



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

17th November 2017 Newsletter

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 22nd November
Friday 24th November
Wednesday 29th November
Friday 8th December
Wednesday 13th December
Thursday 14th December
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Monday 18th December
Monday 18th December
Tuesday 19th December
Wednesday 20th December
Wednesday 20th December
Monday 8th January
Friday 9th February
Monday 19th February
Wednesday 7th March
Wednesday 21st March

EYFS Tapestry workshop for parents
 Prayer meeting (12:15 pm)
 EYFS maths workshop for parents
 Christmas Fair (3:15 pm in the school hall)
 EYFS + KS1 Nativity (2:00 pm)
 Christmas Dinner for children
 Christmas Discos
 EYFS/Key Stage 1 Christmas party
 Christmas Concert
 Key Stage 2 Christmas party
 Christmas Service – Rabbits Class (9:15 am)
 School closes for Christmas (3:15 pm)
 Children return to school (8:50 am)
 School closes for half term (3:15 pm)
 Children return to school (8:50 am)
 Parents' evening
 Easter Service



Attendance

This week our attendance has been 95.8%. The best attendance was 100% from Deer class.
Well done to them!



Stars of the week

Dormice Salman
 Robins Billy
 Hedgehogs. Elyssia
 Squirrels. Emilia
 Badgers. Rejoice
 Rabbits Ksenija
 Foxes. Ketan
 Otters Tallulah
 Owls. Luke
 Deer Sharon

Guide Dogs for the Blind

Our Year 5 fundraising committee has come up with some good ideas for raising money for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Please note the following dates:

Monday 27th November – Cake Sale at 3:15 pm (contributions on the day please)

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

Monday 22nd January - Toy/bric a brac sale

Please support this great cause as you are able.

Uniform

Please ensure children come to school in correct uniform looking smart. At the moment, many children are wearing incorrect uniform for instance with ties missing, shirts hanging out and shirts not fastened up to the neck. It is also very important that long hair is tied back. Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with children's names. If this is simply in pen it will wash off so either permanent marker on labels or sewn in name labels are essential.

Exchange Day

Next Friday we will be holding an exchange day alongside our partner school St James Academy. This will include us sharing with St James's children the richness of our cultural diversity.

Non Uniform Day 1st December 2017

Children are invited to come in their own clothes on December 1st in exchange for a donation for the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair. Please take alcohol directly to the office and any glass bottles should be handed from parents directly to teachers.

Christmas Craft Fair

St John Newland Church will be holding a Christmas Craft fair from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm on Saturday 18th November. There will be live music, homemade cakes, Children's games and crafts and more!

Christmas Discos

Tickets for the Christmas Discos on Thursday 14th December will be on sale from the school office from Monday for £1.50 each.

Key Stage 1+EYFS – 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm
Key Stage 2 – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

HALF PRICE Book Fair

The half price book fair will be in school from Tuesday 12th December until Monday 18th December. Come and take a look at the wide range of books to choose from.



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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