



# Newtown Linford Primary School

## Fortnightly Bulletin 3rd November 2023

Dear parents,

We really appreciated your feedback on Parent's Evening and as we hope you will see have already begun to act on this.

We have placed a communications box in the office where you can pop in any feedback, compliments, suggestions or queries.

*Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy*

### School Values

*Individuality*

*Excellence*

*Adventures*

This terms focus is –  
Excellence



Lest We Forget.

### Remembrance Assembly

On Friday 10th November the children will gather outside to commemorate Remembrance.

They will complete two minutes of silence at 11.00am.

If your child is part of a group such as Brownies they can attend school in their uniforms on this day.

Remembrance charity purchases are available from the school office.

### Pumpkins

Congratulations to our pumpkin competition winners!



**Linford Winners — Violet and Clemmie**

**Bradgate Winners — Evelyn and Ivy**

**Tyburn Winners — Ellie and Arthur A**

**Old John Winners — Rory, Sally and Jacob**

### Children in Need

Children in Need day will be celebrated on **Tuesday 14th November.**

Children can come into school in non-uniform for a donation to Children in Need. These donations will pay for Pudsey headbands for all the children as the children will be wearing these for a special event on the day.



### Challenge Club

One of our Year 6 children, Ahsan, will be running a challenge club on Monday lunchtimes.

Children will be challenged with puzzles such as Rubik's Cubes.

If you think your child would enjoy this club please let the office know or ask

your child to speak with Assan or Mrs Proudman

directly.



### Spelling

For the majority of children in school we send home spellings to learn at home. We know that this can be difficult to make exciting sometimes. Some children will be happy to sit and copy these out at the table whereas others find this quite challenging. Attached to this bulletin is a spelling handout with fifty four creative ideas for practicing spellings. We hope this provides you with plenty of lovely ideas for learning spellings with your child. Thank you for all the hard work you are putting in to help your child.

If you are having battles or reluctance at home please always come and speak to your class teacher.

### Phonics Eve

Thank you to Mrs Burfoot for leading an excellent phonics talk for our Year R parents on Wednesday evening. We have received much positive feedback so we are glad it was useful.

We had also intended for Year 1 parents to join but we apologise as there was a problem with the invites.

If you are a Year 1 parent and think you would benefit from a phonics, spelling and early reading talk please could you email the office or let us know on the gate. If there is the demand we will then organise another virtual talk.



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### Curriculum Overviews and Extra Homework

A key piece of feedback in our recent Parent's Evening Survey was that you would like to know in a bit more detail the current topic your child is learning.

In addition, people asked if we could facilitate additional homework for those families who would like it.

Now if you visit each of the class pages on the school website (<https://www.newtown.bepschools.org/>) you will see a termly overview and links and ideas for homework tasks.

Children will of course be celebrated for completing additional homework with Dojo's and stickers, however this will not be able to be marked. This is as it is in addition to our mandatory homework and we are conscious of our teacher's workload.

We hope this will help you feel even more involved in your child's education.

### Maths Challenge Questions

Here is a link to Barvember a celebration of all things bar modelling (a type of pictorial representation) <https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources/barvember>

Can you solve this bulletin's maths challenges?

#### 1 Fill in the missing numbers.

100 less than 20,000 is

more than 20,000 is 20,600

#### 2



25% of my number is 24

What number is Teddy thinking of?

### Dates for the Diary

Friday 3rd November—Old John Forest School (Four sessions on a Friday)

Friday 3rd November—PTA Pumpkin Party @Village Hall 5.30—7pm

Tuesday 7th November—Photos (Individual)

Thursday 16th November—Tyburn—Beaumanor Iron Age Trip

Tuesday 14th November—Children in Need—Non Uniform Day (**Date change**)

Monday 20th November—Flu Vaccine

Wednesday 22nd November—Cheese and Wine Evening @ Village Hall

Tuesday 28th November—Bhangra Dancing Day

Tuesday 28th November—Non Uniform Day (Items for PTA raffle to be donated please)

Tuesday 5th December—Leicester Sing Winter Festival (KS2 Choir)

Thursday 7th December—Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Thursday 7th December—Village Christmas Event (Year 6 and KS2 Choir)

**Tuesday 12th December—Afternoon Music Concert (New date added)**

Wednesday 13th December—KS1 Curve Trip

Wednesday 13th December—KS2 Carol Evening @Church 6pm

Thursday 14th December—Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th December—KS1 Nativity @Church 6pm

Friday 22nd December—Last Day of Term

Monday 8th January—First Day of Spring Term

