

Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin: 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

The children have returned from the half-term break brilliantly and settled back into school life with enthusiasm. It's been a busy couple of weeks filled with exciting activities, including pumpkin carving, supporting Children in Need at Bradgate Park, Caribbean singing, and Tyburn's trip to Beaumanor. There's plenty more to look forward to in what promises to be an action-packed half term ahead. It has to be my favourite with lots of opportunities to come together as a school and community.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Chapple

School Values

Individuality Excellence Adventures

This term's focus is – **Excellence**

Building works



You may have noticed some work being carried out in school over the half-term break. Contractors were on site to install a new entry system, which now uses fob access instead of a code. This upgrade is designed to further enhance the safety and security of our school.

In addition, improvements have been made to the boys' toilets in Bradgate. Remedial work has been undertaken and the area replastered and it will be painted in the near future to complete the refurbishment.

Staffing update

As we told you in our last newsletter, Mrs Flint will be moving on after Christmas and Mrs Hamm retiring. Following a successful recruitment process, which attracted 18 applicants, we are pleased to announce we have made appointments to fill these vacancies.

We are delighted to let you know that Ms Ward will be moving from part-time to full-time in Linford and that we have appointed a teacher to job share with Mrs Ismail in Bradgate. We will share details shortly once all relevant checks have been completed.

PTA



Back to school

We would like to give a big thank you to our wonderful PTA. The pumpkin event, I am sure you'll agree, was a huge success. The children also loved the disco

put on for them. It takes a lot of work to organise these events so we are extremely grateful for the opportunities provided.

Children in Need

We had a wonderful time at Bradgate Park on Tuesday to support Ady in his three-legged challenge. I hope you managed to catch us on East Midlands Today. On **Friday 14th November** we will have a non-school uniform event for CiN. Suggested donation of £1 per child, if you are able, can be made on this link: Newtown Linford Primary School is fundraising for BBC Children in Need. We aren't able to accept cash donations.

Dates for your Diary

Old John Forest School Children in Need non-uniform day Individual school photos

PTA non-uniform day for donation of chocolate Winter Song Festival (KS2 choir) KS1 Winter Play @The Linford Newtown Linford Village Xmas Fayre Xmas dinner and Xmas jumper day KS2 Carol Service @All Saints KS1 Nativity @All Saints End of term Friday 7 November (4 weeks)

Friday 14 November

Tuesday 18 November (school uniform please with sports kit to change into if your child has a PE lesson or after school club)

Friday 28 November

Wednesday 3 December

Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 December, 6pm

Thursday 4 December, 5pm-7pm

Thursday 11 December

Monday 15 December, 6pm

Wednesday 17 December, 2pm

Friday 19 December Tuesday 6 January

