



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

20th October 2017 Newsletter

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th October	EYFS Stay and Play
Wednesday 25th October	Owls class worship
Friday 27th October	Children break up for Half term
Monday 6th November	Children return to school
Wednesday 8th November	Deer Class worship
Friday 10th November	Prayer meeting (12:15 pm)
Wednesday 15th November	EYFS Tapestry workshop
Friday 24th November	Prayer meeting (12:15 pm)
Wednesday 29th November	EYFS maths workshop
Wednesday 13th December	EYFS + KS1 Nativity (2:00 pm)
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Dinner for children
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)



Stars of the week



Dormice	Archie
Robins	Nicole
Hedgehogs . . .	Nokukhanya
Squirrels.	Giuditta
Badgers.	Sammy
RabbitsIlja
Foxes.	Milena
Otters	Faith
Owls.	Joseph
Deer	Renae

Half term reminder

The school is still open for children to attend next week. The school will close for half term on Friday 27th October at 3:15 pm and children will return to school on Monday 6th November at the usual time of 8:50 am.

Reminder!

For security reasons, if you need to come in to school to speak to staff please come via the office.

Attendance

This week our attendance has been 97.1% (at last we have met and exceeded our target!), the best attendance was 100% from Deer class. Well done to them!



Coffee Afternoon

Mrs Wilson is holding a coffee afternoon in school on Friday 27th October from 2:15 pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.



Parents' Evening

Thank you to all who attended our parents evening on Wednesday. If you were not able to attend, we would welcome hearing what would make it easier for you to attend future meetings.

Reading logs

If your child is reading at home, please could you log it in their learning journal.

Uniform

As winter approaches, children are welcome to wear winter boots to travel to and from school, however, on arrival at school they must change in to black, flat sensible, safe, shoes as in our uniform policy.

School uniform

There are a lot of items of school uniform that we have found without names in. Please can we remind parents/carers to write their child's name in all items of uniform.

Healthy Eating

As we promote healthy eating in our school and through our school menu, please can we ask that if your child is having a packed lunch for their dinner, that this is also a healthy option. In particular, sweets should not be included and excessive amounts of crisps and chocolate bars. If you need any help with healthy eating options, please visit the link below:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

Reminder!

Please can children bring their learning journals into school every day!

Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents/carers not to come into the school hall during breakfast club. Many thanks.



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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