



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin 13th September 2024

Dear parents,

We have lots of important dates in this edition. It would be lovely to have as many of you as possible at Cheese and Wine, where the theme will be; *'Preparing children to thrive in the modern world'*.

Mrs Kennedy

Phonics information evening

We would like to invite parents to attend a Virtual Reading Information Evening to find out more about how we teach early reading on Monday 30th September 6:30-7:30pm. This is aimed at our new EYFS parents and those year 1 parents that would like a refresher. Joining information will be sent closer to the time.

During this workshop, we will demonstrate how we teach phonics, share resources and explain the reading book system used to teach phonics and reading. We will also give you some more information on spellings.

Cheese and wine evening - save the date

All parents and carers are invited to a Cheese and Wine evening at the Village Hall on Tuesday 12th November, at 7pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet our team and other parents. Please let us know if you can attend as soon as possible.



PTA

Our fabulous PTA members are as busy as ever! In addition to being involved with the Newtown Linford Scarecrow Festival, they are planning fun events and activities for our children starting with a pumpkin carving competition and a Halloween disco next half term. Details to follow!

ASDA Cashpot for Schools

Between 2nd September and 30th November when you shop at Asda using your Rewards app, you can choose a primary school to donate 0.5% of the value of your spend to.

Please consider selecting Newtown Linford PTA as your choice, thank you.

Dates for your Diary

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| Reading Information Talk (online) | Monday 30th September 6.30pm (year R, year 1) |
| Harvest Festival @ All Saints | Tuesday 1st October 2pm (whole school) |
| Tyburn Egyptians trip | Thursday 3rd October |
| Stonehurst Farm trips | Wednesday 9th (Linford) and Thursday 10th (Bradgate) October |
| Old John Coffee and Cake | Thursday 10th October |
| Parents evenings | Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October |
| Half Term | w/c Monday 21st October |
| PTA Pumpkin carving competition | Thursday 31st October |
| PTA Halloween disco | Saturday 2nd November 3.30-5.30pm |
| School photos | Thursday 7th November (school uniform please) |
| Cheese and wine evening | Tuesday 12th November 7pm, Village Hall |
| Flu immunisations | Friday 29th November |
| KS1 Nativity @ All Saints | Monday 16th December 2pm |
| KS2 Carol Service @All Saints | Wednesday 18th December 6pm |
| End of term | Friday 20th December |

School Values

*Individuality
Excellence
Adventures*

This terms focus is –
Excellence

Jumpers and Coats

Please can all children bring a jumper and a coat to school **every day**.



Newtown Linford Village Scarecrow Festival

This is taking place on the 28th and 29th of September with a scarecrow trail across the village and lots of events and activities for the whole family.

The PTA is holding a raffle and will be running a refreshment stall in the Village Hall.



Donations of chocolate for the raffle and cakes for the refreshment stall are welcome!

Cross-Country League

Don't forget to sign up for the Cross-Country events taking place this term at Mallory Park!

