



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15th October 2015

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PHOTO ORDERS - MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2015

Please return all photo orders to the office by this date. Orders will be collected the following morning to ensure they are back in time for Christmas!

Thank you.

SWIMMING

Please don't forget - Class 5/6 will start swimming on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Please return all permission forms by 16/10/15.

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2015

49 of our pupils are going to Cross Country at Long Stratton High School next week. There will be some standing around between races so please please make sure your child has very warm outdoor PE kit, a warm coat, water bottle, packed lunch and fruit snack with them.



PARENTS' EVENING QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you for the completed questionnaires that were returned at Parents' Evening on Tuesday. If you are coming tonight please remember to complete a questionnaire and pop it in the collection box. If you have received a questionnaire via your child please complete this and return by Wednesday 21st October - Thank you.

This month at Café Church



**SUNDAY
18th October**

10:45 for 11am in School Hall

PACKING PARTY!
home-baked cakes and join in box-wrapping and packing

- Wrapping Paper ✓
- Empty shoe boxes ✓
- Toothbrushes ✓
- Toothpaste ✓
- Bar of Wrapped Soap ✓
- Flannel ✓
- Pad of paper ✓
- Picture books ✓
- Penicils ✓
- Pens ✓
- Crayons ✓
- Pencil Sharpener ✓
- Hats ✓
- Gloves ✓
- Scarfs ✓
- Small ball ✓
- Passenger plane ✓
- New Dolls ✓
- Skipping ropes ✓
- Hair accessories ✓
- Christmas cards ✓
- Cuddly toys ✓ (new, unused, not hand made)
- Toy car/trucks ✓ (but not military vehicles)
- Children's jewellery ✓ (nothing sharp)
- Wrapped sweets ✓ (not chocolate, craps, biscuits or tins - and seal by date must be after March 2016)

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 café church on the day or dropped off at Newton Flotman School in advance.



OPEN TO ALL

For children, teens, parents, grandparents, friends.

No need to reply. Just come along. No charge

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Class Parent Workshops are on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. (See reverse for dates and times for each class). We look forward to seeing you there.

HALF TERM

The school subscribes to Letter Join and Sumdog. Both of these on-line learning tools are available for pupils to log-on at home.

Letter-join 

Simply go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and log-in using these details:

User name: newton

Password: flotman



All Yr.1– Yr.6 pupils have been given a laminated card with their personal log-in for Sumdog.

Please check you have these details at home as well. If you are unsure please ask the class teacher. Thank you.

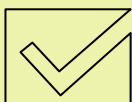
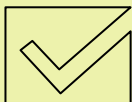
The last day of this half term is **Wednesday 21st October**, have a great half term. Be safe now the evenings are darker and we will see everyone on Monday 2nd November.



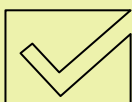
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

- 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 - Key Stage 2 - X Country
- 20th - Class 4/5 Workshop 2.00 - 3.00pm
- 21st - Church Inspection of the school
- 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
- 5th - Maths Intervention meeting for parents 2.30 - 3pm
- 12th - Assessment without levels meeting 2.15 - 3pm
- 13th - Children in Need Day
- 15th - Café Church in school 10.45 - 12.00
- 18th - Assessment without levels meeting 5 - 5.30pm
- 28th - Friends of the School Fayre

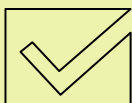


December

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

ASSESSMENT WITHOUT LEVELS

A new National Curriculum was introduced for Yr.1, Yr.3, Yr.4 and Yr.5 in 2014. As of 2015 all year groups including Yr.2 and Yr.6 are learning from the new National Curriculum. Due to this curriculum change, the way that your child is assessed has also changed. Level descriptors i.e. 1A, 2B, 2A etc. have been removed, and as the DFE has said "it will be for schools to decide how they assess pupils' progress".



- What is Newton Flotman Primary doing?
- What is assessment without levels?
- What does it mean for your child?
- How will you know how your child is progressing?

COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT IT...

Miss Halls is holding two parent meetings to let everyone know the school's approach and to answer your questions. This will cover assessment without levels for all pupils from Yr. 1 - Yr. 6.

If you would like to gain a better understanding of this then please do come along.

Thursday 12th November 2015

2.15 - 3.00pm

Or

Wednesday 18th November 2015

5 - 5.30pm

Assessment without levels meeting

Surname name _____

Will be able to attend the AWL meeting on

Thursday 12th November

Wednesday 18th November

Please indicate below how many spaces you require