



The Newton News

Term 1 Autumn Term 2 Week 12 2015-2016

Friday 4th December 2015

ACTIVITIES

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Wednesday lunchtime - KS1 Dance Club

Thursday lunchtime - Year 6 revision club

Thursday Breaktime – Tuck Shop

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB is available at Newton Nippers - daily up until 5pm. Please contact the Office for prices and availability

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 5th December – Craft Club will be at the Newton St Cyres Garden Club coffee morning in the village hall from 10 – 12noon.

Tuesday 8th December – FANS Film Night
3:30pm

Wednesday 9th December – Carol singing at Tesco

Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Lunch

Monday 14th December - Nativity at the church
3pm

Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Parties

Friday 18th December – Last day of term

2016

Monday 4th January Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 5th January School resumes for the children

Friday 12th February Break up for half term

Tuesday 23rd February School resumes for the children

Dear Parents and Guardians.

I would like to start the newsletter this week by congratulating all the children on two truly sensational performances of Cinderella and Rockerfella. All the children who took part were wonderful; reciting lines clearly, dancing beautifully and all being part of a great show. Once again I would like to thank the hard work of the staff and parents in making this happen.

To continue the pantomime theme, the children thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Sleeping Beauty at school yesterday. It was a great opportunity for our budding actors and actresses to see professional actors performing on stage. The Rainbow Theatre Company certainly put on a good show and I'm sure it inspired them later that evening at the village hall.

As we have ticked over into December, the pre-school, class 1 and year 2 now turn their attentions to the nativity. Preparations are well underway and I'm sure it will be a great performance at the church on Monday 14th December.

We have lots of exciting things planned over the next week, including our Christmas lunch and class 4 carol singing at Tesco. Be sure to head along to Tesco's on Wednesday morning to support our singers, who will be singing some of our panto songs along with some traditional Christmas hymns.

Following on from our maths workshop held earlier in the term, Mrs. Harris has kindly put together a maths booklet detailing how to help your child at home with their maths. The booklet tells you methods of calculations as well as key information that your children should know. These have been given out this afternoon.

Finally, I would like to say thank you and goodbye to Kyle Norgate, our guitar teacher. Kyle has been teaching guitar at the school for over a year and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

I hope you all have a great weekend.
Best Wishes
Mr. James Akhurst

This Week We Would Like to Wish a Happy Birthday to:

Gabriel, Joseph P. and Holly



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

There have been a number on complaints recently from local residents about the state of parking outside of the school. Legal parking around the school is very limited; parking in the bus stops could result in penalty notices being issued and Tytheing Close is a private road. Whilst I cannot tell parents or residents what to do, I do appeal to your considered judgement on this matter to enable us to come to a mutual understanding.

We have suitable parking arrangements in the village at either the Parish Hall Car Park or at the Crown and Sceptre car park which the landlords very kindly allow us to use at the start and end of each day. The School Path is also maintained to allow for safer pedestrian access to the school for everyone. Please consider these options or try to make your own arrangements to ensure that we maintain good relationships with our neighbours and avoid further problems. Thank you.

Online Payment System

www.schoolgateway.com

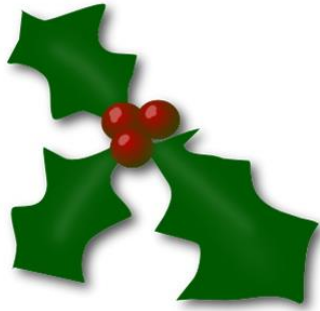
It has been really pleasing to see the uptake of people who have been paying school costs using the new online payment service. This new initiative which has been implemented across the federation has been very popular in all three federation schools.

You can use the online payment system for school dinners, trips and even residential. If you would like more information on this service then please contact the office.

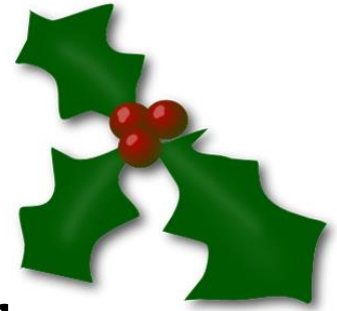


On Thursday, Rainbow Productions visited the school to perform Sleeping Beauty. It was a great treat for the children after their fantastic performance of Cinderella and Rockerfella on Wednesday night. Some of the children were invited to take part in the play and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, acting as fairies, plants, slaves, guards, chefs and animals.





**Newton St. Cyres
Christmas Fair
On
Tuesday 15th December
2.00-3.20pm**



On Tuesday 15th December we will be hosting our annual Christmas Fair at school.

