



Newlyn News

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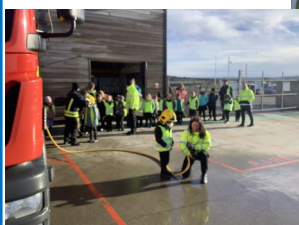
Spring 2023

Happy New Year everyone! The children have returned to school in a very positive way and are already very engaged in their new topics this term. A number of classes have exciting trips this term including our very youngest children off to Eden for an 'Infants on Ice' experience!

We are very excited about the **Pyjama Party** which will take place **Wednesday, 8th February, 5pm-5.45pm**. Please bring your children back to school in pyjamas where they will have a story, hot chocolate and a cookie. Parents need to stay and will be offered hot drinks and biscuits in the hall while we talk about reading. Parents do not need to wear pyjamas so do not believe your child if they try and persuade you !

Lands End Trip

Porthia Class have been on a trip to Land's End Airport. It was BRILLIANT! All of the children modelled outstanding behaviour. They listened carefully to the adults talking about the jobs they do at the airport and took part in some exciting activities. Mrs Squires overheard one conversation about work experience opportunities at the airport when they go to secondary school! They met check-in staff, fire fighters, engineers, an air traffic controller and even said hello to a pilot and many more people, who all have a very important role in the running of the airport. There are about 26 pilots flying out of Land's End Airport!



EYFS Trip

As part of their history topic exploring old toys, Senara class went to Penlee House to take part in a toy workshop. Miss Fitzgerald was there to show them toys that were over 100 years old! They spent time playing with the replica toys and learning about what toys were made of in the past. They all had a great time and can't wait to visit again!



Dear Parents/carers

After nearly 30 years at Newlyn school, I have taken the decision to retire this Easter.

This decision has not been taken lightly as I have loved watching some of you as children, and now your children, grow and flourish over the many years.

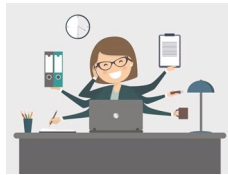
I have worked for three headteachers over my time at Newlyn School and feel a new headteacher should have their own new School Business Manager/administrator to evolve with.

On a personal note, I have some of my family working abroad so want to be able to visit them and my grandson when I can and be home when they visit the UK. Having always worked from the age of 14, I think I'm due a bit of down time to be with family, friends, our dog and home.

I have enjoyed my career at Newlyn School and will continue to watch the children's progression through school via the website.

Good luck for your future and love to you all

Donna Richards



Holidays

Last day of half term: Friday 10th February
Term starts: Monday 20th February

Last day of summer term: Tuesday 25th July 1pm

Family Support Advice—book a meeting

Family Support Advice is available from our school link Family Worker, Sally Sharp, on any issues that may be affecting your family. They offer you a friendly, supportive service that meets your needs or will introduce you to a service that can help you. They also offer parenting courses and information about these can also be given. If you feel you need some friendly advice or any kind of family support please contact the school and we will book you in.

Thursday 2nd February 1.30pm-3pm

Attendance

We are very aware that there was a huge amount of ill health last term and that many of our children needed to stay at home. However, we are concerned that many children have missed a significant amount of school. If you are unsure whether to send your child in then please phone the school office and we will help you. Thank you

Penwith's Explorers Club

The club's first trip was to Mousehole. The children really enjoyed it despite the rain.



Headteacher's Award

Well done to all our children who achieved the award last week.



Student Council

Our student council have been busy since returning from the Christmas break. They recently met local councilor, Thalia Marrington who explained her role as councilor and spoke to them about how she is putting together a request for a budget to rejuvenate the playground next to Gwavas estate. She has asked them to help by conducting a survey in school for ideas of how to improve the playground. Student council are hoping to run an assembly and conduct the survey in the next few weeks. The student council were also busy on the headteacher interview day asking important questions to the potential recruits.



Online Safety

We are having a real focus on online safety. Please take time to read the attached Online Safety News-letter for parents.

Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 3/4 who achieved 96.9% attendance last week.

Academic Year 2022/2023

Start of Term 3

03.1.23	INSET day– school will be closed
04.1.23	Beginning of term
20.1.23	Foundation to Eden
24.1.23	Syllan class to Hepworth Museum
02.2.23	Family Support worker in school
10.2.23	Last day of term

Start of Term 4

20.2.23	Beginning of term
28.3.23	Parents' Evening
29.3.23	Parents' Evening
30.3.23	Last day of term– 1pm finish

Change of Contact Details

Name of child/children:

Name:

New Email address:

New Address:

New contact phone number:

New second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office if any changes required. Thank you



Invitation

Wednesday 8th February
5pm- 5.45pm

Please come to our magical Pyjama Party. Come in your pyjamas and listen to a bedtime story with a drink of hot chocolate and a cookie. Your parents will stay and look at some books, talk to teachers and have a hot drink.

Please complete the online form emailed out to let us know if you are coming, so we can be sure we have enough cookies and hot chocolate for all.

