



# Newtown Linford Primary School

## Fortnightly Bulletin 17th November 2023

Dear parents,

Please ensure the office knows if you plan on attending the Wine and Cheese evening next Wednesday.

We are so excited to see that so many of you can make it and we cannot wait to tell you our curriculum vision.

*Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy*

### School Values

*Individuality  
Excellence  
Adventures*

This terms focus is –  
Excellence

### Children in Need—Vernon Kay

The children really enjoyed celebrating Vernon Kay continuing his ultra marathon through Newtown Linford.

They behaved impeccably.

A memorable experience for a great cause.

Well done Vernon!

### Talk the Talk

Last night Mr Brierley and I had the honour of watching three of our children speak in front of a huge audience at BrookVale Groby.

Rory, Georgie and Jonah were all chosen by their classmates to represent the school in an exciting speaking event.

They nailed it!



### School Council - Road Safety Week Poster Competition

Our House Captains and Vice Captains are now our new School Council. They will lead pupil surgeries, complete pupil surveys and meet with staff all to help our school improve and keep doing what we are getting right.

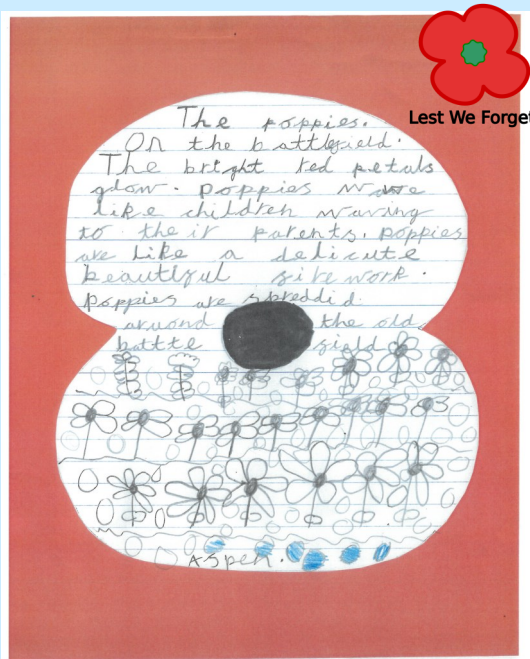
The School Council are running a poster competition.

As next week is Road Safety Week the school councillors invite children to design a poster that can be placed close to school reminding drivers about speeding, parking safely and watching for pedestrians.

Please can any poster entries be in for **Wednesday 22nd November**. The School Council will judge these in preparation to be announced in Friday's assembly.

### Reminders

- ⇒ Please can remind parents that lunches need to be paid for in advance and at the very latest by the end of that week. If you have any difficulties, please do speak with us.
- ⇒ The lost property box outside of reception is filling up, please have a check. So are our shoe donation boxes in the office. There are some lovely shoes in all sizes so please check before you buy!
- ⇒ Date update - KS1 Nativity is at **2pm on Tuesday 19th December** not 6pm.
- ⇒ Our Music concert on Tuesday **12th December will be at 2pm** and is for parents of guitar/ukelele and keyboard pupils plus choir. Due to space within school we will be limited to two guests per family.
- ⇒ Flu vaccination is on 20th - parents need to reply to vaccinations service (not to school) whether they consent or not. [The office can give you details]



Remembrance Poem



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### Curriculum Overviews and Extra Homework—Update

We have had to make some changes to our website layout so the above will need to be made available differently.

Half termly overviews will be emailed out at the beginning of each term.

We are in the process of establishing where homework information will now be stored on the website and will update you as soon as we can.

### Christmas Tree

We are looking for volunteers. Cook's will kindly be donating a possibly very large Christmas

Tree again this year.

This will need to be erected and decorated. One of our parents who was also a builder used to do this for us but is now no longer at the school.

Does anyone have the expertise or equipment to help? If so please speak with the school office. We are expecting delivery towards the end of November. Thank you!

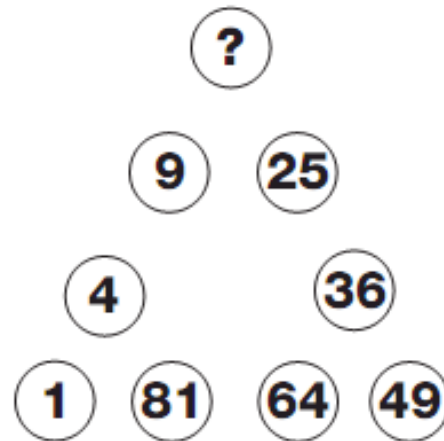


### Maths Challenge Questions

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?

Which number replaces the question mark?



### Dates for the Diary

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 2pm (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 2pm

Friday 22nd December—Last Day of Term

