



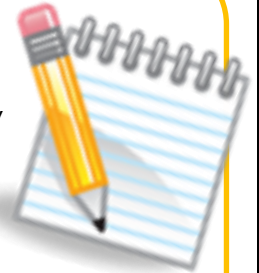
**NEWLAND  
ST JOHN'S**  
C OF E ACADEMY

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Newsletter**

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

**Diary Dates**



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**W/C Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Dormice class worship  
 Foxes Roast Dinner Day  
 School closed for May bank holiday  
 Robins class worship  
 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  
 Y6 v Staff rounders match (3:30 pm)  
 New starters' parents evening  
 Dormice Roast Dinner Day  
 Sports week  
 Sports Day (Key Stage 2 am key Stage 1 pm)  
 Fun sports morning  
 Robins Roast Dinner Day  
 Summer Concert (4:00 pm)



**Stars of the week**



Dormice . . . . . Elliot  
 Robins . . . . . Finley  
 Hedgehogs. . . . . Xia  
 Squirrels . . . . . Lilliana  
 Badgers. . . . . Esmay  
 Rabbits . . . . . Jamie  
 Foxes. . . . . Bethany  
 Otters . . . . . Jasmine  
 Owls. . . . . Ryan  
 Deer . . . . . Dylan

**Non-Uniform day!**

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

**Attendance**

This week our attendance has been 96.4%. The best attendance was 99.2% from Badgers class. Well done!



### **Back by popular demand!**

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



### **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>

### **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](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) or game reviews on [www.commonsemmedia.org](http://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/>

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/site-page/teen-translation-tool>

### **Dinosaur Club**

Greenwood Avenue Library are running FREE sessions for children aged 0—5 years old on Wednesdays from 10:00 am —11:30 am where children can play, read stories and take part in fun activities. For more information, call The Parks Children's Centre on 01482 803978.



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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