

# Newton Regis Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 2017/18 issue 2

## Autumn 2 Term Newsletter 2017

### *Living Life In All Its Fullness*

That is certainly what we have been doing this term, with loads of different things taking place, and the pupils and teachers really getting stuck in so that *we can be the best that we can be*. A massive well done to King Eider class who visited Twycross Zoo as part of their topic on Predators. Also to Mandarin class who visited the National Arboretum as part of their World War topic. In both cases the children's behaviour was excellent and this makes us very proud.

We have attended several sporting competitions already and as always it is lovely to see the children thoroughly enjoying themselves win, lose or draw. We are extremely proud of Tilli-Beau in Y6 who has won both legs of the Y5/6 Cross Country events held at Water Orton and Woodside schools. The pupils are also benefiting from extra sports activities in the lunch hour which are being provided by Premier Sports. King Eider class also had the opportunity to take part in a Yoga Bugs taster session which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We really hope that you enjoy the half term break, we know the children will need it as it is an 8 week term when we come back, but we look forward to it and continuing the great start to the term.

Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkenny and Miss Meg Griffiths



### *Here are our new topics for the next half term...*

*Ducklings*

*All about me, People who help us*

*Harlequin*

*Paws, claws and whiskers*

*King Eider*

*Traders and raiders*

*Mandarin*

*Continuing with World War 1*

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who attended this and raised money for a brilliant charity who work tirelessly to support people and families affected by cancer.

We managed to raise £82.78 which is fantastic.

### The Big Soup Share

On the 5th October we held our 'Big Soup Share' which was really successful. We raised a massive £115 which will be used to improve our wildlife area to make it into a sensory garden. Thank you to Mrs Smith for launching the event!

### Harvest Festival

As a school we were really bowled over by the amount of family and friends who attended the recent Harvest at St Mary's. We were panicking at one point thinking we wouldn't get you all in! The feedback we have had on the service has been very positive, and thanks for the £66 that was raised for the charity child.org.



## Link School

In the last newsletter we mentioned about linking with a school in Birmingham. We are very proud to have been linked with Acocks Green school. Miss Oliver has already visited them and has attended training on developing links. Pupils from both schools will be meeting each other shortly at Selly Manor in Birmingham and then we will be hosting the next visit around Easter time.

### Dates for the diary this half term...

Monday 30th October - Return to school

Monday 30th October - Year 6 visit Polesworth for science visit

Wednesday 1st November— FPTA meeting from 7:30pm onwards, all welcome

Friday 3rd November—FPTA school disco 5-6 Ducklings and Harlequin 6.15-7.15 King Eider and Mandarin

Friday 3rd November- Swimming starts again every Friday

Tuesday 7th November—cross country at Birchwood 3.30 start

Wednesday 8th November—Culmington manor meeting for Y6 parents and pupils at Austrey, 6-7

Friday 10th November—out of uniform day please donate Christmas chocolate

Friday 10th November-Mandarin topic celebration

Monday 13th November- Start of Anti Bullying Week

Friday 17th November- Children in Need

Wednesday 22nd November - Year 1 and Year 2 infant agility

Friday 1st December- FPTA Christmas fair, 3.30 start

Wednesday 6th December- Harlequin to Polesworth Abbey

Wednesday 13th December— YR and Yr6 Height and weight checks

Wednesday 13th December—Nursery Nativity 9:30am

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Play 2:00pm and 5:30pm

Friday 15th December- Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 19th December-Provisional Party day

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Service at St Mary's 2:30pm, all are welcome

Friday 22nd December—Break up. *No swimming that day*

*Pupils return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2018*

## Collection Of Pupils

We have had a couple of incidents recently where children aren't quite sure who they are meant to be going home with. As we are trying to sort this out they have suddenly gone with friends from class. Could I just remind everyone please that if you have arranged for your child to be picked up by any one other than family members, then you need to let school know. Either let the class teacher know the arrangement or Mrs Pick. Obviously we don't want to stop children going to friends after school but please let us know if this is the case, because clearly we want to safeguard all our children all of the time.

## THIS HALF TERM'S STARS

illi-Beau, Cody, Jack J, Jack B, Molly, Harry, Abi, Lottie-Rae, Niamh, Amelia, Henry, Evie, Ben C, Lucy, Alfie, Maisie, Scarlet, Megan, Joel, Lily, Jai, Roma S, Thomas A, Austin, Ben J, Jackson, Callum, Simon, Chloe P, Isla, Jacob, Summer Br, Tess, Emily B, Jacob R, Amber, Louisa, Harrison, Arabella, Max, Emily R, Beatrix, Albert, Ruby, Ben G, Frankie A, Football Team, Roma T, Jessica, Scarlett J,

### New Library Books

Miss Kirkby would like to say a massive thank you for monies raised that has allowed us to purchase some new books for our library. Also thank you to those parents who have donated books for this—we are always very grateful for new additions!

