



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

20th April 2018

Newsletter

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

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th April
Thursday 3rd May
Monday 7th May
Thursday 10th May
Mon 14th – 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

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
 Dormice Roast Dinner Day
 Y6 v Staff rounders match
 Sports week
 Sports Day (Key Stage 2 am key Stage 1 pm)
 Fun sports morning
 Robins Roast Dinner Day



 **Stars of the week** 

Dormice Soloman
 Robins Isaac
 Hedgehogs. Kenzie
 Squirrels Eliza
 Badgers. Freja
 Rabbits Fatima
 Foxes. Joshua
 Otters Evie D
 Owls. Amelia
 Deer Emily



Attendance

This week our attendance has been 97.6%. The best attendance was 99.7% from Squirrels class. Well done!

Summer!

Now that the warmer weather is here, please can children wear sun cream and sun hats to school. Also, please can parents/carers ensure all children have named water bottles in school. We have bottles of water for sale in the office for 50p each!

School Kits

If your child has one of the school sports kits at home, please could you return it to school as soon as possible to be used in future competitions.

Guide Dogs for the Blind

Please collect your loose coppers for Guide Dogs for the Blind. From today, each class has a jar to collect them and there will be a prize for the class that collects the most!

Non-Uniform day!

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 4th May for a donation of £1.00 towards Guide Dogs for the Blind and in eager anticipation of a good summer the theme will be 'summer'. Please take the usual care with appropriate and safe clothing and footwear in school.

Back by popular demand!

Join us at 2:30 pm on Thursday 10th May in the school hall for our 2nd Vegetarian Showcase! More information to follow.

E-Safety

Recently we have been made aware of a few online safety risks on websites such as YouTube and games such as Roblox and Fortnite. Please make sure you are aware of which videos your children are watching online and ensure they are age appropriate. We have also been made aware of inappropriate adverts on the Kids YouTube so please be extra vigilant.

A few top tips:

» Read game reviews to understand more about potential risks or difficulties other players have experienced and content they have seen. App store and Google Play offer reviews but you can also find app reviews on www.net-aware.org.uk or game reviews on www.commonsemmedia.org.

» Some games may offer children the chance to chat with other players by voice and text. Ask them who they are playing with and find out if they are talking to other players. If chat is available, look at the type of language that is used by other players. Remember that much of the chat within games can be simply about the game itself and different strategies. Speak to your children about never revealing personal information or agreeing to meet up offline.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



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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