



NEWBURY PARK NEWS



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Putting Learning First...

DAY GLOW DAY: A NON-UNIFORM DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE!

On Friday, 24th October 2014 NPPS is participating in Day Glow Day. This special day is a reminder that we all need to dress brightly in the dark winter months in order to stay safe on the roads: Be Bright, Be Seen.

Children (and adults) can come to school wearing the brightest and most colourful clothes they can find- socks, tops, shoes, hair- anything goes! Walk, cycle or scoot to school so you can show off your outfit and get a healthy, active start to the day.

On your way, you can stop off at Toys R Us and meet Geoffrey. The shop will be open from 8am with games to play and goodie bags for children. Afterwards, you can walk to school with Geoffrey. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The children with the most head-splittingly bright costumes will receive a certificate from Redbridge Road Safety Team and a prize.

So get creative and prepare your outfits!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for all the contributions sent in for our Harvest Festival assemblies. All donations were sent to the Redbridge food bank, a charity which helps people in crisis. A big thank you should also go to Miss Gaukroger and class 6G for all their help in sorting the donations for collection by the charity.

Dates for the Diary

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

5th January 2015

20th April 2015

Important Dates

Deadline dates for school admissions

Secondary School (Y7)
31.10.14.

Reception
(Children born between
1.9.10 - 31.8.11)
15.1.15

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

BUG CLUB ON IPADS

Children who would like to use their iPads when using the Bug Club online resource will need to buy **Photon Flash Player from the Apple Store**. The cost of this App is **£2.99**.



BEHAVIOUR & DISCIPLINE CONSULTATION

Thank you for your time in filling in the above questionnaire, we have had a great response.

If you have not already sent your reply back please return by this Friday, 24th October 2014.

If you have misplaced your questionnaire there are spare copies available from the school office.

NEW LOCAL FORUMS LAUNCH-YOUR VOICE MATTERS

The Council is launching Local Forums - a new way for residents to have their voice heard about issues that matter the most to them.

The first Local Forum takes place this month, on Tuesday, 28 October at Redbridge Central Library, Ilford, from 6pm to 9.15pm.

The monthly meetings are an opportunity to raise questions, ideas, issues and concerns with officers from different Council services and local organisations.

Each Local Forum will be held at different venues across the Borough and will have two parts; a Market Place where residents can browse stalls staffed by Council officers, Councillors, partner and voluntary sector organisations and a Question Time where Council officers and Councillors respond to questions.

Most meetings will be held in the evening although occasionally Local Forums will be held during the day so as many residents as possible will be involved.

So, if you have a question, concern or issue, or just want to talk through something that might be troubling you, please come along.

View meeting dates and times can be found on the website below or there are flyers available from the school office.

http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/the_council/public_meetings/local_forums.aspx?utm_source=home_page&utm_medium=advert&utm_campaign=local_forums>

SCHOOL RECEPTION AREA - Bad Weather

During bad weather we do not have the capacity for parents to wait in our Reception Area as it gets over crowded. The office staff cannot then deal with queries from parents and children quickly and efficiently.

We are currently looking at how we can improve this problem but it will take time.

Many thanks for your understanding.



CHESS

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, the chess coaches have been unable to continue teaching chess club as an after school activity this term. We are aware that this is a very popular club and are at present negotiating with other coaches to enable us to offer this activity again to the children.

Watch this space.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Over the past few weeks School Council members have been discussing the range of after school interests and activity clubs on offer and have been making some great suggestions about how to make these clubs even better. As a result of their discussions we will be introducing a new 'Curiosity Club' where children can experience a range of taster sessions for a 6 week period. Watch this space....details to follow.

School Council members have also been sharing ideas about children's rights and responsibilities and have started to create a new School Charter and behaviour system.

To celebrate World Poetry Day last month we asked School Council reps to write a 'School Council Poem'. This is the winning entry from **Dinisha Sidapra in Class 5T**. Well Done Dinisha.

My School Council Poem

*School council needs ideas,
We don't leave children in tears,
We try to make the school better,
If you have ideas, write us a letter,
We give children an opportunity,
To help improve our community,
So why don't you come up with a suggestion,
Or maybe you have a really good question,
In this school we work as a team,
To fulfil every child's dream.*

SCHOOL

COUNCIL!!!



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

Key Stage 1 - **1S**

Key Stage 2 - **5A**

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 CLASSES

RG	97.0%
RH	97.5%
RK	96.6%
RM	97.2%
1B	93.0%
1K	96.4%
1M	94.8%
1S	99.0%
2C	95.3%
2D	93.0%
2G	98.0%
2L	92.2%
2M	97.0%

KS2 CLASSES

3B	94.1%
3C	94.3%
3D	98.1%
4C	96.3%
4H	95.9%
4L	98.2%
4R	98.2%
5A	99.2%
5B	97.9%
5D	95.6%
5T	95.9%
6C	96.0%
6G	97.6%
6L	96.3%
6S	98.0%