



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

23rd March 2018 Newsletter

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

Diary Dates

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

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 Zane
 Robins Amelia
 Hedgehogs Tyler
 Squirrels. Finley
 Badgers Dylan
 Rabbits Oskar
 Foxes. Lucas
 Otters Jacob
 Owls. Nathan
 Deer Ethan

Easter Holidays!

The school has now closed for Easter. We hope you all have a lovely break. Children return to school on **Tuesday 10th April** at the usual time of 8:50 am. Please visit the church's website for details of Easter Services:

<http://www.stjohnnewland.org.uk/>



Attendance

This week our attendance has been 96.9%. The best attendance was 99.4% from Squirrels class. Well done to them!



RHS 5 STAR GARDENING SCHOOL

The RHS Campaign for School Gardening inspires and supports schools to provide children with gardening opportunities to enhance their skills and boost their development. We are delighted to have received recognition for all of our growing and gardening skills we use in school. We have managed to achieve all five awards, which less than 1% of schools in the country have managed to do. By achieving this we have received a number of supplies to help us develop our skills in the future. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Middleton and the gardening club for all of their hard work as well as everyone who has supported school events such as the grandparent's day, the allotment open day and the farmers markets!



The Big Battery Hunt



We have joined over 1,800 schools already participating in one of the largest recycling challenges in the UK with the Big Battery Hunt. Help us to make a difference to recycling behaviour for generations to come by bringing any old batteries into our battery bin in the main entrance! With your help we are hoping to encourage our children to learn the importance of recycling and they could even win some great prizes!

SSE Wildcats Girls' Football

This spring the East Riding County FA are launching 13 SSE Wildcats Girls' Football Centres across the County. SSE Wildcats Centres are designed to inspire girls aged 5-11 to get involved in sport and provide girls with regular opportunities to play football and take part in organised sessions in a fun and engaging environment created exclusively for girls. The centres are run by approved clubs and organisations and use qualified coaches and volunteers and local facilities to offer girls a location nearby where they can get involved.

The Centres run sessions that take place on a weekly basis, either after school or at weekends. They will provide a safe environment where girls with no football experience can: have fun engaging with sport, develop fundamental skills, try a variety of sessions, learn new things and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport.

The 3 centres closest to our school are held at Haworth Park Sports Facility, The University of Hull and Soccer kings.

For a full list of Centres across the East Riding for 2018 visit: www.eastridingfa.com



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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