



NEWBURY PARK NEWS



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Putting Learning First...

SCHOOL COUNCIL - A message from our new School Councillors

Our new School Council has been formed and we are excited to start our important work. Our first meeting was on Tuesday 30th September. We have already had lots of great ideas about how to make our school even better. We are proud to be School Council members and will do our best to represent the ideas and opinions of all the children in the school! Last week Ms Chissim asked us why we stood for election as School Councillors. This is what some of the new School Council members said,

"I wanted to be a member because the School Council makes changes so that the school can be the best school ever." Luka - 4L

"I wanted to be a school councillor so that I could help make new rules about behaviour." Jadon - 4L

"I have lots of good ideas about how to make the playground more beautiful" Sathursan - 6C

Some of us interviewed School Council members from last year. We got lots of good tips about how to have a successful meeting such as, "bring all your good ideas and those of other children to the meeting and don't be shy" and "make your points politely and listen to other members' views".

Dates for the Diary

2nd October - Parents Evening
6-8pm

27th- 31st October - Half Term

22nd Dec - 5th January - Xmas Hols

13th Feb - Parent Consultation Day

16th-20th February - Half Term

3rd - 20th April - Easter Hols

4th May - Bank Holiday

25th-29th May - Half Term

22nd July - Last day of term

INSET Days

2/3rd September 2014

5th January 2015

20th April 2015

IMPORTANT DATE - Y6

Deadline for Secondary School
Admissions - 31.10.14.

FAMILY LEARNING - ENGLISH

Family Learning has now started on Monday mornings for Reception children and their families. An enthusiastic group of parents and carers have joined us for these sessions.

The course enables parents and carers to improve their English skills. In the sessions we make games and use resources which will encourage the children with their phonics, reading and writing.

Parents and carers also have the option to take an English skills test and may gain a City and Guilds qualification at the end of the course.



GLASBURY

All of our Year 6 children have now returned safely from Glasbury, South Wales, on their outdoor adventure week.

They had a wonderful time learning about team building and facing challenges in the outdoor environment. You can read their blog on our school to school website www.sch2sch.eu and also find out how our European partner schools have responded to their adventures!

From the trip we still have a lot of lost & found. If you would like to check through this lost property please come to the school office.

Anything not claimed by Monday 6th October will be put into Bertie Bank.

NATIVITY COSTUMES

Due to the asbestos clearance all of the Reception Nativity costumes from Christmas will have to be remade.

We would be glad to receive any unwanted fabric or old clothes that could be refashioned into costumes. Please place any donations in a plastic bag marked 'Nativity' and leave with office staff.

BARKINGSIDE TOWN SQUARE

On Saturday, 27th September, there was the official opening of Barkingside town square and pocket park which is located outside Fullwell Cross swimming pool.

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the square was named after one of our former Headteachers - Mr Ken Ashton. Mr Ashton was head at Newbury Park for many years until he retired in 1981.

He was also a leading FIFA referee, in charge of the 1966, 1970 and 1974 World Cups. One of his most notable achievements was the introduction of the "Red" and "Yellow" cards in football.

In 1977 he was awarded the MBE by the Queen for his services to football.

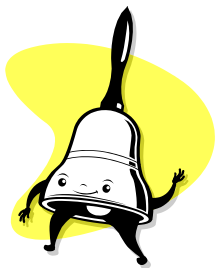




Class 2C



Class 5T



Congratulations to the following classes for the highest attendance of the week!

Key Stage 1 - 2C

Key Stage 2 - 5T

Attendance

EYFS and KS1 Classes

Year 1B = 96.3%

Year 1K = 94.5%

Year 1M = 97.2%

Year 1S = 96.0%

Year 2C = 98.0%

Year 2D = 96.0%

Year 2G = 96.0%

Year 2L = 96.0%

Year 2M = 97.0%

Key Stage 2 Classes

Year 3B = 98.0%

Year 3C = 95.0%

Year 3D = 98.0%

Year 3H = 97.0%

Year 4C = 95.0%

Year 4H = 98.0%

Year 4L = 98.0%

Year 4R = 97.0%

Year 5A = 99.0%

Year 5B = 97.3%

Year 5D = 98.0%

Year 5T = 99.3%

Year 6C = 97.0%

Year 6G = 98.0%

Year 6L = 96.0%

Year 6S = 96.1%