



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

24th November 2017

Newsletter

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

Diary Dates

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
Friday 23rd March

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
 Termly reports out to parents



Attendance

This week our attendance has been 96.2%. The best attendance was 99.7% from Squirrels class. Well done to them!



Cake Sale

On Monday 27th November we will be holding a Cake Sale in the community room from 3:15 pm with all money going to Guide Dogs for the Blind. Please collect children from the playground as usual and then walk round to the office to enter. Please bring all cake donations into the school office on Monday morning. Thank you for your support.

Stars of the week

Dormice Katarina
 Robins Grace
 Hedgehogs. Kai
 Squirrels. Dominic
 Badgers. Jayden
 Rabbits Michelle
 Foxes. Parosh
 Otters Olivia
 Owls. Madelaina
 Deer Isabella

Guide Dogs for the Blind events

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.



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 Discos

Tickets for the Christmas Discos on Thursday 14th December are on sale from the school office 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.

Lates

We are having an increasing number of children coming into school late. It is very disruptive to classes if children are late so please ensure children are in school ready to learn by 8:50 am. If your child is late, please bring them to the school office to get their mark. If your child arrives after 9:15 am, they will get an unauthorised mark for the morning.

Breakfast Club

If your child would like to come to breakfast club, please ensure they are in school before 8:30 am as after this time the kitchen closes. Please note, children must be eating their breakfast in school to attend the breakfast club.



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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