



# **The Newton News**

Term 1 No. 13 2012-13

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## **AUTUMN SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **Tuesday After School**

Forest School (Fee payable)

### **Wednesday Lunchtimes**

Chess Club (Class 4)

### **Wednesday After School**

Warhammer Workshop (KS2)

### **Thursday Lunchtimes**

KS1 Football Club (fee payable)

KS2 Art Club

### **Friday Lunchtimes**

KS2 Choir

KS 1 Dance

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** - 11<sup>TH</sup> December  
(have you ordered yours?)

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE -**  
**THURSDAY** 12<sup>h</sup> December 2:30 pm

**NATIVITY and CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at**  
**the church** - Monday 16th December 4pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – **Children's**  
**Christmas Parties**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – **Last day of term**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – **Spring term begins**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Before half term the Netherexe Parish Churches asked the children at all the primary schools in the parishes to design a Christmas card. Congratulations to Isla Potterton for drawing the winning design for our school. Her card design has been sent to all the households in the Newton St Cyres parish this Christmas. Isla has been presented with a lovely box of paints and drawing materials. Congratulations Isla (we hope you're feeling better soon).

Next Wednesday is our Christmas Lunch – it is always so exciting to see all the children in the Hall enjoying their festive meal. We were thinking that the children might enjoy coming to school on Wednesday wearing something Festive. Maybe, a hair slide or Christmas sweater; if they don't have anything Festive to wear then maybe they would like to make their own badge or hair decoration to bring in for the occasion. In the afternoon the children will have entertainment for the afternoon – a magician and juggler (it all sounds very exciting). We will save our party dresses and clothes for our Christmas Party on 18<sup>th</sup> December. We have displayed the list for Party Food Requests on the classroom doors, please do add your name to bring in some food for the Christmas parties.

Congratulations to Rees, Josh, Liana and Ella who entered the area Spelling Bees competition with other schools in the Exeter area. Mrs Theedom reports that the children were a credit to the school, participating with enthusiasm. The team of great spellers had to participate in 4 rounds; tea spelling, anagrams, homophones and traditional individual spelling bee. Really great ambassadors for the school ,well done all of you!

Kind regards,  
*Glynis Harris*

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

**Gabriel, Kieran, Anna, Holly B. and Philip**



## **STOP PRESS! CHILDREN'S BLAST OFF! REVIEWS**

Blast Off.  
A Class 2 Review.

Last week we had a Christmas show called 'Blast Off'.

The boys were the black holes and the girls were the white holes. There were all kinds of other people including aliens, alien rock chicks, media men, Mr.Jones, Mr.Clayton, Mrs Taylor, a U.F.O., cleaners, Mrs Huggins and a Caretaker.

The Black – Hole Queen ate Mr.Jones and he lost some weight!! Then they found a white- hole who turned him back he put back on some weight. Then the white- hole queen killed the black hole queen !!! She slammed to the floor!

Class 2's favourite parts included the U.F.O, the space crew and all the songs. We still like singing "Good Looking Guys" whenever we get the chance!

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### **Blast off!!!**

**Class 4 have been working very hard towards the Blast off production, learning our lines, songs and our actions.**

**Both final performances were outstanding; thanks to the cast who put in a lot of effort to make the show what it was (we would say one of our best ever). The space crew were particularly good, the way they were always acting was very professional. Mr Clayton (Josh Cann) did very well in learning his lines because he only got them Wednesday (the first performance day); Ethan could not play Clayton because of his injured leg. We must mention Mr Jones (Archie Collins) and Mrs Taylor (Olivia Porter) for their extraordinary performances, providing an anchor for the rest of the cast. Also a special well done for the black hole (Megan Rutherford) for taking so many boos when she put on an extremely believable performance. White hole (Jasmine Kitson) m**

**Shelly, Miss Couch, Mrs Theedom, Mrs Wilkinson and lots of other teachers and mums volunteered to help as well with the make up. Obviously we could not do this without Mrs Harris she helped us with our words and all the acting she has also got all the props.**

**Class 3** thoroughly enjoyed being part of Blast Off . They had this to say:

- “My favourite character was Mr Jones because he worked really hard and was really good at his part.” Ben L  
 “I loved the white hole dance it was so graceful and the costumes were fab!” Katy  
 “Mrs Taylor was great, she remembered all of her lines.” Maddie  
 “My favourite part was when the black hole burped!” Poppy  
 “Blast Off was amazing because everyone was involved.” Gabriel  
 “My favourite character was Mr Jones. He was the head of Snodbury School and Space Crew and he made up my best song THE SAUCE!” Chloe  
 “I really liked the blow up guitars and the cameras” Sol  
 “My favourite character was Cayton because Josh did so well to practice it in one day.” Joseph  
 “I would give it 9 out of 10!” James  
 “I really liked it when Mr Jones got swallowed by the black hole.” Imogen A  
 “It was a huge success!” Ben B

Have a look at some of the pictures on our website <http://www.newton-st-cyres.devon.sch.uk/content/newton-st-cyres/news/blast-off1.ashx>

There are also some on display in the school hall which will be available to purchase from the school office. Also, don't forget a DVD of the production can also be purchased from FANS



**A recording of the production - BLAST OFF!**  
**is available to purchase in DVD format.**

If you would like to order a copy please complete and return the form below together with payment to the school office.

All profits to FANS (Friends Association of Newton St Cyres School - 'raising funds for your school') cost £5 each or 2 for £9.00

Please order (number)..... copies of the Wednesday performance			
@ £5.00 per copy or more than 1 £4.50 = £			
Please order (number)..... copies of the Thursday performance			
@ £5.00 per copy or more than 1 £4.50 = £			
<b>NAME</b>	<b>NAME OF CHILD CLASS</b>		
Please make cheques payable to - <b>FANS</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR 2014-15

*Was your child born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010? If they were, you can now apply for your place at Primary School. You can apply online at*

*[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)*

*You need to do this before January 15th 2014. If you can't apply online, you can get a copy of the First Step Booklet by calling the Education Helpline on: 0845 155 1019*



ARSENAL SOCCER SCHOOLS – STARTS Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Next term we will be continuing with the Lunchtime Multiskills Activities for children in R, Years 1, 2 and 3 through Arsenal Soccer. If you are interested in your child attending can you please register by login

<https://bookings.arsenal.com/soccerschools/booking/bookCourse.htm>

<https://bookings.arsenal.com/soccerschools/courses/courses.htm?ageTo=11&startDate=8%2f1%2f14&ageFrom=5&coursesSearch=search&typeld=&y=14&country=GB&regionId=7&x=16&page=3>

The fee is £24 FOR 12 WEEKS age 4-8

## Christmas Fayre – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Please bring along your 'Jazzy Christmas Jars'. Also, any good quality used toys and books to sell.

**EVERYTHING WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!**

**FANS would like donations of cakes and biscuits to sell at the fayre. If you can help please can you write your name on the list on the class door.**

*The school councilors' and whole school look forward to welcoming you to come and do some shopping and enjoy the refreshments!*

**THE DAY  
OF THE DOCTOR** **23.12.13**  
comes to  
Newton St Cyres



Family Service  
10am Sun 8th Dec



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## **Christmas Trees for Sale**

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nr Newton St Cyres

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