



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

# 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Newsletter

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

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
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Squirrels class worship  
School closes for half term (3:15 pm)  
Children return to school (8:50 am)  
Hedgehogs class worship  
Parents' evening  
Robins class worship  
Easter Service  
Termly reports out to parents  
School closes for Easter (3:15 pm)



## Offers Worship

Please note  
Offers worship will  
be rearranged  
and will not take  
place next week!

## Stars of the week

Dormice . . . . . Olly W  
Robins . . . . . Wiktor  
Hedgehogs. . . . . Remi  
Squirrels. . . . . Fatima  
Badgers. . . . . Millie-Mae  
Rabbits . . . . . Lois  
Foxes. . . . . Milena  
Offers . . . . . Kasey  
Owls. . . . . Lewis  
Deer . . . . . Poppy

## Bric a brac sale

On Monday 22nd January we will be holding a Toy/bric a brac sale. Please dig out any unwanted Christmas gifts and toys your children may have grown out of. All money raised will go towards Guide Dogs for the Blind and all donations are greatly appreciated.



## Flu Hygiene

Flu is very infectious and easily spread to other people. Flu is spread by germs from coughs and sneezes, which can live on hands and surfaces for 24 hours. To reduce the risk of spreading flu, please wash your hands often with warm water and soap and use tissues to trap germs when you cough or sneeze then bin used tissues as quickly as possible.

## Attendance

Great news! This week our attendance has been 96.8%. The best attendance was 99.7% from Foxes class. Well done to them!

## Reminder

Please use the path around the car park to get to the office rather than walking across it.



## Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Amy Moore (parent) for winning the school a KCOM Community grant/funding bid for £300.00 to be used for school equipment.



### **Ofsted**

This week we have had an Ofsted inspection. Well done to all our staff and children who showed what a wonderful place our school is and thank you to those parents who completed the online parent survey and encouraged children to complete the pupil survey. We look forward to circulating the full report just as soon as we have it which should be within the next 2 weeks.

### **Bishop Alison**

Yesterday we welcomed the Bishop of Hull who led our morning worship and went around the school to meet with children and to answer their questions. She really enjoyed her time here and yet again the children impressed her with their excellent attitudes and behaviour.



### **New Erasmus+ funded project: European healthy pupils and skilled educators via integrated school food systems**

'European healthy pupils and skilled educators via integrated school food systems' [EPESS] is a collaborative project taking place over 26 months and involving 10 partners. The project aims to strengthen cooperation between organisations working towards a common goal: to promote health, learning and sustainable development through integrated school food systems. The project will facilitate the sharing of knowledge, skills and innovative ways of supporting and training school communities. We are delighted that our school have been invited to become involved, as partners, in this project. It will be a fantastic opportunity for us, as a Food for Life school, to share our achievements with an international audience.

Please follow the link below to read more about this wonderful opportunity for our school:

<https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/whats-happening/news/news-post/new-erasmus-funded-project>

### **IMPORTANT**

We have had further concerns and complaints from local residents regarding traffic in the morning. As well as cars consistently being parked illegally and inconsiderately, children have been observed in dangerous conditions, often being left to cross the road unsupervised at very busy times of the day. Please can I ask you to ensure children are supervised and in the case of older children coming to school alone, that they have good road safety knowledge and know where it is safe to cross the road. As we have no parking on site, when accompanying children, please walk to school whenever possible, or make use of the car park at Oak Road playing fields. It is essential that the area around school is kept safe and that consideration is shown to local residents. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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