



Newtown Linford Primary School

10th September Fortnightly Bulletin

Dear parents,

We continue to be extremely impressed by the children at Newtown Linford Primary School. They have engaged with their new topics with gusto and are hopefully telling you all about this at home!

We are very excited that some of the enrichment activities we wanted to run last year but couldn't are now falling into place, such as Forest School and Relax Kids. We want all our children to have a well rounded education, happy children are excellent learners!

Ms Brooks and Mrs Kennedy

Tuesday Book Sale— Our School librarians raised an amazing **£41** for new school resources this week. Wow! Well done to Natasha and Lola.

Lateness

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing a number of children arriving late to school each day, which is causing registration to run late and children are missing the start of the day learning or interventions we have put in place for them. The gate will shut strictly at 8.50am and any children arriving after this time will need to be brought to the school office door and a reason provided.

We both understand that there are occasions where lateness really cannot be prevented, sudden road closures, toddler needed a long trip to the toilet as you go to leave the house! However, if your child is persistently late we are likely to need to discuss this with you to identify how attendance can be improved.

We have also been informed that we have been late in opening the gate on occasion and our sincerest apologies for this.

Covid

A reminder to be vigilant of Covid symptoms and we encourage the use of testing to monitor asymptomatic infections. We are continuing with additional cleaning and handwashing to reduce transmission risk.

Please find attached a letter from BEP regarding Covid.

Toys for Refugees

A plea for help.....

I am looking for donations of toys for refugee children currently, staying in hotel accommodation in Leicestershire. They have nothing and there is nothing for them to do.

Any of the following, would be greatly appreciated from toddler age up to the age of around 9 years.

Toys (clean, good condition and in working order please)

This includes soft toys.

Children's books with pictures

Colouring books, crayons,

pens, pencils

Craft items.

I will be at the front of the school collecting any donations on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Thank you in anticipation,
Hayley D



School Values

Individuality

Excellence

Adventures

This terms focus is –
Individuality

Parent's Evenings

It is likely we will offer parent's evenings via Teams or phone again this year as this seemed to work better for everyone.

These will be the week commencing 4th October.

Swimming

A quick note

to say how

proud we are

of Tyburn and Old John Class for their behaviour, attitude and engagement in their swimming lessons. We could not have asked any more from them.



Sponsored Readathon

If you can remember before the summer (we barely can), we sent out a sponsored readathon which some of our children had helped to organise. If you were able to complete this please could you bring this back to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance.

Volunteers

We are now at the stage where we can welcome volunteers back into our school. We are very keen for people to support us with hearing children read on a regular basis. If you do volunteer you will be required to undertake a DBS check before you begin. We ask that any volunteers also complete a lateral flow test (LFT) before each of their volunteering sessions. This is to protect our children and staff. We also hope to start Forest School sessions at Bradgate Park very soon. This will require volunteers and is most likely to be on Friday afternoons, confirmation to follow shortly.

If you would like to volunteer for either (or both!) of the above, please contact the school office.