

Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin: 17th March 2023

Dear parents,

We wanted to thank you for your co-operation during the snow last week. Always, a stressful time but I do hope you and your family had some time to enjoy the weather. Only two weeks until the Easter break so we will be squeezing in every bit of learning we can so please keep up the good attendance, 100% in school yesterday!

Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy

School Values

Individuality
Excellence
Adventures

This terms focus is – Excellence

Parking

We have had parents feedback that, again, there have been instances of dangerous parking and reversing at drop off and pick up time. Please can you

refrain from parking in front of the pub or on a corner. We want to ensure all our children and families are safe when coming to and leaving school. Thank you in advance for your co operation.

Bake Off

So I (Mrs Kennedy) had one of the best treats ever last week, I was judging the Tyburn 'Bake Off' competition. Anybody who did not believe I could eat twenty eight pieces of cake was incorrect! The entries were amazing and the

children were, rightly, so proud of themselves. In the end I had to rope in Mr Brierley to help me judge, and he did not have to be asked twice.

In the end we selected Ellie T and River J as the winners and they will go on to represent their class in a wider school 'Bake Off' competition at Brookvale Groby. Austin M and Lainey have honourable mention as runners up.

The other part of this that was so impressive is then how the children went on to behave at the community Coffee and Cake event. We had

discussed the appropriate social skills beforehand but they really did go above and beyond. Here is some feedback I received in an email the following day. Just a little feedback from this morning's visit to the village hall. Very positive feedback from all spoken with. Students did really well. They were a delight to talk with

and showed confidence and tact beyond their years. The cakes and biscuits were excellent. Don't envy you the task of selecting the winners!

Mrs Kennedy Meetings

Some of you may have met with me earlier this term to discuss your child's progress. I would normally email you the paperwork following this and the reason I have not is I have adapted the paperwork over this term to improve it further. I will be in touch to organise new meetings after Easter and will ensure you receive any paperwork then. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.





Reminders at Newt

Final Tyburn Forest School—Fri 31st March
Close for Easter—Fri 31st March
School opens—Mon 17th March

GIRLS DYNAMOS CRICKET
at Newtown Linford Cricket Club

SUMMER CRICKET COURSES FOR GIRLS AGED & TO 11

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Dates: 8 sessions (every Friday from 5th May to 23rd June
Cost: £47.00 (price includes Dynamos kit)

YOUR ACTIVATOR IS ALASTAIR

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Good Attendance means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

Remember

Education is important - don't miss out!

Did you know?

A two week holiday in term-time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is

94.7%

190 School days in each academic year

184
Days of education

171
Days of education

161

Days of education

29 days absence

152
Days of education

38 days absence 142

Days of education

48 days absence

100% attendance

0 days

absence

97% attendance

7 days

absence

90% attendance

19 days

absence

85% attendance

80% attendance

75%

WELL DONE

A good attendance gives you

the best chance for success

I'M CONCERNED

A poor attendance gives you less chance of success

SERIOUSLY WORRIED

Very poor attendance has a serious impact and reduces life chances

Did you know?

When pupils attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

There are 365 DAYS

in a calendar year 175DAYS

are NOT

spent at
school