Class 4 will be running the stalls. There will be games to play, things to buy and plenty of festive cheer. FANS will be selling refreshments on the day.

To help make this a successful day we are kindly asking for:

- Second hand toys.
- Second hand books and games
- or any old uniform which you would like to donate.
- Cake and biscuit donations.

These will then be sold on the day. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



FANS

Friends Association of Newton St Cyres School

FANS FILM NIGH

On Tuesday 8 December Polar Express will be shown in the School Hall from 3.30pm to 5.15pm. The cost will be £1.50 per person to include popcorn and a drink. [Please pay in advance at the school office](#)

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£420.00 was raised - many thanks to everyone who brought tickets and who donated prizes. The winners are as follows:

FANS Christmas Raffle 2015

	Prize	Winner	Ticket
1	Voucher for £20 to spend at Quickes	Paul Cray	1051
2	Meal for 2 at the Beer Engine	M Finning	0423
3	Meal for 2 at Hanlons Brewery	Glynis Harris	0635
4	Oven Ready duck from Moonridge Farm	Ben Blackburn	0143
5	Round of golf for four at Downes Crediton Golf Club	Mo Choudhury	0499
6	£10 voucher to spend at Morrisons	Victoria De Polo	0125
7	Stagecoach one day Explorer ticket x 2 (2 prizes)	Christina Mead	0236
		Dave Alcock	0783
8	Exeter Chief 2 x North Terrace	M Mason	1235
9	2 x admission tickets to World of Country Life	Kate Anstey	0630
10	2 x admission tickets to Kents Cavern	Kate Wallis	0726
11	2 x adult admission to Powderham Castle	Jane Singleton	0271
12	4 x admission to Pennywell Farm (excl school hols)	Linda	0544
13	25% discount at Haven Bank during 2016	Andrew Winn	0762
14	Mini gift bag from Waitrose	Geoff Pincott	0457
15	2 x adult and 2 x child admission to Pecorama	Crocker	0805
16	Voucher from Hair and Beauty for £10	Kirsty Conder	0854
17	Hair and Beauty products worth £30	Holly Bolt	1747

18	Family admission to Waie2Play	Jill Breeze	0819
19	Plant from Ottery Nurseries	Claire Theedom	0498
20	Floatation Therapy – one float	Jackie Enright	0808
21	County Chiropractice - £52 gift voucher	Andy Matthews	0617
22	2 x tickets to Picturehouse	Cees Meigburg	0306
23	4 x tickets to Miniature Pony Centre	Maria Snell	0494
24	Riverford Recipe Box	Julia Hutchings	0798
25	Riverford Companion Cookery book	J Tilley	0613
26	Goodie bag 1	Maddy Tucker	0611
27	Goodie bag2	Polly Shepherd	0916
28	Goodie bag3	Adam Reeves	0489
29	Goodie bag 4	Alissa Haward	1043
30	Goodie bag 5	Verity Finch	0203

Newton Nippers News

Well the day has finally come where we get to show off all our hard work at the Crediton Tree Festival.

You should now all know which animal your child will be at the Nativity performance to be held on 16th December, and thank you to all that have already brought in clothes already-we are now busy making ears and props to accompany them. We have been getting together with Class 1 to practice our songs, and look forward to working together again next week.

The preschool is 'beginning to look a lot like Christmas' now with lots of fun activities and decorations we have been busy making to make our preschool full of festive cheer.

Following on from parent meetings, there are some observation forms in the foyer for you to fill in if you so wish. These can record learning or any milestones your child may experience whilst not at preschool. We can then add these to your child's profile to build up a wider picture of their learning. Examples of this could include learning to ride a bike, counting or recognising numbers whilst out shopping, noticing a car is the colour of their favourite car, enjoying a particular story and able to retell it in their own words etc.





**NEWTON ST CYRES
PARISH HALL**

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NEW YEARS EVE

THE BARNSTORMERS

7.30 for 8.00 pm

£12.50 for adults; £7 for children under 12

Includes New Year's Supper with Dessert

Raffle; Licensed Bar

***Tickets required, from Maureen Whiteley (851803),
Stuart Dowle (851536) or Village Shop***

Proceeds to Hall Re-development Fund

Public Consultation

School Admission Arrangements

for state-funded schools 2017-18 and
Education Travel Arrangements
2016-17

1 December 2015 to 31 January 2016

You are invited to consider the arrangements proposed by Devon County Council and academy, voluntary aided, foundation and free schools in Devon which are their own admission authorities.

To view the proposals and to make comments on them,
please visit:

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019

for a paper version.