



Newtown Linford Primary School

Half-termly newsletter: 22nd March 2024

Dear parents,

First, we would like to thank an anonymous donor in the village who has donated £100 to the schools gardening project. Thank you, this will make a huge difference. Secondly, thank you for all your support on our recent leadership communication. We appreciate your kind words and congratulations.

Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy

School Values

Individuality

Excellence

Adventures

This terms focus is –

Individuality

Headteacher Updates

Staffing Updates

A huge thanks to Miss Storer for her hard work during her time with us. We wish her luck in her next steps.

We are excited to welcome back Mrs Ismail to Bradgate class after Easter. She has enjoyed meeting the children and getting to know them.

Mrs Ismail will be available to meet parents and introduce herself after school on Tuesday 16th April at 3.30pm in Bradgate classroom.

Colour Dash

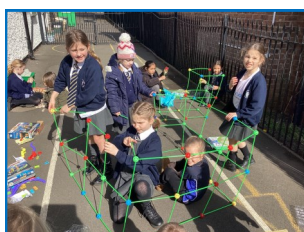
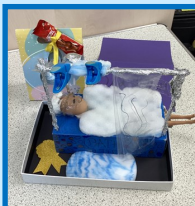
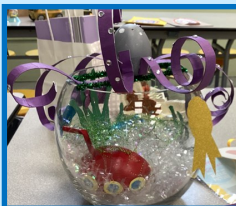
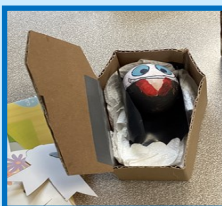
In May children and staff will be completing a sponsored colour dash to raise money for Leicester Children's Holidays. This is a charity dedicated to the happiness and wellbeing of children. They have supported children in our school already and do great work in the community.



Easter Reflections

Schools in the Parish have been asked to contribute artwork for a set of Easter Reflection Stations that will go up in a number of the local churches. Newtown Linford Primary School's artwork will be in Newtown Linford and Thurcaston churches/graveyards.

PTA Egg Decorating Competition - there were some fabulous entries!

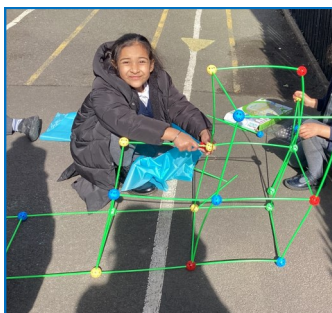


Construction Club

Wherever possible our staff run activities for children to join in with at lunchtimes. This provides them with opportunities to be sporty, creative, a team

player or just gives them ideas if they need them.

Thank you to the staff for setting these up and here are some fantastic photos taken at construction club last week.



Parking

Unfortunately we are still having complaints that individuals are parking on the pavement in front of the pub. This has resulted in several near misses where children have been walking by a car manoeuvring from this spot.

This is **not** a parking place.

Continued misuse of this space could result in us no longer being able to make use of the pub car park facility.





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Office Team Updates

Donation Requests

We would be grateful for any donations of leggings or joggers that we could use as spares, particularly in KS1 sizing.



Uniform Policy

Uniform Policy - a reminder about our uniform policy which can be found on our [website https://www.newtown.bepschools.org/parents/uniform/](https://www.newtown.bepschools.org/parents/uniform/). In particular could parents please take note that earrings should be removed or taped before school on PE days. We would also remind you that smartwatches, makeup (including nail varnish) and sunglasses are not permitted (the latter unless for medical reasons which should be put in writing).

Lost Property

Please remember to check the Lost Property box (outside reception) before the holidays and to ensure that all items are named so we can reunite found items with their owners.

Please make sure meal accounts are settled before the start of term, thank you!

Dates for your diary—Summer term

Monday 8th April - Term starts

Monday 15th April - Bradgate Class Victorians trip at Beaumanor Hall

Wednesday 17th April - Class and Leavers' photos

Friday 19th April - Bradgate Class Forest School (weekly)

Wednesday 24th April at 3.30pm - OJ residential information meeting

Thursday 25th April - Leics Sing at De Montfort Hall (KS2 choir)

Friday 3rd May - LCH Colour Dash (details to follow)

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday, School closed

Monday 13th May - KS2 SATS

Tuesday 14th May - Ark Farm visiting Linford Class

Friday 17th May - Tyburn Class trip to Leicester Botanic Gardens, PTA Spring Fling disco details tbc

Thursday 23rd May - Village Coffee and Cake - Bradgate Class

Monday 27th May - Half term week, School closed

Monday 3rd June - Back to School

Friday 7th June - Linford Class Forest School (weekly)

Tuesday 11th June - Sports Day (afternoon)

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June - Old John residential

Monday 24th - Tuesday 25th June - Bikeability Year 5

Wednesday 26th June - Sports Day (back up date)

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June - Martin High Year 7 transition days

