



Newton Westpark Primary School

Newsletter Week Ending 23rd November 2018



Stranger Danger

There has been a spike in the number of stranger danger incidents reported by schools in the local area.

Can we please ask all parents and children to be extra vigilant whilst walking to school and from school, keeping each other safe and reporting anything suspicious immediately. Thank you.

Social Network App – Musical.ly / TikTok

The Social network app Musically has been renamed and is now called TikTok. The app allows children to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular music clips.

The app has an age-limit of 13yrs old however in practice there will be younger children using it and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public so any content posted can be seen by anyone within the app.

There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams. For more information please see

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-tiktok-looking-latest-lip-syncing-app>

Football

A fantastic performance by the football team on Thursday night, coming away with a 3-3 draw against XII Apostles. Well done team for giving 100% Goal scorers were: Blake, Connor and Daniel.

Christmas Toys

Wigan & Leigh Hospice magnetic Teddies will be available to buy in school from Monday (3rd December) for £2.00 each. This year there is a male and female gingerbread man, a Father Christmas and an Elf.



Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets for the upcoming annual Christmas Fair were sent home with the children this week. If you would like to purchase any more tickets please see the school office. Thank you.

Non-uniform Fridays

Next Friday (30th November) is another non-uniform day. This time we are collecting Fancy goods/ Toiletries/Christmas items and Toys for the Christmas Fair. Thank you for all your help.

Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone for your generous support and donations for the Poppy Appeal. Newton Westpark raised a grand total £145.61.

Learners of the week

Robins	Kian O'B
Kingfishers	Olliver L
Owls	Kai O
Falcons	Jack C
Eagles	Macey P
Ospreys	Scarlett G
Year 6	Caitlan C

<u>Dates for diary</u>	
Friday 30 th November	Non-uniform (Xmas Fair)
Wednesday 5 th December	Dick Whittington Pantomime – in school (no charge)
Wednesday 5 th December	Christmas Carols in Leigh Parish Church – 6.40pm for 7.00pm
Friday 7 th December	Non Uniform (Xmas Fair)
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 13 th December	Toddlers Christmas Party 9.00am – 11.00am
Monday 17 th December	KS1 Performance @ 14.00pm
Tuesday 18 th December	KS1 Performance @ 9.30am
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Carol Service @ 6.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 Party Day
Thursday 20 th December	KS2 Party Day