



# Newton Westpark Primary School

## Newsletter Week Ending 11th October 2019



### The Attendance Service

This year our school will be working in partnership with Wigan Council Attendance Service which is a dedicated team of individuals that specialise in all areas of school attendance to support children and families when absence becomes a barrier to learning. From data monitoring and preparation for OFSTED to specialised case work and statutory enforcement progression.

The Attendance Service works in partnership with schools to identify young people's needs, develop interventions and secure positive outcomes. It supports schools, families and children by giving advice, delivering practical support and ensuring that legal requirements are met.

Meet our key worker from the service **Mike Roberts** who will be working in school on a regular basis. If you need to contact him, please do so via the School Office.



### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will take place next **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am**. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable items i.e. Tins, Packets, Cleaning Equipment & Toiletries on the day to support the Homeless Support Project in Leigh. Thank you.

### ADVANCE NOTICE - After school club

There will be **NO** After school club on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019** due to staff training.

### Pumps/Trainers

We are currently seeing an increase in the number of children wearing trainers for PE sessions. Can we please remind parents that the correct footwear for **Indoor PE** is: Black pumps or bare feet and Pumps or trainers for **Outdoor PE**. Trainers are not to be used inside of the school hall. Thank you

### Activity Camps - October half term

Are you looking for holiday clubs over the October half term? Inspiring healthy lifestyles have a variety of fun, friendly activities available including Family swimming, Football, Dance, Dodgeball and much more.

**Full Days: 8.30am - 4.30pm (Ages 5-11) Cost £12.50**  
For further information or to book a place please call: 01942 828508

### Support for Wigan Arrivals - SWAP

Support for Wigan Arrivals Project (SWAP) is a new project that helps to supports asylum seekers and refugees who are living in Wigan. Drop in sessions are available from 12:00pm – 15:00pm every Tuesday afternoon and English classes available at 11:30am. Location: Kingsleigh Methodist Church Hall, King Street.

**Please see overleaf for pictures of Year 2's  
Trip to Bolton ERC**

### Learners of the week

|                    |                  |
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| <b>Robins</b>      | <b>Ashanti H</b> |
| <b>Kingfishers</b> | <b>Zachary S</b> |
| <b>Owls</b>        | <b>Mansur U</b>  |
| <b>Falcons</b>     | <b>Thomas T</b>  |
| <b>Eagles</b>      | <b>Joe B</b>     |
| <b>Ospreys</b>     | <b>Damian C</b>  |
| <b>Year 6</b>      | <b>Samia B</b>   |

| <u>Dates for diary</u>   |   |
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| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | Spooky Disco -<br>KS1: 3.45pm–4.45pm,<br>KS2: 5.00pm–6.00pm |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October                                   | Harvest Assembly @<br>9:00am                                |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October –<br>Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October | Half-term   |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October                                   | New Reception (2020)<br>Open Day                            |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November                                      | School Photographer   |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | Parents' Evening –<br>4.00pm – 7.00pm                       |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November                                    | Parents' Evening –<br>4.00pm – 7.00pm                       |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Nasal Flu Vaccines  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November                                     | Non-Uniform Xmas Fair                                       |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November                                     | Non-Uniform Xmas Fair                                       |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                                   | Pantomime in school   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                                      | Non-Uniform Xmas Fair                                       |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                                      | Christmas Fair  |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December                                  | Christmas Dinner Day<br>Christmas Jumper Day                |





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### Year 2 visit Bolton ERC

Year 2 had a fantastic time on their trip this week. The children searched for habitats with lots of mini beasts and food chains, learnt how to stay safe when near the water and also took part in pond dipping where they discovered larvae, snails, stickleback fish and lots more.

