



NEWBURY PARK NEWS



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Putting Learning First...

Your children have had an excellent start to the school year and we have been really pleased with the way they have settled in to their new classes. Our initial focus this term will be setting high expectations and appropriate challenge for learning and celebrating pupils' achievement across all areas of the curriculum. This will ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to reach their full potential and be successful at school. Newbury Park Primary School is part of a vibrant community and we look forward to putting into practice our motto of 'Learning Together.' By putting learning first and focusing on the important areas of school improvement, such as developing the quality of teaching and establishing a creative and engaging new curriculum, it will be possible to engage pupils more fully in their learning and develop more independence to meet the needs of living in a modern world.

I'd like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome during the first days of term and would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new pupils to the school and members of staff to the team:

Miss Kirkland - Reception Class Teacher
Mrs Hussein - Year 3 Class Teacher
Miss Lyons - Year 4 Class Teacher
Mr Leach-Forbes - Year 6 Class Teacher

Dates for the Diary

30th September - Parents Evening
3.45-5.45pm
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. Please see separate letter being sent out to all Y6 today (17.9.14).

BIG DRAW 2014 - The Campaign for Drawing

The Campaign of the Big Draw has one aim: to get everyone drawing!

Drawing helps us to understand the world, think, feel, shape and communicate ideas. It is fun, accessible and invaluable, in education and everyday life.

The focus for the BIG DRAW 2014 is 'IT'S OUR WORLD' which takes place during the month of October.

The topic is a celebration of our environment, of urban, rural and coastal landscapes, to prompt ideas for a more sustainable future.

Look out for any further information over the coming weeks...



The Campaign for Drawing

THE CAMPAIGN FOR DRAWING

All children will be asked to sketch and paint around the local areas and add a sustainable feature to their art work.

FOOTWEAR IN SCHOOL

It has come to our notice that many children have been wearing bright coloured trainers for school. Could you please ensure that your child only wears black footwear and follows the current school uniform guidelines. Please ask at the school office for a uniform list if you are unsure.

Thank you for your co-operation.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are currently looking at our after school club activity provision. A letter will be sent out shortly with information regarding this.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Within the next few weeks, a parent/carer survey will be sent out to give you an opportunity to communicate your opinions and thoughts about many areas of school life. The survey will ask you a number of questions and you can tick one of a range of answers that best fits your opinion. There will also be an opportunity to add your own comments about the school. This will help us when planning for school improvement.

RedbridgeLife

Please look out for your copies of RedbridgeLife (Redbridge Local Authority Newspaper), the autumn 2014 edition is currently being delivered to residents. This contains lots of information about the local community. There is also a **Schools Supplement** and this contains important and helpful information for parents and carers about schools, for example, Special Educational Needs, Childhood Immunisations, School and Internet Safety, Library Study Support, School Governors and Free School Meals and financial awards to name but a few.



Universal Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are now eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Newbury Park Primary School receives extra funding from the Government based on the number of children in the school that are entitled to Free School Meals. So, if you are receiving any benefits eg income support, income based jobseekers allowance, tax credits etc. then please register your entitlement as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. More information is available at www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

The start of a new school year is a very exciting one for the early years team. We always look forward to welcoming in all our new children and parents. Most of the Reception children have settled in well. Nursery children are also adapting well to their new surroundings. If you have any concerns regarding your child please speak to the class teacher. We are here to help wherever possible. All parents will hopefully have met their child's Class Teacher and Early Years Practitioners (Nursery Nurses) by now.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few things to help make life easier for you and your child:

- All clothing should be labelled with your child's name and class. A spare set of clothes including underwear should be kept in school in case they have an accident.
- Children in Reception need to have their PE kit kept in school.
- Children in nursery do not need to bring in any food as fruit is provided for a snack during their session.

We are sure this will be a fantastic year and look forward to working with you and the children.

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**SUMMER HOLIDAY COMPETITION:
WRITE A DUAL-LANGUAGE WALL STORY.**

Thank you everyone who sent in a dual-language wall story. We appreciate your hard work. There were hundreds of entries and they reflected the rich variety of languages used by our school community.

Choosing the winners was as difficult as choosing between Roald Dahl and J.K. Rowling. Nevertheless, here they are:

Year 1 Winner - Ruthvi Polepally, Class 1K.

Year 2 Winner - Tasnim Raja Iskandar, Class 2L.

Year 3 Winner - Samreen Seghal, Class 3D.

Year 4 Winner - Dante Collymore, 4R.

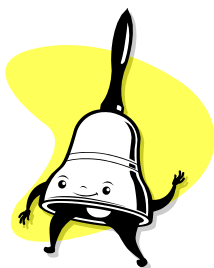
Year 5 Winner - Uzaima Khan, 5A.

Year 6 Winner - Ahsan Chowdury, 6F.

We will give the winners a dual-language book of their choice. We will display their stories and many of the others in our dual-language book corner. Really, we are all winners because we now have many great stories to share.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children are in the playground by 8.50am so that they have enough time to get to their classrooms for registration. Being late for school disrupts learning for your child and the rest of the class.



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

Key Stage 1 - 1K and 2C

Key Stage 2 - 4L and 5A

Attendance

EYFS and KS1 Classes

Year 1B = 96.0%

Year 1K = 97.0%

Year 1M = 90.2%

Year 1S = 96.0%

Year 2C = 97.0%

Year 2D = 96.0%

Year 2G = 93.0%

Year 2L = 92.0%

Year 2M = 94.0%

Key Stage 2 Classes

Year 3B = 95.0%

Year 3C = 93.3%

Year 3D = 98.5%

Year 3H = 97.2%

Year 4C = 95.3%

Year 4H = 97.0%

Year 4L = 99.0%

Year 4R = 96.4%

Year 5A = 99.0%

Year 5B = 98.3%

Year 5D = 95.2%

Year 5T = 95.0%

Year 6C = 91.0%

Year 6G = 91.0%

Year 6L = 87.0%

Year 6S = 94.0%