



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin : 16th September 2022

Dear parents,

This week we have come together as a school community to give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen's dedication to public service has been an inspiration to children and adults alike over the past 70 years. The children took part in an assembly to remember her life and to learn about some of the key moments of her reign. We have been observing the period of national mourning and, in line with Government guidance, School will be closed on Monday 19th September for the state funeral. We know that discussing death and loss with your child can be difficult, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child's teacher.

Mrs Proudman

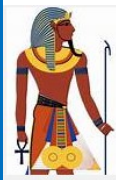
School Values

*Individuality
Excellence
Adventures*

This terms focus is –
Individuality

Chocolate Tombola

Thank you to everyone who brought in a contribution for non-uniform day yesterday. We now have lots of chocolate for the PTA School fete chocolate tombola!



School Trip

Tyburn class will be visiting the New Walk Museum on 27th September. They will be focusing on the Egyptian section in particular to support their work on their Egyptian topic. Further information has been sent to Tyburn parents.

Attendance

A reminder that our School attendance target is 97%. Please read the letter from BEP which has been emailed to parents and explains the Trust's attendance policy.

Harvest Festival



The children are busy practising their songs and performances for the Harvest Festival on 6th October. We are excited to be able to go back to the church for this event. Thank you to those who have already sent in donations. There is a box in reception for our collection of non-perishable food items, toiletries and packs of new underwear and socks. Donations will be shared between 'The Bridge' in Leicester and Falcon Support Services in Loughborough.

Music Lessons

It has been wonderful to hear the children taking part in their piano and drumming lessons. We also have a hand bell club that has started this year and we can't wait to share our talents with you in a few weeks after we have had a bit more chance to practice.

Sports News

The year 5/6 children were once again brilliant in representing our school in the dodgeball competition at Wreake Valley on Tuesday. They had a fantastic attitude and showed amazing sportsmanship as well as talent.

Well done everyone.

The cross-country running league for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland has confirmed dates for Autumn/Winter races at Prestwold. Pupils from year 3 upwards are eligible and can register on the day with no entry fee. See www.primarycrosscountry.org.uk



PTA

Thank you so much for all your donations this week and we hope the children (especially our new joiners) enjoyed their first non-uniform day. We are now sorting out the finishing touches for our school fete, and would welcome any additional volunteers especially first/last thing to help.

New dates for your diary: PTA Halloween Disco Friday 28th October—details to follow.

Dates for your diary

24-25th September Newtown Linford Scarecrow Festival
24th September School Fete (organised by the PTA)

