



NEWSLETTER
THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY
SPRING TERM 2018

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR - WELCOME BACK TO
THE SPRING TERM**



E-SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday 23rd January
9.15am - 10.30am

There has been a lot of talk in the media about children receiving new tablets, phones and other electronic devices for Christmas that may put them at risk.

So we are inviting all parents/carers to come along to our E-Safety Workshop. We will be looking at some of the NSPCC recommendations, the E-Safety rules we use at school and what we teach the children about staying safe, and how parents and carers can help children to be safe.

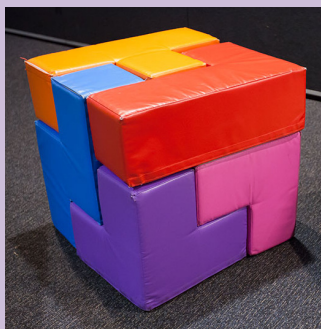
YEAR 6 SATS PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday, 10th January

6-7pm

Just a reminder of the date for the SATs information we are running for parents/carers this term in the build up to SATs.

SATs week will be 14th - 18th May 2018



GIANT MATHS PUZZLES

The giant maths puzzles will be returning to school next week. Classes will all have a chance to work on these during the week.

Another great way for pupils to experience maths in a fun way.

Please also find attached Mr Roberts' January Challenge.

FLU VACCINATION CATCH UP

All Reception, Yr.1, 2, 3 and 4s were offered a Flu vaccination (by nasal spray) at school during December. A few children missed the opportunity so the nurses will be visiting again on **Thursday 11th January** to catch up with these children. Please watch out for a catch up letter coming home with your child. If you do not wish them to have the vaccination please return the form with the 'No' box ticked.

**Newton Flotman C of E
Primary School**

**School Council Charities
for Christmas 2017**

Thank you to everyone who
donated to the School Council's
chosen charities.

The amount raised has
enabled The School Council to make a donation of

£228.10 to each charity



In support of
WaterAid

Parking points

If driving children to school, please remember the following:

- Do not** use the car park - only cars with a disability badge are entitled to use the school car park
- Do not** park on the zig zag lines – this provides visibility outside the gates
- Do not** park on corners – it is against the law to park within 10 m of a junction
- Do not** park across drives or opposite the steep sloping drives outside the church – be considerate to residents
- Do** park a bit further away and give the children some exercise, and if at all possible, **do** let children walk/cycle/scoot/skip/dance etc to school!

HEAD LICE

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for head lice.

Advice letters are available in the main reception area. Please can we remind parents that children's long hair should always be tied back.

Willow Class - Bike Training

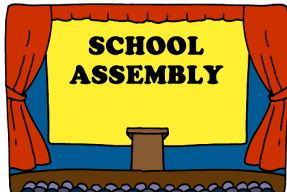
Road Safety Team from NCC are kindly coming in to do two playground bike training sessions with our Yr.5 pupils. Pupils will be invited to bring in their own bikes to learn how to do safety checks on them and to have a cycling road safety lesson in the safe environment of the school playground.

We need two parent helpers for this activity on both dates



**20th and 27th February
9.00 - 10.30am**

**If you are able to help on both or either of the dates
please let the office know. Thank you.**



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

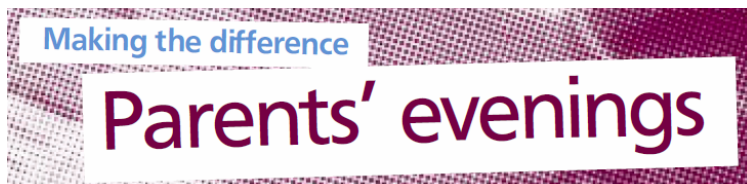
We warmly invite all parents, families and members of the community to attend our class assemblies. The pupils enjoy the opportunity to share with you the work they have been doing.

The Spring Term Parents' Assemblies will at 9.15am

Poplar Class - Tuesday 20th February
Oak Class - Tuesday 27th February
Willow Class - Tuesday 6th March
Maple Class - Tuesday 13th March
Beech Class – Tuesday 20th March
Fir Class - Tuesday 27th March

Monday 12th February -
Friday 16th February

Enjoy your half term and see you all on Monday 19th February



Tuesday 6th February
3.10 - 5.30pm

Thursday 8th February
4.30 - 7.00pm

Lists of appointment times will be available from w/c 22/01/18. These will be located outside the office. Please come and sign up! If for any reason both of these dates are inconvenient for you please speak to your child's class teacher. Teachers really do welcome this opportunity to speak with all parents and update you on your child's progress.

SPRING TERM CLUBS

- Tennis Club - Monday 3-4pm**, open to Yr.3 - Yr.6, at a cost to £20 for 10 sessions. *PP
- Dance Club - Tuesday 3-4pm**, open to Yr.3 - Yr.6, at a cost to £20 for 10 sessions. *PP
- Drama Club - Tuesday 3-4pm**, open to Yr.2 - Yr.6, at a cost to £44 for 11 sessions. *PP
- Ukulele Club** - letters are being sent home to all current members of Ukulele Club
- Code Club** - letters are being sent home to all current members of Code Club
- O2 Singing Club** - Monday 12.30 - 1pm Young Voices rehearsals
- Multi Sports Club - Thursday 3-4pm**, open to Recp. - Yr.2, Free of Charge.
- Homework Club - Friday 3-4pm**, open to all pupils with their parent/carer, Free of Charge.

To sign up for clubs please see the attached sign up sheet. Homework Club is a drop in club and you do not have to sign up for it.

*PP - If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals or has been in the past, your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding received by the school. This funding can be used to pay for attendance at clubs. If you are not sure please just ask at the school office.

If you request PP Funding to be used for your child to attend an afterschool club, then you must ensure your child attends every possible session as the school is charged for all sessions regardless of attendance.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

8th Giant Maths Puzzle Week
 10th Yr.6 SATs Parents' Information Evening
 11th Flu Vaccination Catch Up
 18th Tag Rugby Event
 22nd Sign-up sheets available for Parents' Evenings
 23rd E-Safety Parent Workshop 9.15am
 24th Sportshall Event



February

1st Young Voice O2 visit
 6th Parents' Evening Yr.1-6, 3.10pm - 5.30pm
 8th Parents' Evening Yr.1-6, 4.30pm - 7pm



Monday 12th - Friday 16th - Half Term

19th Pupils return to school
 19th - 23rd Special Interest Week
 20th Yr.5 Bike Safety Playground Session (1st half of the class)
 20th Poplar Class Assembly
 27th Yr.5 Bike Safety Playground Session (2nd half of the class)
 27th Oak Class Assembly



March

6th Willow Class Assembly
 12th - 16th Class Parent Workshops Week
 13th Maple Class Assembly
 20th Beech Class Assembly
 27th Fir Class Assembly
 28th End of Term - Easter Service in the school hall at 9.30am



Easter Holidays

Thursday 29th March - Friday 13th April

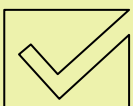
April

16th Pupils return to school for the summer term



May

14th - 18th Yr.6 SATs



SCHOOL MEALS



Unfortunately there has not been enough take-up of the Pasta Option which was trialled at the end of the autumn term, so this option will **no longer be available**.

School Packed Lunch, Vegetarian and Jacket Potato Options are still available as normal.

The current menu will continue until half term with a new menu starting w/c 19/2/18.