Monday 1st July - Massed Choir event (KS2 choir)

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July - South Charnwood and Brookvale Groby Year transition days

Monday 8th July - Year 6 Warning Zone

Friday 12th July - Last day of term and leavers' assembly (OJ end of year play dates to follow)



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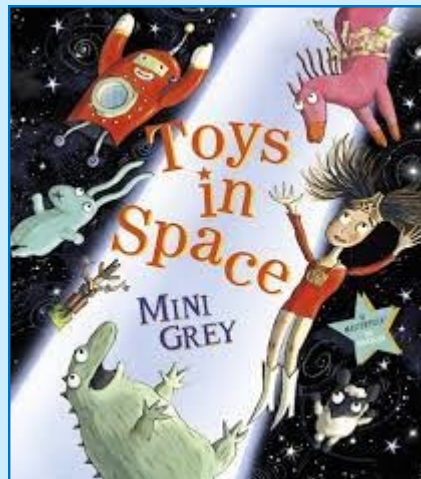
Class Updates

Linford Class

A short half-term, but busy as ever in Linford class! We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about toys from the past in History, comparing them to toys from the present day and discussing how and why toys have changed over time. We have been buying and selling toys in our role-play shop and have been cutting and sticking our favourite toys from catalogues in the creative area. In

English we began the half-term exploring and writing leaflets, and then we moved on to writing the story 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey - the children have been absolute superstars using their phonic knowledge to sound out words and write sentences! In Maths, EYFS have been exploring numbers 6,7,8, and Year 1 numbers up to 20; including number bonds, doubling and halving.

We wish the children a happy and restful Easter break.



Bradgate Class

Wow, what a whirlwind of a half term. Bradgate class have packed so much in to such a short space of time! Our focus on food and where it comes from has led to some fantastic letter writing and even making our own fruit salads. We have explored our favourite foods and where some of the come from and even created a whole class pictogram to show our findings.

Paddington bear has been a feature of our writing this half term and we have enjoyed reading and telling stories about this mischievous bear the Brown family. His adventures at the seaside and the funfair have kept us very entertained.

In maths year 2 have had a really focus on measures, using rulers to measure length and then looking at how to measure liquid in millilitres. It has been super to see such accuracy.

For year 1 the focus has been on -teen numbers and they have done super work making these numbers in many different ways.

Bradgate thoroughly enjoyed creating their own fruit kebabs, choosing 3 of their favourite fruits that they had taste tested. Children learnt about bridge and claw techniques in order to cut their fruit correctly and all ate their kebabs together. They also enjoyed the fruit we had leftover too!

We are all very much looking forward to our new topic about Queen Victoria when we get back from the holiday.





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Tyburn Class

In Tyburn class we have been learning about fractions in mathematics, writing diary entries in English and learning about the Romans in history.

The Roman's were around approximately 2000 years ago. The Romans invaded lots of countries. Hadrian's wall was used to divide land in Scotland.

In Science we did an experiment to see the affect of sugary drinks on our teeth using eggs. We would advise you not to drink sugary drinks if you want to keep your teeth clean and healthy.

The best drinks are milk and water.



Old John Class

We're at the end of our Spring term! Time flies when you're having fun! This term, our

Theme was all about mountain ranges, and learning about different mountains across the world. The children really enjoyed learning about the tragic (and slightly gruesome!) story of Mallory and Irvine and their trip up Everest that ended in a disaster. In our science, we learnt all about light, though unfortunately our lack of consistent and good sunlight this term didn't help matters very much! In our Maths, we deepened our understanding of shapes, and have learnt how to look at the area, perimeter and volume, as well as starting our learning around different types of angles. (Some of our children, particularly the flexible ones, have shown us exactly what a 'reflex angle' would look like in-person!)

In our writing, the children have written their own instructional texts, as well as adapted the old Pied Piper of Hamelin fairytale, which they have greatly enjoyed adding their own extra-special twist onto!

I also wanted to add a big thank-you and shout-out to parents for helping our Year Sixes practice for their SATS mocks. Many of them got some brilliant and amazing results and I know that they are looking forward to taking them soon! Roll on the summer term! -

Mr Brierley

NEWTOWN LINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
PRESENTS....

Village Quiz Night

At the Village Hall- Hosted by
'Queen of Quiz' Jacqui Marsh

Profits made will go to NLPS PTA and Falcon
Support Services

Saturday 27th April
Doors 7.30pm, quiz from 8.15pm

Join us in teams of 6 for a fun filled night of quizziness, drinks, nibbles, games and prizes to find the ultimate quiz champions!

Tickets: £8.50pp (Includes glass of fizz on arrival & half time nibbles)

Book tickets: contact Hannah Shaw: 07900 695395 boothannah@hotmail.com
or Charlotte Miller: 07813 153246 charliearmy@hotmail.com

Tickets will also be on sale after school- Details TBA

