



NEWBURY PARK NEWS



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Putting Learning First...

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Join in the festive fun and be entertained by our school choir at our Christmas coffee morning. This will be held in the lower hall on Friday, 12th December from 9am until 10.30am.

There will be a Christmas quiz, raffle prizes, tea and coffee, cakes, plants and decorations for sale.

We look forward to seeing you.

GREEN DAY

Thank you for your great support and generosity. We are delighted to report that we raised a fantastic £1,020.37.

CLASS PARTIES

All class parties will be held on Thursday, 18th December. This will be a non-school uniform day. Please ensure any party food is brought into school with your child in the morning. The office staff will not be able to take any late deliveries to class.

SUGGESTION BOXES

The suggestion box system is now working very well. We have received lots of feedback which we are currently looking into. Thank you.

PARENT SUGGESTIONS SECTION

The school is currently looking into 'information management' options to enable electronic communication with parents. We do plan to send newsletters electronically from next term and also develop SMS communication. In the new year Emergency Contact forms will be sent home. Please check that your email address is current and notify us of any changes.

Next term, I will hold an evening meeting for parents to attend. It will be an informal presentation focusing on the new vision for Newbury Park, its children, staff and community. Details and information will be sent out early in the new year.

Dates for the Diary

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

5th January 2015

20th April 2015

Tuesday 6th January
1st Day of Spring Term

Reception Application Deadline
(Children born between
1.9.10 - 31.8.11)
is 15.1.15

Please apply online at
www.redbridge.gov.uk
and follow the link to eAdmissions

FAMILY ENGLISH- FAMILY LEARNING- AUTUMN TERM

This term a group of reception parents have completed a twelve week family learning course at Newbury Park. They have refreshed their own knowledge in many areas of English, including grammar, reading and punctuation. They have also worked every week with their children, enjoying many activities including phonics, sharing a book, reading and spelling tricky words and many speaking and listening based activities. They will continue to use their new skills and fun ideas to support their child's English learning at home.

The children also participated in some great English activities with Jo Wright.

At the end of the course the parents took a City and Guilds English exam, we wish them every success with their awaited results.

A BIG Well Done to everyone who completed the course:

Surejini Gowrikanan	- Lujeeth Gowrikanan (RG)
Upeksha Hathurusinge	- Nethuki Yahathugoda (RH)
Mahalogini Jeyakumar	- Jayshiha Jeyakumar (RK)
	- Jayshana Jeyakumar (RH)
Prabalini Kannan	- Shaashiny Kannan (RG)
Mouri Masuma	- Rayyan Ahmed (RM)
Gomathi Nanthakumar	- Kiruthik Nanthakumar (RH)
Inesa Poviliunaite	- Meda Solo (RH)
Smrutishri Puhan	- Aayush Pradhan (RG)
Saba Qamar	- Raza Sheikh (RM)
Subashini Selvaratnam	- Thanuja Paramanathan (RK)
Saleha Shaikh	- Hana Shaikh (RM)
Anshu Suganthi	- Vansh Suandhi (RM)
Menaka Sugirtharajan	- Tharrun Sugirtharajan (RG)
Kirija Nanthakumar	- Shaarujan Nanthakumar (RH)
Sana Umair	- Hana Umair (RM)

Details of the next course for Spring will be coming soon!



Attendance

EYFS and KS1 Classes

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

Key Stage 1 - RH

Key Stage 2 - 5D & 6S

EYFS and KS1 Classes

Year RG	= 95.5%
Year RH	= 96.8%
Year RK	= 94.8%
Year RM	= 91.6%
Year 1B	= 92.8%
Year 1K	= 95.9%
Year 1M	= 89.1%
Year 1S	= 92.7%
Year 2C	= 92.3%
Year 2D	= 95.5%
Year 2G	= 89.6%
Year 2L	= 94.2%
Year 2M	= 93.5%

Key Stage 2 Classes

Year 3B	= 92.1%
Year 3C	= 93.9%
Year 3D	= 96.7%
Year 3H	= 89.0%
Year 4C	= 89.1%
Year 4H	= 96.5%
Year 4L	= 96.3%
Year 4R	= 96.7%
Year 5A	= 95.0%
Year 5B	= 95.8%
Year 5D	= 97.1%
Year 5T	= 96.3%
Year 6C	= 96.9%
Year 6G	= 95.6%
Year 6L	= 89.8%
Year 6S	= 97.1%

Years 3 to 6

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS ACTIVITIES - 'GO FOR IT'

Below is a list of activities we are offering next term. The sessions start at 3.30pm after school and finish at 4.30pm.

Each activity will last for a 10 week period and costs £20.00. If your child is registered for free school meals they will not have to pay. If you are entitled to free school meals and have not yet registered with Redbridge Council please do so. If you need help with this please contact the school office.

All places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We expect the demand for places to be high so please reply quickly. **Children who are not successful in gaining a place this term will be placed on a waiting list for next term. You will receive a confirmation letter stating which term your child will be attending.**

If you are interested please come and collect a booking form from the school office. This form should be completed and sent back to the school office by Tuesday, 16th December, enclosing £20 for each booking. If possible please make payment by cheque, payable to Newbury Park Primary School. **No slips will be accepted without payment.**

This course will start week commencing 12th January and will finish week commencing 23rd March 2015.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Monday	Football	5 & 6
	Netball	3 & 4
Tuesday	Basketball	5 & 6
	Football	3 & 4
Wednesday	Football	3 & 4
	Girls' Football	4 & 5
Thursday	Cricket	3,4,5 & 6
	Athletics (4 spaces only available for this term)	3,4,5 & 6

NATIVITES

We are all looking forward to the Christmas nativities this year. Children and staff have been hard at work practicing. Due to the numbers of activities and the organization of timetables, all nativities will start promptly. Please arrive 5 minutes before the start of the performance.

Unfortunately, late comers will not be permitted into school to see the performance as it causes too much disruption and is not fair to the children performing or the audience watching.



SCHOOL RECEPTION AREA

The Reception area has recently become very congested at the beginning and end of the day. The office staff cannot then deal with queries from parents and children quickly and efficiently. Please only come into the office area if you need assistance, thank you.

WEATHER REMINDER

As the weather is now getting colder please ensure your child comes to school with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

DINNER MONEY ARREARS

Please ensure that all dinner money arrears on your child's account are paid up in full by the end of term (19.12.14).

THE CURIOSITY CLUB - CURIOUS CHILDREN NEED ONLY APPLY!

We are looking for pupils from Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 to sign up to our exciting new club. The first session will be on Friday 9th January, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The Curiosity Club is all about trying something new and taking a 'leap into the unknown'. Pupils will be signing up to a 5 week course of activities and the exciting thing is that they won't know in advance what experience awaits them each week. One week, children may be learning ballet, dog training or philosophy. The next week it could be rapping, opera or glass painting.....all will be revealed each week! If your child would like to be part of the Curiosity Club, please ask them to write to Ms Chissim, stating why they would like a place. Once they have been given a place they must attend all 5 sessions. Places will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Once the first course is filled up (20 places per course), pupils will be allocated a place on future courses.

**Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January
2014**

**All the staff at Newbury Park Primary
would like to take this opportunity to wish
you all a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.**

Best Wishes

**R Fairclough
Headteacher**

