done to them!

Medical Appointments

Please avoid taking children for medical appointments during the day. Obviously emergency and hospital consultant appointments may need to be during the day, but GP and dental appointments should be arranged for after school time or during the school holidays.

Parents please be aware!

Please can we remind parents/carers to be extra vigilant when leaving your cars and ensure if items are left in your car that they are hidden away as there have been a number of incidents in the last week.

Drop in sessions

Ms Frankton and Mrs Williams will be holding drop in sessions every Thursday morning between 8:15 am and 9:15 am if anyone would like to speak regarding Inclusion including Special Education Needs and Safeguarding with Ms Frankton and Care and wellbeing with Mrs Williams.

Guide Dogs for the Blind events

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas jumper day for a £1.00 donation

Monday 22nd January - Toy/bric a brac sale



The Local Offer

The Local Offer, Hull, have sent us their October newsletter. If you would like to take a look, it is ready to view on our school website: <http://www.nsj-hull.co.uk/letters/>

HALF PRICE Book Fair

The Half price book fair will be in school for the last day on Monday! Come and take a look at the wide range of books to choose from.



Christmas Fair

The PFA managed to raise **£375.35** at the Christmas Fair last Friday! Thank you to everyone who donated time, prizes, bottles and baking and who supported this event.

REMINDER

Please can we remind parents/carers that due to health and safety reasons, dogs are not to be brought onto the school grounds even when they're on a lead or being held. Can we also remind you not to smoke on the school grounds (this includes e-cigarettes). Thank you for your support.



Please remember we are always keen to hear of your concerns as well as your positive feedback. If you would like to discuss any issues with Mrs Wilson or your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the school office.

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