



Newton Westpark Primary School

Newsletter Week Ending 19th October 2018



Uniform

Can I politely remind parents that our school uniform is trousers/skirt/pinafore/t-shirt/jumper/cardigan in school colours and **black shoes**.

As winter approaches can you also ensure that your child has an appropriate coat for playing outside.

Thank-you Miss Birchall

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who came along to watch the Harvest Assembly and for your very generous donations. These have been gifted to the Homeless Support Project in Leigh. Thank you.

New Reception Open Day

It is the New Reception Open Day on **Wednesday 31st October 2018** – for children starting in **September 2019**. There will be a morning session from 9:30 am – 11:00 am and an afternoon session from 1:00pm – 2:30 pm.

School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on the morning of Friday 2nd November 2018 to take individual photographs. If your child has any younger/older siblings please come into school at 8:30am and they can have their photograph done together. If you have a child at nursery and would like their photo taken, please come to the school hall for 8:30am.

Reception Class Photos

There is still time to purchase your child's reception class photo. The deadline for returning your photo orders to school is Wednesday 31st October.

After School Club

There will be no After School Club on Wednesday 31st October due to staff Training.

Poppies

Poppies and a selection of stationary items will be on sale after the half-term. We ask for a minimum of 20 pence per poppy, 50p for a pencil, sharpener, rubber or reflector and £1 for a ruler (these items can be seen in school). Please give generously.

Year 6 Trip

Year 6 had a fantastic day at the Museum of Science and Industry this week. They were able to explore the exhibitions and experiment gallery and carried out a workshop on the Wonder of Light – See photos on the school blog.

High School Applications

FAO Y6 parents: The **FINAL** date for high school applications is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. Make sure you get them in by this deadline. You apply online, but for anyone experiencing difficulties we have paper copies in school.

Special Bonfire Night School lunch Menu

The kitchen staff will be cooking up a special Fire cracking lunch on Monday 5th November (*see menu overleaf*). Orders will be taken when we return from half term.



Learners of the week	
Robins	Lily-Mai W
Kingfishers	Alicia M
Owls	Willow O
Falcons	Jack C
Eagles	Bethany M
Ospreys	Harvey G
Year 6	Coby-L A

Please see overleaf for Dates for the Diary and our Special Bonfire Lunch Menu



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Special Lunch Menu

Dates for diary	
Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October	Half-term
Wednesday 31 st October	New Reception (2019) Open Day
Friday 2 nd November	Photographer (AM)
Wednesday 7 th November	Parents' Evening – 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 8 th November	Parents' Evening – 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 5 th December	Dick Whittington Pantomime – in school
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fair
Thursday 13 th December	Toddlers Christmas Party 9.00am – 11.00am
Monday 17 th December	KS1 Performance (PM)
Tuesday 18 th December	KS1 Performance (AM)
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Carol Service
Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 Party
Thursday 20 th December	KS2 Party

BONFIRE NIGHT Monday 5th November 2018

Main Meals



Guy Fawkes Hot Dog

OR

Veggie Fawkes Hotdog with

Popping Corn on the Cob / Bonfire Beans

OR

Fiery Jacket Potato with

Bonfire Beans / Rocket Chilli / Cheese

Desserts

Toffee/Chocolate Apples

Chocolate Brownies

OR

Squishy Marshmallows



Attendance

Reminder to parents that the Schools target for Attendance is 95%.

We need your continued support by ensuring your children are in school every day to be able to reach this.

If any families are struggling and would like to speak to someone you are more than welcome to pop into school and speak to Miss Birchall or Mrs Robinson.