



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin: 11th November 2022

Dear parents,

We have had a wonderful start to this half term and the children have been working really hard in school. We have Bhangra dancing and Children in Need to look forward to. We are also now beginning to get busy with planning events for Christmas so please keep a careful eye out for important dates. Mrs Kennedy has been spending some days in school ready for when she returns in January. It has been lovely to see her in school and I know she is looking forward to coming back.

Mrs Proudman

School Values

*Individuality
Excellence
Adventures*

This terms focus is –
Individuality

Bhangra Dancing

We are really excited to have organised a Bhangra dancing workshop for all children on 15th November. Please could children come to school wearing their PE kit on that day.



Tyburn

We are thrilled that we have now appointed a new teacher for Tyburn Class. Her name is Mrs Ismail and she will be starting with us in January. She will be popping in before then to get to know the class and we are really looking forward to welcoming her into our Newtown family.

Children in Need



This year Children In Need is on Friday 18th November. We will be having a non-uniform day and donations can be made using the School's Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/newtown-linford-primary-school>. We're not able to accept cash in the School office. There are lots of fundraising ideas and resources on the Children in Need webpages if children want to get involved, plus information about the many projects Children in Need supports (including several in our area): www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/more-ideas-and-resources.

Thank you for your support!

Key Dates

Bhangra Dancing — Tuesday 15th November (PE kit please)
Children In Need — Friday 18th November (non-uniform day)
Cross Country — Saturday 26th November
Bradgate Park Winter Fayre — Sunday 27th November (choir 3.00pm)
School Christmas Fayre— Thursday 1st December 5.00 -7.00 pm
KS1 Christmas play—Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December 6.15 pm **
Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner—Thursday 8th December
Carol Service (KS1) Tuesday 13th December 2.00 pm
Carol Service (KS2) Wednesday 14th December 2.00 pm
Pyjama Day and end of term—Friday 16th December
** Please note change of date and time

Remembrance Day

Did you know that we are one of only a very few schools to have a war memorial in our grounds? We gathered at the memorial this morning to hear about Remembrance Day and to hold a minute's silence. The children behaved respectfully and, as always, were a credit to their parents and to the school.





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Christmas Fayre

The PTA will be holding our Advent Mini Fayre on Thursday 1st December 5.00—7.00pm. See below for further details! The school have the honour of being the 1st door of the village's advent calendar and there will be lots of other exciting things for you to see and do, including our tree light switch on.

(Thank you to Cooks Farm for donating the tree)

Bradgate Park Winter Fayre



Bradgate Park are holding a Winter Fayre on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November. We are hoping our choir will be able to perform on Sunday 27th at 3.00pm. It will be a lovely event to get us all into the Christmas spirit and it would be fantastic if families were able to come and support the children singing (and may be join in with them too!)



Cross country

The final league race for Autumn/Winter 2022 is on Saturday 26th November at Prestwold. If any of our keen runners would like to go to represent the School that would be fantastic!

See primarycrosscountry.org.uk for details.

School journalist's report

This week we all had our house meetings in our separate classes because we have a new school code. This is Communicate respectfully, Act kindly, Listen carefully and Move calmly. That is the most important thing we have done this week.

PTA Update

Thank you from us - We had a great time doing all things spooky on the 28th October and we are pleased to say, with your support, we raised over £220 for the school which will go towards some new school books and dust jackets for the school library.

What's next?!

PTA Christmas Raffle - We'll soon start selling tickets for this year's PTA Christmas Raffle, with a Top Prize of a Fortum & Masons Christmas Hamper, along-side some wonderfully donated gifts from local businesses and friends of the school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in donating something for the raffle, please get in touch. Tickets will be £1 each, and we will be drawing the raffle on Thursday 15th December, so plenty of time to tap up your family and friends into buying some!

Christmas Advent Mini Fayre – This village event is being held on the 1st December between 5pm-7pm to celebrate the start of the Window Advent Trail. Our school is the 1st window to go on display and to get in the Christmas spirit we'll be holding a Mini Fayre at school where we'll turn on our tree lights, our Year 6's will have a number of Christmas themed stalls, and the PTA will be serving Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate. The Village Hall will also be hosting some stalls, Santa will be setting up his Grotto, and All Saints' Church will be hosting a Christmas Tree Festival.

Christmas Tree Festival – On that note, we're inviting the children to make a hand shaped decoration to go on display at the Church on the Tree which will represent our school at the festival - more information about this will be sent home with the children shortly.