



## NEWSLETTER

**Tuesday 6th October 2015**

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**Thank you for your generous Harvest gifts last Friday.**

These have been gratefully received by the Norwich Foodbank. We hope you enjoyed hearing about the children's cookery adventures!!



**Newton Flotman Primary School**

# Film Fun Friday

**TUESDAY! - 9th October 6 for 6.15pm start**

## HOME

**£1 Donation per child to cover popcorn, crisps & drinks.**

*We ask that a parent / adult attend with any class R, 1 or 2 child. Parental consent form for Class 3,4 & 5/6 children to attend without a parent, can be obtained from the school office or venue on the night.*

**ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE TALK VALLEY CHURCHES AND NEWTON FLOTMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL.**



## SWIMMING

Please don't forget - Class 5/6 will start swimming on **Tuesday 3rd October**. Please return all permission forms by 16/10/15.



## Shoe Box Packing Party Newton Flotman School Sunday 18th October 10.45am

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, run by the relief and development organisation Samaritan's Purse. The project enables individuals, families, schools, churches, businesses and community organisations to fill ordinary shoe boxes with small toys, school supplies, hats and scarves and other gifts for needy children. With the help of churches and thousands of volunteers, these gift-filled shoe boxes are collected, processed and delivered to children in hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters and impoverished areas around the globe, regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs.

There will be a community packing party at Cafe Church in Newton Flotman School on **Sunday 18th October from 10.45am**. Please come to enjoy some home-baked cakes and to join in box-wrapping and packing. Filling a shoebox is a simple and fun thing to do but it is a great practical way of showing love with children who have very little in material terms. Just come along!

Any of the following items would be gratefully appreciated to be used in the making of Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child: They can be brought to cafe church on the day or dropped off at Newton Flotman School in advance.

Wrapping Paper	Empty shoe boxes	Cuddly toys (new, unused, not hand made)	Pens
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste		Bar of Wrapped Soap	Flannel
Pads of paper	Picture books	Pencils	Crayons
Hats	Gloves	Scarfs	Small ball
Skipping ropes	Toy cars/ trucks (but not military vehicles)		Passenger plane
Children's jewellery (nothing sharp)	New Dolls		Hair accessories
Christmas cards			

Wrapped sweets (not chocolate, crisps, biscuits or tins - and sell by date must be after March 2016)

## SPECIAL INTEREST WEEK

Each term (the week after half term) we have a Special Interest Week.

Monday 2nd November - Friday 6th November

Our topic will be - SCIENCE - THE **BIG** QUESTIONS

# The Solihull Approach

**Do you want to learn more about your child's  
behaviour and development?**

**10 week course**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November (10:00am - 12:00)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November (10:00 - 12:00)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (10:00 - 12:00)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December (10:00 - 12:00)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December (10:00 - 12:00)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January (10:00 - 12:00)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January (10:00 - 12:00)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January (10:00 - 12:00)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January (10:00 - 12:00)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February (10:00 - 12:00)

**Course will be held at:** Loddon Children's Centre

**Crèche will be held at:** Loddon Children's Centre

To book your place, please call 01508 536399

Transport may be provided upon request



## Parents' evenings

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

Tuesday 13th October - 4.30 -7pm  
 Thursday 15th October - 3.10 - 5.30pm

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Parents' evening is also when we ask all parents to fill in a parental questionnaire. These will be given out at the parents' evenings and we ask that you return them on the night or by 21/10/15. There will be a box to post your completed questionnaire.

## Parent Workshops

We warmly invite Parents/Carers/Grandparents to attend the following class workshops. These are held each term by all classes and cover a different topic each time. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible so we have an idea of numbers attending .

If you are unsure if you are able to attend please feel free to arrive on the day.

### WORKSHOP FOCUS THIS TERM - READING

**CLASS R/1 - MONDAY 19th OCTOBER**  
**9.15 - 10.15AM**

**CLASS 1/2 - TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER**  
**9.15 - 10.15 AM**

**CLASS 3 - WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER**  
**9.15 - 10.15AM**

**CLASS 4/5 – TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER**  
**2.00 - 3.00 PM**

**CLASS 5/6 - MONDAY 19th OCTOBER**  
**9.15 - 10.15AM**

## PARENT WORKSHOPS

Surname Name \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS	Number attending
R/1	_____
1/2	_____
3	_____
4/5	_____
5/6	_____

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer. Date \_\_\_\_\_



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### October

- 7th - Yr. R & 6 Weight and height
- 13th - Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7pm
- 15th - Class 3 visit to Smock Mill
- 15th - Parents' Evening 3.10 - 5.30pm
- 16th - Class 5/6 visit to Grime's Graves
- 18th - Shoe Box packing Party - Café Church in school 10.45am
- 19th - Class R/1 Workshop 9.15 - 10.15 am
- 19th - Class 5/6 Workshop 9.15 - 10.15 am
- 20th - Class 1/2 Workshop 9.15 - 10.15 am
- 20th - Class 4/5 last swim
- 20th - Class 4/5 Workshop 2.00 - 3.00pm
- 21st - Class 3 Workshop 9.15 - 10.15 am
- 21st - Friends of the School - Cake Sale at 3pm &



- 22nd - INSET DAY
- 23th October to 30th October - Half Term**

### November

- 2nd - Pupils return to school
- 2nd - 6th Special Interest Week - Science - The BIG questions
- 3rd - Class 5/6 start swimming
- 13th - Children in Need Day
- 15th - Café Church in school 10.45 - 12.00
- 28th - Friends of the School Fayre



### December

- w/c 7th Class Christmas productions - full details to be confirmed
- 18th - End of Term Service 9.30am at Newton Flotman Church
- 20th - Christmas Café Church in school 10.45am



### January

- 4th - INSET DAY
- 5th - Pupils return for the Spring Term

