



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

16th March 2018 Newsletter

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

Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd March
 Friday 23rd March
 Friday 23rd March
 Monday 9th April
 Tuesday 10th April
 Thursday 19th April
 Thursday 26th April
 Thursday 3rd May
 Monday 7th May
 Thursday 10th May
 Mon14th – Thurs 17th May
 Thursday 17th May
 Thursday 24th May
 Friday 25th May
 Monday 4th June
 Thursday 7th June
 Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th June
 Wednesday 13th June
 Thursday 14th June
 Wednesday 20th June
 Thursday 21st June
 Monday 25th June
 W/C Monday 25th June
 Tuesday 26th June
 Wednesday 27th June
 Thursday 28th June

Easter Service led by Badgers class
 Termly reports out to parents
 School closes for Easter (3:15 pm)
 INSET Day – School closed
 Children return to school (8:50 am)
 Deer and Owls Roast Dinner Day
 Otters Roast Dinner Day
 Foxes Roast Dinner Day
 School closed for May bank holiday
 Vegetarian Showcase (2:30 pm)
 SATs Week
 Rabbits Roast Dinner Day
 Badgers Roast Dinner Day
 School closes for half term (3:15 pm)
 Children return to school (8:50 am)
 Squirrels Roast Dinner Day
 Year 6 residential
 Creative Clubs Event
 Hedgehogs Roast Dinner Day
 New starters' parents evening
 Robins Roast Dinner Day
 Y6 v Staff rounders match
 Sports week
 Sports Day (Key Stage 2 am key Stage 1 pm)
 Fun sports morning
 Dormice Roast Dinner Day



Stars of the week

Dormice Armin
 Robins Wiktorja
 Hedgehogs Marley
 Squirrels. Enock
 Badgers Joshua B
 Rabbits Lucas
 Foxes. Zachary
 Otters Thomas
 Owls. Amelia K
 Deer Harry

Birthday Cakes

It's great to celebrate children's birthdays in class and we are very grateful to those parents who choose to send in cake. However, in order to save time in class, if you are choosing to do this, please could it be pre-cut cake or individual buns. Thank you.

Attendance

This week our attendance has been 97.2%. The best attendance was 100% from Deer class. Well done to them!



TESCO – Bags of Help

We were lucky enough to receive £2000.00 funding from Tesco's Bags of Help scheme in January to be spent on the school allotment. This money will be used to develop the pond area and a fruit tunnel. The work will start over the Easter Holidays- look out for updates!

TESCO Bags of Help

Cool Milk

If your child is currently under 5, we're delighted to confirm that we have arranged for them to receive free milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme. When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you then have the option to pay for their milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a small subsidised daily cost.

What you need to do:

Visit www.coolmilk.com as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay OR ask the school office for a registration form - send your completed form to Cool Milk, and they will send you a payment request.

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly on customerservices@coolmilk.com or call 0844 854 2913.

Vegetarian Showcase

This week we've been successful in our bid for funding from the vegetarian society to host another vegetarian showcase on Thursday 10th May. We will have a variety of hot food for families to come and taste as well as a cooking demonstration and recipe cards to take home. Look out for more information closer to the time.

Roast Dinner Days

Shortly we will be restarting our Roast Dinner Days. This gives parents/carers the chance to taste school meals while eating lunch with their child. Letters will be sent home to children so parents/carers can book a meal. Please note- payments must be given in advance (not on the date of the meal) to secure your place.



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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